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Amendment 1
Mihai Țurcanu

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on consumer rights, amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC and Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 85/577/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council,

Or. ro

Amendment 2
Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 3 May 2010 on delivering a single market to consumers and citizens^{1a},

^{1a} ***Text adopted, A7-0132/2010.***

Or. en

Amendment 3
Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 19 January 2016 on Towards a Digital Single Market Act,

Or. en

Amendment 4

Jens Nilsson, Elena Gentile, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Sven Giegold

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission communication of 25 October 2011 entitled "Social Business Initiative - Creating a favourable climate for social enterprises, key stakeholders in the social economy and innovation" (COM (2001) 682 final),

Or. en

Amendment 5

Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Jens Nilsson, Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Council Conclusions of 7 December 2015 on the promotion of the social economy as a key driver of economic and social development in Europe,

Or. en

Amendment 6

Jens Nilsson, Sven Giegold, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to the Council
Conclusions of 7 December 2015 on the
promotion of the social economy as a key
driver of economical and social
development in Europe,*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Jens Nilsson, Sven Giegold, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Elena Gentile, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution

Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard the study of 2016 entitled
"Social Economy", commissioned by the
Committee on the Internal Market and
Consumer Protection,*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution

Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to its resolution of 11
December 2013 on the European Retail
Action Plan for the benefit of all actors^{1a},*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Adam Szejnfeld

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the study of November 2014 entitled ‘The EU furniture market situation and a possible furniture products initiative’, commissioned by the Commission,,

deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 10
Julia Reda

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Communication from the Commission on Unleashing the potential of crowd-funding in the European Union (COM(2014)172 final),

Or. en

Amendment 11
Julia Reda

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Communication from the Commission of 2 December 2015 on ‘Closing the loop - An EU action plan for the Circular Economy’,

Or. en

Amendment 12
Julia Reda

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the summary report of the Commission of 27 January on the public consultation ‘Tackling unjustified geo-blocking’^{1b},

^{1b} *First brief results of the public consultation on Geo-blocking and other geographically based restrictions when shopping and accessing information in the EU, of 27 January 2016.*

Or. en

Amendment 13
Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the single market has been, *and remains*, the cornerstone of EU integration and the engine of growth and jobs;

A. whereas the single market has been *presented as* the cornerstone of EU integration and *was supposed to act as* the engine of growth and jobs, *which has unfortunately not occurred in practice*,

and whereas its record today is nothing less than disastrous, which should force a general reappraisal of the policies of the European Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 14
Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the single market has been, and remains, the cornerstone of EU integration and the engine of growth and jobs;

Amendment

A. whereas the single market has been, and remains, the cornerstone of EU integration and the engine of growth and jobs *and Article 3(3) TEU obligates European legislators to find a balance between the market economy principle and the EU's social integration;*

Or. de

Amendment 15
Adam Szejnfeld

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the single market has been, and remains, the cornerstone of EU integration and the engine of growth and jobs;

Amendment

A. whereas the single market has been, and remains, the cornerstone of EU integration and the engine of growth and jobs, *as well as a prerequisite for building the competitiveness of the EU economy on the global market;*

Or. pl

Amendment 16
Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Catherine Stihler, Maria

Grapini

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the single market has been, and remains, the cornerstone of EU integration and the engine of growth and jobs;

Amendment

A. whereas the single market has been, and remains, the cornerstone of EU integration and the engine of growth and jobs,
however the integration of the Single Market is not an irreversible process and its continued existence should not be taken for granted;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the single market has been, and remains, the cornerstone of EU integration and the engine of growth and jobs;

Amendment

A. whereas the single market has been, and remains, the cornerstone of EU integration and the engine of growth and jobs ***by facilitating trade across the EU and thus contributing to growth and prosperity;***

Or. en

Amendment 18

Lucy Anderson

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the single market ***has been, and remains, the*** cornerstone of EU integration and ***the*** engine of growth and jobs;

Amendment

A. whereas the single market ***is a*** cornerstone of EU integration and ***an*** engine of growth and jobs;

Amendment 19

Eva Paunova, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the single market has been, and remains, the cornerstone of EU integration and the engine of growth and jobs;

Amendment

A. whereas the single market has been, and remains, the cornerstone of EU integration and the engine of *sustainable* growth and jobs;

Amendment 20

Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Jens Nilsson, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Pina Picierno, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the proper functioning of the Single Market is based on the constant adjustment and provision of an integrated response to the major economic and social challenges of the future, and on finding a balance between an open economy stimulating economic growth and quality job creation and an economic system delivering consumer protection as well as social and environmental safeguards to citizens;

Amendment 21

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the deepening of the European internal market remains a key economic issue, especially in the context of the development of new technologies, where a market with critical mass is needed to promote the emergence of innovative and competitive players on the global scene;

Or. fr

Amendment 22

Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Jens Nilsson, Olga Sehnalová, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Marc Tarabella, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas a strong social market - which turns the focus back to the people, directed towards the fight against unemployment, poverty, inequalities, social exclusion and wage dumping, promoting respect of fundamental social rights, fair mobility and improvement of living and working conditions in Europe - is an important factor to increase solidarity and cooperation among Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the single market *is underperforming in almost all* areas – in stimulating a digital-driven market, encouraging start-ups, integrating global supply chains, dealing with new business models and ensuring market facilitation, standardisation and the licensing of professionals;

Amendment

B. whereas the single market *has undergone significant positive development in recent years, but there is still room for improvement in most* areas – in stimulating a digital-driven market, encouraging start-ups, integrating global supply chains, dealing with new business models and ensuring market facilitation, standardisation and the licensing of professionals;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the single market *is underperforming* in almost all areas – in stimulating a digital-driven market, encouraging start-ups, integrating global supply chains, dealing with new business models and ensuring market facilitation, *standardisation and the licensing of professionals*;

Amendment

B. whereas the single market *could achieve more* in almost all areas – in stimulating a digital-driven market, encouraging start-ups, integrating global supply chains, dealing with new business models and ensuring market facilitation *and standardisation*;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Adam Szejnfeld

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the single market is underperforming in almost all areas – in

Amendment

B. whereas the single market is underperforming in almost all areas – in

stimulating a digital-driven market, encouraging start-ups, integrating global supply chains, dealing with new business models and ensuring market facilitation, *standardisation and the licensing of professionals*;

stimulating a digital-driven market, encouraging start-ups, integrating global supply chains, dealing with new business models and ensuring market facilitation;

Or. pl

Amendment 26

Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Jens Nilsson, Pina Picierno, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella, Lucy Anderson

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the single market is underperforming in almost all areas – in stimulating a digital-driven market, encouraging start-ups, integrating global supply chains, dealing with new business models and ensuring market facilitation, standardisation and the licensing of professionals;

Amendment

B. whereas the single market is underperforming in almost all areas – in stimulating a digital-driven market, encouraging start-ups, integrating global supply chains, *improving workers mobility and social rights*, dealing with new business models and ensuring market facilitation, standardisation and the licensing of professionals – *due to a number of physical, legal and technical barriers*;

Or. en

Amendment 27

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

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the single market is underperforming in almost all areas – in stimulating a digital-driven market, encouraging start-ups, integrating global supply chains, dealing with new business models and ensuring market facilitation,

Amendment

B. whereas the single market is underperforming in almost all areas – in stimulating a digital-driven market, encouraging start-ups, integrating global supply chains, dealing with new business models and ensuring market facilitation,

standardisation and the licensing of professionals;

mutual recognition, standardisation and the licensing of professionals;

Or. en

Amendment 28

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

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the single market must not be seen in isolation from other horizontal policy areas, particularly the digital single market, health, social and consumer protection, labour law and mobility of citizens, the environment, sustainable development, energy, transport and external policies;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Philippe Juvin, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas counterfeiting is a serious threat to public health and safety and the total value of counterfeit goods trafficking has increased significantly in recent years, exacerbating the devastating impact of counterfeiting on innovation, employment and the branding of European companies;

Or. fr

Amendment 30
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the creation of a single capital market would encourage greater cross-border risk-sharing and more liquid markets;

Or. fr

Amendment 31
Marlene Mizzi, Christel Schaldemose, Catherine Stihler, Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas, according to Parliament's own research, the ***anticipated gain from completing*** the single market ***stands at a trillion euros***;

C. whereas, according to Parliament's own research, the ***completion of*** the single market ***could have the potential to bring an efficiency gain of EUR 615 billion per year***;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas, according to Parliament's own research, the anticipated gain from completing the single market stands at a trillion euros;

C. whereas, according to ***the European*** Parliament's own ***partial and one-sided*** research ***on the cost of Non-Europe***, the anticipated gain from completing the single market stands at a trillion euros;

Or. fr

Amendment 33
Adam Szejnfeld

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas, according to Parliament's own research, the anticipated gain from completing the single market stands at a trillion euros;

Amendment

C. whereas, according to Parliament's own research, the anticipated gain from completing the single market stands at a trillion euros; ***whereas the free movement of goods and services under the single market is still being limited by: bureaucracy, legislation that is in many cases disproportionate to needs, and non-tariff barriers often arising from national and corporate protectionism;***

Or. pl

Amendment 34
Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas, according to Parliament's own research, the anticipated gain from completing the single market stands at a trillion euros;

Amendment

C. whereas, ***the single market makes a significant contribution to European economies and,*** according to Parliament's own research, the anticipated gain from completing the single market stands at a trillion euros;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas fragmentation of the single market is one of the major impediments to higher structural economic growth;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas a genuinely strategic approach ***is called for, and whereas the response to the challenges*** faced should be ***political as much as technical in nature;***

Amendment

D. whereas a genuinely strategic approach ***should be developed, but the European Union is incapable of overcoming the difficulties*** faced ***which*** should ***rather*** be ***tackled at national level;***

Or. fr

Amendment 37

Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas a genuinely strategic approach is called for, and whereas the response to the challenges faced should be political as much as technical in nature;

Amendment

D. whereas a genuinely strategic approach is called for, and whereas the response to the challenges faced should be political as much as technical in nature, ***particularly in the case of unjustified non-tariff barriers within the single market;***

Or. en

Amendment 38

Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas a genuinely strategic approach is called for, and whereas the response to the challenges faced should be political as much as technical in nature;

Amendment

D. whereas a genuinely strategic approach is called for ***the further integration of the single market***, and whereas the response to the challenges faced should be political as much as technical in nature;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the EU should pursue a genuine single market and treat it as a common asset of all citizens, economic operators and Member States;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 40
Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the EU should pursue a genuine single market and treat it as a common asset of all citizens, economic operators and Member States;

Amendment

E. whereas the EU should pursue a genuine single market and treat it as a common asset of all citizens, economic operators and Member States, ***and whereas the single market will only reach its full potential if it has the full support of all Member States in collaboration with each other;***

Amendment 41

Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the EU should pursue a genuine single market and treat it as a common asset of all citizens, economic operators and Member States;

Amendment

E. whereas the EU should pursue a genuine single market and treat it as a common asset of all citizens, **workers**, economic operators and Member States;

Amendment 42

Antonio López-Istúriz White, Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas Member States have to refrain from discriminatory measures, such as trade and tax laws that only affect certain sectors or business models and distort competition, making it difficult for foreign business to establish themselves in a given Member State, which constitutes a clear breach of internal market principles;

Amendment 43

Adam Szejnfeld

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas some 5 000 professions are regulated in the EU, and in many cases the rules are unnecessary and – even if they are expected – excessive;

Or. pl

Amendment 44

Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the completion of the single market in the product and services and the removal of barriers is a top priority which requires fast-track approach from Member States and the EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Julia Reda

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the proposal of a trade-off between deepening the single market and addressing the major concerns of the citizens, contained in the Monti Report of 9 May 2010^{1c}, has not been subject to any proper follow-up so far;

^{1c} ‘A New Strategy for the Single Market - At the Service of Europe's Economy and Society’, report of 9 May 2010 to the

Or. en

Amendment 46

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas rules and actions at EU level should be incorporated into a uniform strategic vision and thus be consistent with each other and not contradictory;

Or. it

Amendment 47

Verónica Lope Fontagné, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Jens Nilsson

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas there is a low level of recognition enjoyed by the social economy enterprises at European level and whereas most of these enterprises are not recognised by a European-level legal framework, but only at national level in some Member States, with different legal forms; whereas this lack of an EU legal framework hinders their capacity to operate cross-border within the internal market;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Julia Reda

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas the summary report of the Commission consultation on geo-blocking reveals strong consumer support for legislative measures against geo-blocking;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas barriers in the single market lead to less choice and more expensive products and services for consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Jens Nilsson, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Is of the opinion that the mid-term review of the EU's 2020 Strategy should set ambitious targets to reach a green, knowledge-based social market economy and sustainable growth by 2020; stresses that the single market should be central in

achieving the goal of a sustainable and highly competitive social market economy in the context of the EU 2020 Strategy's long-term vision taking up the challenges of maintaining social justice and economic growth as well as focusing on benefits for citizens, consumer protection, and SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Jens Nilsson, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Marc Tarabella

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1a. Reiterates that the perception of the single market as being solely tied to the economic aspects has exhausted its own potential and a new broader based strategy must be put into action, establishing a balance between economic rights and fundamental social rights, integrating consumers' and citizens' interests into the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Evelyne Gebhardt

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. *Supports* the overall objectives of the Commission's Single Market Strategy for goods and services, *and welcomes its vision for how* to unleash the full potential

1. *Notes* the overall objectives of the Commission's Single Market Strategy for goods and services, to unleash the full potential of the single market;

of the single market;

Or. de

Amendment 53

Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Supports the overall objectives of the Commission's Single Market Strategy for goods and services, and **welcomes** its vision for how to unleash the full potential of the single market;

Amendment

1. Supports the overall objectives of the Commission's Single Market Strategy for goods and services, and **acknowledges** its vision for how to unleash the full potential of the single market **but recalls on the Commission to improve the social and environmental side of the single market based on the Lisbon Treaty's obligations;**

Or. en

Amendment 54

Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Supports the overall objectives of the Commission's Single Market Strategy for goods and services, and welcomes its vision for how to unleash the full potential of the single market;

Amendment

1. Supports the overall objectives of the Commission's Single Market Strategy for goods and services, and welcomes its vision for how to unleash the full potential of the single market **to the benefit of both consumers and businesses, in particular start-ups;**

Or. en

Amendment 55

Maria Grapini, Nicola Danti, Lucy Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Supports the overall objectives of the Commission's Single Market Strategy for goods and services, and welcomes its vision for how to unleash the full potential of the single market;

Amendment

1. Supports the overall objectives of the Commission's Single Market Strategy for goods and services, and welcomes its vision for how to unleash the full potential of the single market ***in order to increase the number of quality jobs and to develop SMEs;***

Or. en

Amendment 56
Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Supports the overall objectives of the Commission's Single Market Strategy for goods and services, and welcomes its ***vision for how*** to unleash the full potential of the single market;

Amendment

1. Supports the overall objectives of the Commission's Single Market Strategy for goods and services, and welcomes its ***actions in key areas in order*** to unleash the full potential of the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Adam Szejnfeld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Supports the ***overall*** objectives of the Commission's Single Market Strategy for goods and services, and welcomes its vision for how to unleash the full potential of the single market;

Amendment

1. Supports the objectives of the Commission's Single Market Strategy for goods and services, and welcomes its vision for how to unleash the full potential of the single market;

Amendment 58

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Supports the overall objectives of the Commission's Single Market Strategy for goods and services, and welcomes its vision for how to unleash the full potential of the single market;

Amendment

1. Supports the overall objectives of the Commission's Single Market Strategy for goods and services: ***"Upgrading the Single Market: more opportunities for people and business"***, and welcomes its vision for how to unleash the full potential of the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Catherine Stihler, Lucy Anderson, Nicola Danti, Josef Weidenholzer, Evelyne Gebhardt, Pina Picierno

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Believes in this respect that equal treatment principle for workers should be considered a pillar of an effective and socially sustainable single market and urges the Commission to take the necessary legislative and non-legislative actions in order to ensure that the this principle is fully respected in the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière,

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the fact that the strategy is complementary to efforts made in other areas; believes that, by building on *the initiatives already being taken*, the strategy has good potential to help ensure economic prosperity and make Europe attractive for investments;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the fact that the strategy is complementary to efforts made in other areas; believes that, by building on *initiatives in other areas and developing explicit cross-cutting, horizontal measures designed to achieve a fairer single market*, the strategy has good potential to help ensure economic prosperity, *increase the creation of quality jobs and growth* and make Europe attractive for investments;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the fact that the strategy *is complementary* to efforts made in other areas; believes that, by *building on* the initiatives already being taken, the strategy has good potential to help ensure economic prosperity and make Europe attractive for investments;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the fact that the strategy *seeks to complement the* efforts made in other areas; believes that, by *improving* the initiatives already being taken, the strategy has good potential to help ensure economic prosperity and make Europe attractive for investments;

Or. it

Amendment 62

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the fact that the strategy is complementary to efforts made in other areas; believes that, by building on the initiatives already being taken, the strategy has good potential to help ensure economic prosperity and make Europe attractive for investments;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the fact that the strategy is complementary to efforts made in other areas; believes that, by building on the initiatives already being taken, the strategy has good potential to help ensure economic prosperity, ***improve the wellbeing of Europeans by practical measures*** and make Europe attractive for investments ***and more resistant to global competition***;

Or. fr

Amendment 63

Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the fact that the strategy is ***complementary to*** efforts made in other areas; believes that, by building on the initiatives already being taken, the strategy has good potential to help ensure economic prosperity and make Europe attractive for investments;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the fact that the strategy is ***coordinated with*** efforts made in other areas, ***especially in the Digital Single Market Strategy***; believes that, by building on the initiatives already being taken, the strategy has good potential to help ensure economic prosperity and make Europe ***more*** attractive for investments;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the fact that the strategy is complementary to efforts made in other areas; believes that, by building on the

Amendment

2. Welcomes the fact that the strategy is complementary to efforts made in other areas; believes that, by building on the

initiatives already being taken, the strategy has good potential to help ensure economic prosperity and make Europe attractive for investments;

initiatives already being taken, the strategy has good potential to help ensure economic prosperity and make Europe attractive for investments; ***stresses however the need in the implementation of this strategy to avoid inconsistencies and overlaps between the different initiatives;***

Or. en

Amendment 65

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the fact that the strategy is complementary to efforts made in other areas; believes that, by building on the initiatives already being taken, the strategy has good potential to help ensure economic prosperity and make ***Europe*** attractive for investments;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the fact that the strategy is complementary to efforts made in other areas; believes that, by building on the initiatives already being taken, the strategy has good potential to help ensure economic prosperity and make ***the European Union*** attractive for investments;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Julia Reda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Regrets the lack of ambition shown by the Commission in the new Circular Economy Package presented on 2 December 2015, especially the lack of a resource efficiency target; calls for the Commission to urgently follow up on its previous announcements and present a comprehensive strategy on combatting food waste;

Amendment 67

Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Highlights that it is crucial for all Single Market Strategy initiatives to be based on better regulation principles and on most efficient tools such as harmonisation and mutual recognition;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Underlines that proposals should be evidence-based and reduce regulatory and administrative burden on businesses, in particular, SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Mylène Troszczynski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Underlines the urgent need to eliminate the remaining barriers from the single market in order to achieve tangible and

3. Underlines the fact that if no tangible results have been obtained in terms of growth, innovation, job creation, consumer

quick results in terms of growth, innovation, job creation, consumer choice and new business models;

choice and new business models, **this is due not to so-called obstacles to the completion of the single market but to the single market itself which is a negation of the multiple nature of the ‘common’ market of the continent of Europe;**

Or. fr

Amendment 70
Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Underlines the urgent need to eliminate the remaining barriers from the single market in order to achieve tangible and quick results in terms of growth, innovation, job creation, consumer choice and new business models;

Amendment

3. Underlines the urgent need to eliminate the remaining barriers from the single market, **while preserving the maximum degree of consumer protection**, in order to achieve tangible and quick results in terms of growth, innovation, job creation, consumer choice and new business models; **is convinced that the objective of social progress and competitiveness must be taken into account in the further development of the single market as interdependent and complementary guiding principles;**

Or. de

Amendment 71
Adam Szejnfeld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Underlines the urgent need to eliminate the remaining **barriers** from the single market in order to achieve tangible and quick results in terms of growth, innovation, job creation, consumer choice

Amendment

3. Underlines the urgent need to eliminate the remaining **unjustified restrictions on the free movement of persons, goods, services and capital, as well as restrictions arising from bureaucracy and excessive**

and new business models;

regulation, from the single market in order to achieve tangible and quick results in terms of growth, innovation, job creation, consumer choice and new business models;

Or. pl

Amendment 72
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Underlines the urgent need to eliminate the remaining barriers from the single market in order to achieve tangible and quick results in terms of growth, innovation, job creation, consumer choice and new business models;

Amendment

3. Underlines the urgent need to eliminate the remaining barriers from the single market in order to achieve tangible and quick results in terms of growth, innovation, job creation, consumer choice and new business models; ***believes that in order to achieve these goals, we should strive towards full harmonisation of legislation, and adopt a zero tolerance policy towards unjustified barriers established by Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 73
Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Nicola Danti, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Pina Picierno, Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Underlines the urgent need to eliminate the ***remaining*** barriers from the single market in order to achieve tangible and quick results in terms of growth, innovation, job creation, consumer choice and new business models;

Amendment

3. Underlines the urgent need to ***put back at the heart of the single market those who live in it and use it daily, and to eliminate the existing unjustified barriers from the single market in order to achieve effective*** tangible and quick results in terms

of growth, innovation, job creation,
consumer choice and new business models;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Underlines the urgent need to eliminate the remaining barriers from the single market in order to achieve tangible and quick results in terms of growth, innovation, job creation, consumer choice **and** new business models;

Amendment

3. Underlines the urgent need to eliminate the remaining barriers from the single market in order to achieve tangible and quick results in terms of growth, innovation, job creation, consumer choice, new business models **and supporting SMEs in their development while increasing their life duration**;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Underlines the urgent need to eliminate the remaining barriers from the single market in order to achieve tangible and quick results in terms of growth, innovation, job creation, consumer choice and new business models;

Amendment

3. Underlines the urgent need to eliminate the remaining barriers from the single market in order to achieve tangible and quick results in terms of **competitiveness**, growth, **research**, innovation, job creation, consumer choice and new business models;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Julia Reda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Underlines the urgent need to eliminate the remaining barriers from the single market in order to achieve tangible and quick results in terms of growth, innovation, job creation, consumer choice and new business models;

Amendment

3. Underlines the urgent need to eliminate the remaining ***unjustified*** barriers from the single market in order to achieve tangible and quick results in terms of growth, innovation, job creation, consumer choice and new business models;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Eva Paunova, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Underlines the urgent need to eliminate the remaining barriers from the single market in order to achieve tangible and quick results in terms of growth, innovation, job creation, consumer choice and new business models;

Amendment

3. Underlines the urgent need to eliminate the remaining barriers from the single market in order to achieve tangible and quick results in terms of ***sustainable*** growth, innovation, job creation, consumer choice and new business models;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Antonio López-Istúriz White, Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Reiterates the importance of removing barriers (including linguistic, administrative and those relating to lack of information) which restrict the business potential of online cross-border

trade and undermine consumers' confidence in the single market; emphasises the importance of eliminating operational restrictions to the exercise of the retail activity such as the regulation of shop opening hours, retail specific and selective taxes and the disproportionate request of information to the companies;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Julia Reda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Deplores the lack of progress and lack of focus on social and environmental concerns of the new Single Market Strategy since the Monti Report of 9 May 2010;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to be disruptive in the implementation of the single market legislation; stresses the great potential of labour intense sectors such as retail and hospitality industry for job creation, integration and tackling youth unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Considers that the Monti report from 2010 "A new strategy for the single market" should be fully implemented and taken into account during the work on the Single Market Strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Olga Sehnalová, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Welcomes the strategy's focus on aspects aimed at helping ***businesses, in particular*** SMEs, micro-enterprises and start-ups, to scale up their activities, grow and stay in the single market, thus facilitating their innovation and job creation; considers that all initiatives for SMEs and start-ups should be treated as a priority;

4. Welcomes the strategy's focus on aspects aimed at helping SMEs, micro-enterprises and start-ups, to scale up their activities, grow and stay in the single market, thus facilitating their innovation and job creation; considers that all initiatives for SMEs and start-ups should be treated as a priority, ***but reminds that these initiatives should not provide opportunities for dishonest businesses to circumvent existing rules, lower workers' and consumer standards, increase the risk of corporate fraud, criminal activities and letterbox companies;***

Or. en

Amendment 83

Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes the strategy's focus on aspects aimed at helping businesses, in particular SMEs, micro-enterprises and start-ups, to scale up their activities, grow and stay in the single market, thus facilitating their innovation and job creation; ***considers*** that all initiatives for SMEs and start-ups should be treated as a priority;

Amendment

4. Welcomes the strategy's focus on aspects aimed at helping businesses, in particular SMEs, micro-enterprises and start-ups, to scale up their activities, grow and stay in the single market, thus facilitating their innovation and job creation; ***underlines*** that all initiatives for SMEs and start-ups ***require immediate actions and*** should be treated as a priority;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Dariusz Rosati

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Underlines that the Better Regulation Agenda should be at the heart of any initiatives from the Commission; more importantly, reiterates that new initiatives should be evidence-based and in particular take into account the impact on SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Disagrees with the Commission's statement that its proposal on single member companies should be implemented immediately, which in its current form is not a suitable instrument to boost the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Dariusz Rosati

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Believes that it is necessary to adopt a common definition of 'innovative' start-ups and SMEs, or objective criteria, that can be used as a point of reference for the adoption of related measures; calls on the Commission to propose such a definition;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 87

Virginie Rozière

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Believes that it is necessary to adopt a common definition of 'innovative' start-ups and SMEs, or objective criteria, that can be used as a point of reference for the adoption of related measures; calls on the Commission to propose such a definition;

5. Calls on the Commission to examine the possibility of establishing objective criteria, that can be used as a point of reference for the adoption of related measures;

Or. fr

Amendment 88

Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that it is necessary to ***adopt a common definition*** of ‘innovative’ start-ups and SMEs, ***or objective criteria, that can be used as a point of reference*** for the adoption of related measures; ***calls on the Commission to propose such a definition;***

Amendment

5. Believes that it is necessary to ***better assess and identify the needs*** of ‘innovative’ start-ups and SMEs, for the adoption of related measures ***to be effective;***

Or. en

Amendment 89

Adam Szejnfeld

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that it is necessary to adopt a ***common definition*** of ‘innovative’ start-ups and SMEs, ***or objective criteria***, that can be used ***as a point of reference for the adoption of related measures;*** ***calls on the Commission to propose such a definition;***

Amendment

5. Believes that it is necessary to adopt ***objective assessment criteria for*** ‘innovative’ ***businesses, including*** start-ups and SMEs, that can be used ***so that effective support instruments can be applied to them;***

Or. pl

Amendment 90

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that it *is necessary* to adopt a common *definition of* ‘innovative’ start-ups and SMEs, *or objective criteria, that can* be used as *a* point of reference for the adoption of related measures; *calls on the Commission to propose such a definition;*

Amendment

5. Believes that it *could be helpful* to adopt a common *criteria to identify* ‘innovative’ start-ups and SMEs, *which could* be used as *one* point of reference for the adoption of related measures;

Or. en

Amendment 91

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that it is necessary to adopt a common definition of ‘innovative’ start-ups *and SMEs*, or objective criteria, that can be used as a point of reference for the adoption of related measures; calls on the Commission to propose such *a definition;*

Amendment

5. Believes that it is necessary to adopt a common definition of ‘innovative’ start-ups, *SMEs and social economy enterprises* or objective criteria, that can be used as a point of reference for the adoption of related measures; *reminds that social economy enterprises have revealed a huge innovative potential, coming up with creative solutions to major economic, social and environmental challenges:* calls on the Commission to propose such *definition including social economy enterprises;*

Or. en

Amendment 92

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that it is necessary to adopt a common **definition of** ‘innovative’ start-ups and SMEs, or objective criteria, that can be used as a point of reference for the adoption of related measures; calls on the Commission to propose such a definition;

Amendment

5. Believes that it is necessary to adopt a **set of common definitions or indicators of** „innovative” start-ups and SMEs, or objective criteria, that can be used as a point of reference for the adoption of related measures; calls on the Commission to propose such a definition;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Lara Comi, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that it is necessary to **adopt** a common definition of ‘innovative’ start-ups and SMEs, or objective criteria, that can be used as a point of reference for the adoption of related measures; calls on the Commission to propose such a definition;

Amendment

5. Believes that it is necessary to **use** a common definition of ‘innovative’ start-ups and SMEs, or objective criteria, that can be used as a point of reference for the adoption of related measures; calls on the Commission to propose such a definition;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Maria Grapini, Nicola Danti

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that it is necessary to adopt a common definition of ‘innovative’ start-ups and SMEs, or objective criteria, that can be used as a point of reference for the adoption of related measures; calls on the Commission to propose such a definition;

Amendment

5. Believes that it is necessary to adopt a common definition of ‘innovative’ start-ups and SMEs, or objective criteria, that can be used as a point of reference for the adoption of related measures **and for developing specific financial programmes**; calls on the Commission to propose such a

definition;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that it is necessary to adopt a common definition of ‘innovative’ start-ups and SMEs, or objective criteria, that can be used as a point of reference for the adoption of related measures; calls on the Commission to propose such a definition;

Amendment

5. Believes that it is necessary to ***consider adoption of*** adopt a common definition of ‘innovative’ start-ups and SMEs, or objective criteria, that can be used as a point of reference for the adoption of related measures; calls on the Commission to propose such a definition;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Mihai Țurcanu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that it is necessary to adopt a common definition of ‘innovative’ start-ups and SMEs, or objective criteria, that can be used as a point of reference for the adoption of related measures; calls on the Commission to propose such a definition;

Amendment

5. Believes that it is necessary to adopt a common definition ***at European level*** of ‘innovative’ start-ups and SMEs, or objective criteria, that can be used as a point of reference for the adoption of related measures; calls on the Commission to propose such a definition;

Or. ro

Amendment 97

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that there is a need to promote social economy enterprises within the internal market policies, having in mind that there are around 2 million social economy enterprises in EU, accounting for approximately 10-12% of all European businesses; stresses, moreover, that the social economy is rapidly growing, it provides quality products and services, and creates high quality jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Lucy Anderson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to ask the REFIT platform to address barriers to innovation and put forward proposals for ways to reduce or remove them;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 99
Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Olga Sehnalová, Nicola Danti, Pina Picierno, Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to ask the

6. Draws attention to the Commission's

REFIT platform to address barriers to innovation and put forward proposals for ways to reduce or remove them;

initiative to ask the REFIT platform to address **unjustified** barriers to innovation and put forward proposals for ways to reduce or remove them; ***calls on the Commission to assess in the REFIT process not only the costs but also the benefits and values of legislation, as well as to take into account its broader social and environmental impact and not only the economic one;***

Or. en

Amendment 100
Mihai Țurcanu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Commission to ask the REFIT platform to address barriers **to** innovation and put forward proposals for ways to reduce or remove them;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to ask the REFIT platform to address barriers **regarding** innovation and put forward proposals for ways to reduce or remove them;

Or. ro

Amendment 101
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Commission to ask the REFIT platform to address barriers to innovation and put forward proposals for ways to reduce or remove them;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to ask the REFIT platform to address barriers to innovation and put forward proposals for ways to reduce or remove them; ***believes that in order to ensure better regulation, existing legislation should be reviewed and, where necessary, simplified to make it fit for purpose, while all new legislation should be future-proof and digital by***

default and follow the ‘think small first’ principle;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Commission to ask the REFIT platform to address barriers to innovation and put forward proposals for ways to reduce or remove them;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to ask the REFIT platform to address barriers to innovation and put forward proposals for ways to reduce or remove them; ***stresses that this process must not lead to lower employment, consumer protection and environmental standards;***

Or. en

Amendment 103
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Commission to ask the REFIT platform to address barriers to innovation and put forward proposals for ways to reduce or remove them;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission to ask the REFIT platform to address barriers to innovation and put forward proposals, ***in addition to the proposal for the establishment of a European Innovation Council***, for ways to reduce or remove them;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Considers that further development of the single market requires the elimination of barriers to trade between Member States; supports the European Declaration of Competitiveness from February 2016, in particular the commitment to regulatory simplification and burden reduction, to do more to reduce the overall burden of EU regulation especially on SMEs and microenterprises, and to establish where possible burden reduction targets in specific sectors; recommends that work on establishing such burden reduction targets should commence immediately;

Or. en

Amendment 105

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission to actively involve all stakeholders, in particular social partners and consumers organisations to assess impacts of draft legislation and better regulation activities in the single market, run the proportionality and subsidiarity check (at ex-ante stage), and monitor implementation (ex-post stage); stresses, furthermore, that any exemptions for SMEs and micro entities must be assessed on a case-by-case basis for each proposal, while ensuring that exemptions do not

lead to circumvention of social, labour or environmental legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; extends its full support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform; calls on the Commission to assess the feasibility of further coordination and, in particular, to assess the possibility of a single tax in the e-commerce sector;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 107

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; extends its full support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform; calls on the Commission to assess the feasibility of further coordination and, in particular, to assess the possibility of a single tax in the e-commerce sector;

Amendment

7. Considers as a priority the development of a simplified, uniform and consistent online VAT system to reduce compliance costs for small and innovative companies operating across Europe; welcomes the introduction of the VAT Mini One-Stop Shop, which is a step towards ending the temporary EU VAT regime; nevertheless is concerned that absence of the threshold puts certain SMEs in a difficult position to comply with the current regime;

therefore calls on the Commission to urgently come forward with proposals to introduce this;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Lucy Anderson, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; ***extends its full support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform; calls on the Commission to assess the feasibility of further coordination and, in particular, to assess the possibility of a single tax in the e-commerce sector;***

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; ***in particular calls on the Commission to consider how the new rules concerning place of supply for VAT on digital services can be amended so as to accommodate the specific needs of small and micro-businesses;***

Or. en

Amendment 109

Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; extends its full support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform; ***calls on the Commission to assess the feasibility of further coordination and, in particular, to assess the possibility of a single tax in the e-commerce sector;***

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; extends its full support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform; ***considers as a priority the development of a simplified, uniform and consistent online VAT system in order to always provide to businesses the possibility to report VAT online; is concerned that the***

absence of a threshold makes it difficult for certain SMEs to comply with the current regime; calls therefore on the Commission to review this regime in order to make it more business-friendly;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; extends its full support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform; ***calls on the Commission to assess the feasibility of further coordination and, in particular, to assess the possibility of a single tax in the e-commerce sector;***

Amendment

7. Highlights the need for reduced compliance costs caused by VAT requirements; welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; extends its full support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Adam Szejnfeld

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; extends its full support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform; ***calls on the Commission to assess the feasibility of further coordination and, in particular, to assess the possibility of a***

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; extends its full support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform;

single tax in the e-commerce sector;

Or. pl

Amendment 112

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; extends its **full** support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform; calls on the Commission to assess the feasibility of further coordination and, in particular, to assess the possibility of **a single tax** in the **e-commerce sector**;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; extends its support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform, **but reminds that these initiatives should respect Member States competences**; calls on the Commission to assess the feasibility of further coordination and, in particular, to assess the possibility of **allowing Member States to reduce rates of VAT for the press, digital, publishing, e-books and on line publications in order to avoid discrimination** in the **single market**;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Philippe Juvin, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; extends its full support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; extends its full support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform;

calls on the Commission to assess the feasibility of further coordination and, in particular, to assess the possibility of a single tax in the e-commerce sector;

calls on the Commission to assess the feasibility of further coordination and, in particular, to assess the possibility of a single tax in the e-commerce sector ***and to tackle the distortion of competition caused by the different VAT regimes applicable to public and private bodies;***

Or. fr

Amendment 114
Julia Reda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; extends its full support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform; calls on the Commission to assess the feasibility of further coordination and, in particular, to assess the possibility of a single tax in the e-commerce sector;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the ***lack of tax coordination within the EU, and in particular the*** difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; extends its full support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform; calls on the Commission to assess the feasibility of further coordination and, in particular, to assess the possibility of a single tax in the e-commerce sector;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Lara Comi, Andreas Schwab, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT

regulations; extends its full support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform; calls on the Commission to assess the feasibility of further coordination and, in particular, to assess the possibility of a single **tax** in the e-commerce sector;

regulations; extends its full support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform; calls on the Commission to assess the feasibility of further coordination and, in particular, to assess the possibility of a single **VAT rate** in the e-commerce sector;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Dariusz Rosati

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; extends its full support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform; calls on the Commission to assess the feasibility of further coordination and, in particular, to assess the possibility of a single tax in the e-commerce sector;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's determination to address the difficulties faced by SMEs as a result of the complexity of differing national VAT regulations; extends its full support to the Commission in respect of the VAT reform; calls on the Commission to assess the feasibility of further coordination and, in particular, to assess the possibility of a single **VAT** tax in the e-commerce sector;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Welcomes the recent initiatives for more efficient and transparent public procurement, through better use of procurement data and greater voluntary assessment of procurement in certain large-scale infrastructure projects; calls on the Member States to cooperate with

the Commission to implement these initiatives;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Supports the Commission's efforts to ensure tax fairness in the European Union and combat aggressive tax planning and tax avoidance practices; calls on the Commission to focus on working towards a Common Corporate Tax Base and a country-by-country reporting obligation for transnational corporations;

Or. de

Amendment 119
Lara Comi, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Hopes that the Commission will continue the process of reforming the public procurement system, which it began with the 2014 directives, moving towards an increasing characterisation of demand in the area of procurement, with the aim of rewarding technological innovation and energy efficiency;

Or. it

Amendment 120

Marlene Mizzi, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, **and** in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, **for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures;**

Amendment

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by **some** businesses, in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them **and develop new funding models** especially for micro-enterprises, **reduce the periods for** calls of applications, **simplify the relevant administrative procedures, develop proactive measures for continuous information and trainings on projects; calls upon the Commission to ensure that crowdfunding can be done seamlessly across borders, and encourages the Member States to introduce incentives for crowdfunding;**

Or. en

Amendment 121

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic

Amendment

Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic

Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures;

Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures *and increasing the visibility of European funding; welcomes the Commission's intention to use funds from the COSME programme to fund information campaigns targeting young innovative SMEs; invites all regional and local authorities responsible for supporting companies, particularly those involved in the Enterprise Europe Network, to participate in these campaigns;*

Or. fr

Amendment 122

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through *the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and* programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures;

Amendment

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures;

Or. it

Amendment 123
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures;

Amendment

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission ***to further address this issue, in particular through the Capital Markets Union initiative, and by taking into account the specificity of funding that innovative businesses such as start-ups need at different development stage; calls also on the Commission***, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Julia Reda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore

Amendment

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore

ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures;

ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures ***and by ensuring that crowd-funding can be done seamlessly across borders and facilitating tax-deductible crowd-funding for social and other public interest causes, including by giving advice to the Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 125

Inese Vaidere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures;

Amendment

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures; ***calls on the European Commission to use the EU budget guarantee to increase the share of loans to the SMEs, especially in smaller EU states with less developed local market;***

Or. en

Amendment 126

Eva Paunova, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to **them**, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures;

Amendment

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to **these and other programmes and instruments**, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures; **calls on the Commission to further enhance awareness of financing instruments through targeted communication campaigns**;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further

Amendment

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further

simplifying the relevant procedures;

simplifying the relevant procedures;
considers simplification to be the key enabler in SME and start-up access to funding;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures;

Amendment

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures, *but also by reducing the threshold for SMEs from 10 million euros to 5 million euros;*

Or. en

Amendment 129

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs *and*

Amendment

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs,

start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures;

start-ups and social economy enterprises in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 *and COSME*, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures;

Amendment

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020, *COSME and the ESI funds*, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Adam Szejnfeld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures;

Amendment

8. Draws attention to the difficulties faced by businesses, and in particular SMEs and start-ups, in securing funding; calls on the Commission, while continuing the valuable support provided to those companies through, *for instance*, the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and programmes such as Horizon 2020 and COSME, to explore ways of further facilitating access to them, especially for micro-enterprises, for instance by reducing calls for applications to six-month periods and further simplifying the relevant procedures;

Or. pl

Amendment 132

Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Asks Member States to transpose internal market rules in a coherent and consistent way and to implement fully and correctly the internal market rules and legislation; stresses the fact that requirements for extra tests and registrations, the non-recognition of certificates and standards, territorial supply constraints and similar measures create extra costs for consumers and retailers, thereby depriving European citizens of the full benefits of the single market; calls also on the Commission, with the aim of ensuring better governance, to operate an adequate policy towards those Member States which fail to properly apply internal market rules and to do so, where appropriate, by means of infringement procedures and by speeding

up those procedures using a fast-track approach;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Commission to implement the Capital Markets Union and more particularly the framework for simple transparent standardised securitisation (STS), and swift adoption of the Prospectus Directive as fast as possible, as those measures will help SMEs to access finances;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Points out that differences in external factors, such as ease of access to credit, taxation regimes and labour regulations, mean that some SMEs find themselves at a disadvantage compared to others; believes that these imbalances adversely affect the proper functioning of the single market and can prevent virtuous SMEs from developing their full potential; takes the view that the Commission should use its available tools to ensure that conditions for growth are as equitable as possible;

Amendment 135

Antonio López-Istúriz White, Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Encourages the Commission to set up an easily accessible database containing all EU and national labelling requirements; at the same time warns against the multiplication of labels and labelling requirements and calls for simplification, including by bringing together various aspects of sustainability in one label, while reducing differences in national mandatory labelling requirements and establishing common benchmarks/criteria at EU-level, where appropriate;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Acknowledges the competence of local authorities with regard to urban planning; highlights, however, that urban planning should not be used as a pretext to circumvent the right to free establishment; recalls, in this connection, the importance of proper enforcement of the Services Directive; urges Member States to remove barriers to free movement and to open up their markets in order to stimulate competitiveness and

promote diversity among shops, which is essential if shopping areas – in particular in town and city centres – are to remain attractive;

Or. en

Amendment 137

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. ***Draws attention to*** the fact that each year thousands of SMEs across Europe go bankrupt while waiting for their invoices to be paid, including by public administrations; calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up their efforts to facilitate the application and enforcement of the Late Payment Directive; calls, ***furthermore***, on the ***Member States to consider, in the event of unsatisfactory implementation of the Late Payment Directive, forms of adequate compensation for companies owed money by a public administration;***

Amendment

10. ***Points out that, despite*** the fact that ***the European Parliament adopted the directive on combating late payment in commercial transactions in February 2011***, each year thousands of SMEs across Europe go bankrupt while waiting for their invoices to be paid, including by public administrations; calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up their efforts to facilitate the application and enforcement of the Late Payment Directive; calls on the ***Commission to carefully assess, when reporting to the Parliament, whether additional legislative measures or revision of the directive are not needed;***

Or. en

Amendment 138

Lucy Anderson, Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Draws attention to the fact that each year thousands of SMEs across Europe go bankrupt while waiting for their invoices to be paid, ***including by public***

Amendment

10. Draws attention to the fact that each year thousands of SMEs across Europe go bankrupt while waiting for their invoices to be paid; calls on the Commission and the

administrations; calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up their efforts to facilitate the application and enforcement of the Late Payment Directive; calls, furthermore, on the Member States to consider, in the event of unsatisfactory implementation of the Late Payment Directive, forms of adequate compensation for companies owed **money by a public administration**;

Member States to step up their efforts to facilitate the application and enforcement of the Late Payment Directive; calls, furthermore, on the Member States to consider, in the event of unsatisfactory implementation of the Late Payment Directive, forms of adequate compensation for companies owed **remuneration for commercial transactions**;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Draws attention to the fact that each year thousands of SMEs across Europe go bankrupt while waiting for their invoices to be paid, including by public administrations; calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up their efforts to facilitate the application and enforcement of the Late Payment Directive; calls, furthermore, on the Member States to consider, in the event of unsatisfactory implementation of the Late Payment Directive, forms of adequate **compensation** for companies owed money by a public administration;

Amendment

10. Draws attention to the fact that each year thousands of SMEs across Europe go bankrupt while waiting for their invoices to be paid, including by public administrations; calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up their efforts to facilitate the application and enforcement of the Late Payment Directive; calls, furthermore, on the Member States to consider, in the event of unsatisfactory implementation of the Late Payment Directive, forms of adequate **protection** for companies owed money by a public administration, **so that they are not forced to go bankrupt because of it**;

Or. it

Amendment 140
Adam Szejnfeld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Draws attention to the fact that each year thousands of SMEs across Europe go bankrupt while waiting for their invoices to be paid, including by public administrations; calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up their efforts to facilitate the application and enforcement of the Late Payment Directive; calls, furthermore, on the Member States to consider, in the event of unsatisfactory implementation of the Late Payment Directive, forms of adequate compensation for companies owed money by a public administration;

Amendment

10. Draws attention to the fact that each year thousands of SMEs across Europe go bankrupt while waiting for their invoices to be paid, including by public administrations; calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up their efforts to facilitate the application and enforcement of the Late Payment Directive; calls, furthermore, on the Member States to consider, in the event of unsatisfactory implementation of the Late Payment Directive, forms of adequate compensation for companies owed money by a public administration; ***calls for consideration to be given to taking legislative measures to change the system of paying taxes from the accrual accounting method to the cash accounting method;***

Or. pl

Amendment 141

Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Draws attention to the fact that each year thousands of SMEs across Europe go bankrupt while waiting for their invoices to be paid, including by public administrations; calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up their efforts to facilitate the application and enforcement of the Late Payment Directive; calls, furthermore, on the Member States to consider, in the event of unsatisfactory implementation of the Late Payment Directive, forms of adequate compensation for companies owed money by a public administration;

Amendment

10. Draws attention to the fact that each year thousands of SMEs across Europe go bankrupt while waiting for their invoices to be paid, including by ***the EU institutions and national*** public administrations; calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up their efforts to facilitate the application and enforcement of the Late Payment Directive; calls, furthermore, on the Member States to consider, in the event of unsatisfactory implementation of the Late Payment Directive, forms of adequate compensation for companies owed money by a public administration;

Amendment 142

Eva Paunova

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Draws attention to the fact that each year thousands of SMEs across Europe go bankrupt while waiting for their invoices to be paid, including by public administrations; calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up their efforts to facilitate the application and enforcement of the Late Payment Directive; calls, furthermore, on the Member States to consider, in the event of unsatisfactory implementation of the Late Payment Directive, forms of adequate compensation for companies owed money by a public administration;

Amendment

10. Draws attention to the fact that each year thousands of SMEs **and start-ups** across Europe go bankrupt while waiting for their invoices to be paid, including by public administrations; calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up their efforts to facilitate the application and enforcement of the Late Payment Directive; calls, furthermore, on the Member States to consider, in the event of unsatisfactory implementation of the Late Payment Directive, forms of adequate compensation for companies owed money by a public administration;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

10a. Considering that big enterprises regularly win calls for tenders, calls on the Commission to analyse the possibility of revising the Directive on public procurement in the sense that the subcontractors, who are usually SMEs, should be paid no later than 30 days;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 144

Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Coffferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Catherine Stihler, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. ***Welcomes*** the legislative initiative on business insolvency, including early restructuring and second chances, which ***will ensure that*** Member States provide a regulatory environment that ***is able to accommodate failure without discouraging entrepreneurs from trying new ideas;***

Amendment

11. ***Acknowledges*** the legislative initiative on business insolvency, including early restructuring and second chances, which ***could be one method to encourage*** Member States ***to*** provide a regulatory ***and non-regulatory*** environment that ***accepts that failure sometimes happens and encourages innovation, but reminds that the costs and consequences of failing companies affects not only the company's owner and shareholders, but also its creditors, employees, citizens and taxpayers; stresses that the legal framework on business insolvency must ensure responsible risk-taking providing certainty and fairness to creditors and employees; calls on the Commission, in this context, to reinforce workers' protection and the defence of their interest, including through guaranteeing the full respect of their right to information and consultation, and establishing preferential rights for employees in case a business goes bankrupt;***

Or. en

Amendment 145

Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the legislative initiative on business insolvency, including early restructuring and second chances, which will ensure that Member States provide a regulatory environment that is able to accommodate failure without discouraging entrepreneurs from trying new ideas;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the legislative initiative on business insolvency, including early restructuring and second chances, which will ensure that Member States provide a regulatory environment that is able to accommodate failure without discouraging entrepreneurs from trying new ideas; ***emphasises that failure and learning from failures is a key part of entrepreneurial innovation and therefore ultimately the success which drives economic growth;***

Or. en

Amendment 146

Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the legislative initiative on business insolvency, including early restructuring and second chances, which will ensure that Member States provide a regulatory environment that is able to accommodate failure without discouraging entrepreneurs from trying new ideas;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the legislative initiative on business insolvency, including early restructuring and second chances, which will ensure that Member States provide a regulatory environment that is able to accommodate failure without discouraging entrepreneurs from trying new ideas, ***but draws the attention to the fact that the bankruptcy procedures need to be more efficient;***

Or. en

Amendment 147

Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the legislative initiative on business insolvency, including early restructuring and second chances, which will ensure that Member States provide a regulatory environment that is able to accommodate failure without discouraging entrepreneurs from trying new ideas;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the legislative initiative on business insolvency, including early restructuring and second chances, which will ensure that Member States provide a regulatory environment that is able to accommodate failure without discouraging entrepreneurs from trying new ideas; ***calls on the Commission to ensure that this initiative will align insolvency proceedings across the EU and reduce the length and costs of proceedings;***

Or. en

Amendment 148

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the legislative initiative on business insolvency, including early restructuring and second chances, which will ensure that Member States provide a regulatory environment that is able to accommodate failure without discouraging entrepreneurs from trying new ideas;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the legislative initiative on business insolvency, including early restructuring and second chances, which will ensure that Member States provide a regulatory environment that is able to accommodate failure without discouraging entrepreneurs ***who are victims of economic downturns*** from trying new ideas;

Or. it

Amendment 149

Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Nicola Danti, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Pina Picierno, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Regrets that the Commission did not emphasise enough the specific role of traditional manufacturing by Crafts and SMEs as an important contribution to both competitiveness and economic stability in Europe; encourages the Commission to exploit the full potential of digitalisation and innovation of the manufacturing industry in particular for micro and small manufacturers and start-ups, as well as for less industrialised regions to help reduce regional disparities and revitalise local economies; believes that stronger SMEs Crafts policy has to be put forward as one of the top priorities of all European Institutions and Member States over the next years;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Philippe Juvin, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the Commission to develop a strategy to ensure the neutrality of all the rules applicable to all infrastructure projects, regardless of their construction and management modes, whether public, private or in public-private partnerships;

Or. fr

Amendment 151

Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Nicola Danti, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Pina Picierno, Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Notes that companies, especially SMEs, are either not aware of the rules applicable in other Member States or have difficulties in finding and understanding the information on the rules and procedures applicable for their business; calls on the Commission to interlink all different portals, access points and information websites in a single gateway that will provide SMEs and start-ups with user-friendly information so that they can make well-informed decisions, save time and costs;

Or. en

Amendment 152

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

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Calls on the Commission to develop the Points of Single Contact from a regulatory portal into a system of fully-fledged online business portals promoting regular exchange of information by and between business representatives and assisting national business or citizens to compete in other EU Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Welcomes the Commission's Digital Single **Market Strategy, and in particular the announced Single Digital Gateway**; calls on the Commission to explore all ways of making the best use of the Single Digital Gateway to help European start-ups to scale up across Europe;

Amendment

12. Welcomes the Commission's **Single Digital Gateway, which should build on existing Points of Single Contact (PSCs) setup under the Services Directive and to connect PSCs to other similar single market networks**; calls on the Commission to explore all ways of making the best use of the Single Digital Gateway to help European start-ups to scale up across Europe; **urges the Commission to create a single entry point for businesses and consumers to all single market related information, assistance, problem solving and to national and EU-wide procedures needed to operate cross-border in the EU**;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Welcomes the Commission's Digital Single Market Strategy, and in particular the announced Single Digital Gateway; calls on the Commission to **explore all ways of making the best use of the Single Digital Gateway to help European start-ups to scale up across Europe**;

Amendment

12. Welcomes the Commission's Digital Single Market Strategy, and in particular the announced Single Digital Gateway; calls on the Commission to **ensure that the Single Digital Gateway is the single entry point for businesses to all single market related information, assistance, problem solving and to national and EU-wide procedures, needed to operate cross-border in the EU**;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Marlene Mizzi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Welcomes the Commission's Digital Single Market Strategy, and in particular the announced Single Digital Gateway; calls on the Commission to explore all ways of making the best use of the Single Digital Gateway to help European start-ups to scale up across Europe;

Amendment

12. Welcomes the Commission's Digital Single Market Strategy, and in particular the announced Single Digital Gateway; calls on the Commission to explore all ways of making the best use of the Single Digital Gateway to help European start-ups to scale up across Europe ***by providing accurate and clear information in different languages on all necessary procedures and formalities to operate domestically or in another EU country;***

Or. en

Amendment 156
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Welcomes the Commission's Digital Single Market Strategy, and in particular the announced Single Digital Gateway; calls on the Commission to explore all ways of making the best use of the Single Digital Gateway to help European start-ups to scale up across Europe;

Amendment

12. Welcomes the Commission's Digital Single Market Strategy, and in particular the announced Single Digital Gateway; calls on the Commission to explore all ways of making the best use of the Single Digital Gateway, ***as a single end-to-end digital process for businesses, to set up and operate across the EU and therefore*** to help European start-ups to scale up across Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Eva Paunova, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Welcomes the Commission's Digital Single Market Strategy, and in particular the announced Single Digital Gateway; calls on the Commission to explore all ways of making the best use of the Single Digital Gateway to help European start-ups to scale up across Europe;

Amendment

12. Welcomes the Commission's Digital Single Market Strategy, and in particular the announced Single Digital Gateway; calls on the Commission to explore all ways of making the best use of the Single Digital Gateway to help European start-ups to scale up across Europe; ***urges the Commission for their swift implementation;***

Or. en

Amendment 158
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Welcomes the Commission's Digital Single Market Strategy, and in particular the announced Single Digital Gateway; calls on the Commission to explore all ways of making the best use of the Single Digital Gateway to help European start-ups to scale up across Europe;

Amendment

12. Welcomes the Commission's Digital Single Market Strategy, and in particular the announced Single Digital Gateway; calls on the Commission to explore all ways of making the best use of the Single Digital Gateway to help European start-ups to scale up across Europe ***and become more international in outlook;***

Or. fr

Amendment 159
Philippe Juvin, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Recalls the urgent need to provide

consumers with an equivalent level of protection online and offline; stresses the need for all economic operators operating online and offline in the single market to take all reasonable and appropriate measures to fight against counterfeiting, in order to ensure consumer protection and product safety;

Or. fr

Amendment 160

Lara Comi, Andreas Schwab, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy is growing fast and changing the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed; *underlines, furthermore, the strong link between these new business models and the performance of the single market;*

Amendment

13. Emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy is growing fast and *while* changing the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed, *it can steer innovation and has the potential to bring additional benefits and opportunities for companies and consumers on the single market;*

Or. en

Amendment 161

Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Jens Nilsson, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that the *collaborative (or sharing)* economy is growing fast and changing the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed; underlines, furthermore, the strong link between these new business models and

Amendment

13. Emphasises that the sharing economy is growing fast *reshaping old services and markets* and changing the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed; underlines, furthermore, the strong link between these new business

the performance of the single market;

models and the performance of the single market; *notes that the fast development of the sharing economy presents opportunities but also poses many challenges and legal uncertainties that might affect consumers, workers and traditional business providers and suppliers;*

Or. en

Amendment 162

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy is growing fast and changing the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed; underlines, furthermore, the strong link between these new business models and the performance of the single market;

Amendment

13. Emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy is growing fast and changing the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed; underlines, furthermore, the strong link between these new business models and the performance of the single market; *notes that the collaborative economy enables more flexible types of employment for many people otherwise unable to work; highlights the economic, societal and environmental benefits encouraged by the collaborative economy;*

Or. en

Amendment 163

Eva Paunova, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy is growing fast and changing the way that many services and

Amendment

13. Emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy is growing fast and changing the way that many services and

assets are provided and consumed;
underlines, furthermore, the strong link
between these new business models and
the performance of the single market;

assets are provided and consumed;
underlines, furthermore, the strong link
between these new business models and
the performance of the single market; ***calls
on the Commission to explore means of
assisting Member States in finding short
or long-term legislative solutions towards
the sharing economy;***

Or. en

Amendment 164
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy is growing fast and changing the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed; underlines, furthermore, the strong link between these new business models and the performance of the single market;

Amendment

13. Emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy is growing fast and changing the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed; underlines, furthermore, the strong link between these new business models and the performance of the single market; ***stresses that the emergence of such phenomena calls for prompter and more forward-looking regulatory intervention;***

Or. it

Amendment 165
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy is growing fast and changing the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed; underlines, furthermore, the strong link

Amendment

13. Emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy is growing fast and changing the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed; underlines, furthermore, the strong link

between these new business models and the performance of the single market;

between these new business models and the performance of the single market; ***calls the Commission to limit the barriers that result from the first mover advantage and to ensure market access of smaller platforms offering such services in order to provide a vibrant and competitive market, which dissuades a structure in which a few dominant platforms try to use their market share to circumvent existing legal obligations and standards;***

Or. en

Amendment 166

Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy is growing fast and changing the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed; underlines, furthermore, the strong link between these new business models and the performance of the single market;

Amendment

13. Welcomes new sharing economy business models and recognises their enormous potential for innovation; emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy is growing fast and changing the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed; underlines, furthermore, the strong link between these new business models and the performance of the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy is growing fast ***and***

Amendment

Emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy is growing fast, ***is***

changing the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed; underlines, furthermore, the strong link between these new business models and the performance of the single market;

revolutionising the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed ***and offers new opportunities for enterprises and consumers, while requiring due attention from the legislator***; underlines, furthermore, the strong link between these new business models and the performance of the single market;

Or. fr

Amendment 168
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy is growing fast and changing the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed; underlines, furthermore, the strong link between these new business models and the performance of the single market;

Amendment

13. Emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy is growing fast and changing the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed; underlines, furthermore, the strong link between these new business models ***that put social utility at the heart of their objectives which seek to develop social inclusiveness*** and the performance of the single market;

Or. fr

Amendment 169
Jens Nilsson, Nicola Danti, Elena Gentile, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Sven Giegold

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy ***is*** growing fast and changing the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed; underlines, furthermore, the strong link

Amendment

13. Emphasises that the collaborative (or sharing) economy ***and the social economy are*** growing fast and changing the way that many services and assets are provided and consumed; underlines, furthermore, the

between these new business models and the performance of the single market;

strong link between these new business models and the performance of the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Jens Nilsson, Virginie Rozière, Maria Grapini, Catherine Stihler, Lucy Anderson, Josef Weidenholzer, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to come forward with proposals to prevent abuses in the employment area and bogus self-employment, to examine infringements of workers' rights and social protection provisions in the sharing economy as well as to assess the impact of crowdworking and crowdsourcing; calls on the Commission to establish an European Forum, which organises regular exchanges with stakeholders, including social partners, who play a decisive role in the transition of the different employment sectors towards the digital economy, in order to promote an effective legal framework as well as quality employment and workers' rights;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Marlene Mizzi, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Virginie Rozière, Catherine Stihler, Jens Nilsson, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella, Lucy Anderson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

13a. Calls on the Member States to ensure that employment rights, high quality working conditions, effective social welfare coverage and a real level playing field in the single market are guaranteed in the growth of the sharing economy, taking into account its potential for more flexible forms of employment, identifying new forms of employment, enhancing the rights and protection of genuine self-employed workers;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Catherine Stihler, Olga Sehnalová, Nicola Danti, Pina Picierno, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

14. Welcomes the Commission's announced initiative on the European agenda for the ***collaborative*** economy, and its intention to look at that economy in order to assess what needs to be done ***to accompany*** its growth and its major contribution to the economic system;

14. Welcomes the Commission's announced initiative on the European agenda for the ***sharing*** economy ***including the guidance on how EU law applies to this new sector***, and its intention to look at that economy in order to assess what needs to be done ***in order to tackle the challenges it poses, to support*** its growth and its major contribution to the economic system; ***welcomes the Commission approach to examine the extent to which the provisions of the Services Directive, the e-Commerce Directive and the EU consumer protection acquis are applicable to the sharing economy and if there is need for further regulation, calls on the Commission to go beyond these provisions and examine the issue of social security and employment rights of workers, health and safety norms, taxation and licensing;***

Or. en

Amendment 173

Lara Comi, Antonio Tajani, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the Commission's announced initiative on the ***European agenda for the*** collaborative economy, and its intention to ***look at that economy in order to assess what needs to be done to accompany its growth and its major contribution to the economic system;***

Amendment

14. Welcomes the Commission's announced initiative on the collaborative economy, and its intention to ***clarify, with a guidance, the interaction between the provisions of existing EU law for the application and functioning of collaborative economy business models;***

Or. en

Amendment 174

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the Commission's announced initiative on the European agenda for the collaborative economy, and its intention to look at that economy in order to assess what needs to be done to accompany its growth and its major contribution to the economic system;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the Commission's announced initiative on the European agenda for the collaborative economy, and its intention to look at that economy in order to assess what needs to be done to accompany its growth and its major contribution to the economic system; ***takes the view that regulatory intervention in this field should be characterised by flexibility, to enable the rules to be promptly adapted and enforced in a rapidly changing sector which calls for fast and effective adjustments;***

Or. it

Amendment 175

Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the Commission's announced initiative on the European agenda for the collaborative economy, and its intention to look at that economy in order to assess what needs to be done to accompany its growth and its major contribution to the economic system;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the Commission's announced initiative on the European agenda for the collaborative economy, and its intention to look at that economy in order to assess what needs to be done to accompany its growth and its major contribution to the economic system;
stresses the need to clarify the regulatory uncertainty surrounding the application of the rules in this sector, both as regards consumer rights, health and safety standards and competition, taxation, social security and employment;

Or. fr

Amendment 176
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the Commission's announced initiative on the European agenda for the collaborative economy, and its intention to look at that economy in order to assess what needs to be done to accompany its growth and its major contribution to the economic system;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the Commission's announced initiative on the European agenda for the collaborative economy, and its intention to look at that economy in order to assess what needs to be done to accompany its growth and its major contribution to the economic system;
stresses that existing consumer protection standards have also to be applied and enforced in the digital economy;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Ulla Tørnæs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the Commission's announced initiative on the European agenda for the collaborative economy, and its intention to look at that economy in order to assess what needs to be done to accompany its growth and its major contribution to the economic system;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the Commission's announced initiative on the European agenda for the collaborative economy, and its intention to look at that economy in order to assess what needs to be done to accompany its growth and its major contribution to the economic system; ***calls on the Commission to ensure the best possible conditions for the collaborative economy to develop and thrive;***

Or. en

Amendment 178
Julia Reda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the Commission's announced initiative on the European agenda for the collaborative economy, and its intention to look at that economy in order to assess what needs to be done to accompany its growth and its major contribution to the economic system;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the Commission's announced initiative on the European agenda for the collaborative economy, and its intention to look at that economy in order to assess what needs to be done to accompany its growth and its major contribution to the economic system; ***underlines in particular the need for further clarification as regards the fiscal and social rules applicable to these activities;***

Or. en

Amendment 179
Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Welcomes the Commission's announced initiative on the European agenda for the collaborative economy, and its intention to look at ***that economy*** in order to assess what needs to be done to accompany its growth and its major contribution to the ***economic system***;

Amendment

14. Welcomes the Commission's announced initiative on the European agenda for the collaborative economy, and its intention to look at ***business established in that sphere*** in order to assess what needs to be done to accompany its growth and its major contribution to the ***economy***;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Stresses that the new security features the collaborative economy provide such as the security of payments, geolocalisation and insurance, empower consumers and therefore require to assess where ex-post remedies might be more effective than ex-ante regulations; calls in this respect on the Commission to further promote public-private cooperation in order to address the existing barriers in the collaborative economy in particular to the increased use of digital identity to build consumers trust in online transactions, to the development of digital solutions for the payment of taxes, to providing cross border insurance schemes, and to the modernisation of employment legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that, in the collaborative economy, the same rules should apply to the same services, with a view to ensuring a level playing field and consumer safety while avoiding fragmentation that would hamper the development of new business models;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 182
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that, in the collaborative economy, the same rules should apply to the same services, with a view to ensuring a level playing field and consumer safety while avoiding fragmentation that would hamper the development of new business models;

Amendment

15. Strongly believes that only a single market approach can be taken with regard to the collaborative economy, as fragmentation of the single market through local or national rules prevents European companies of the collaborative economy from scaling up at European level;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Adam Szejnfeld

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that, in the collaborative economy, the same rules should apply to the same services, with a view to ensuring a level playing field and consumer safety

Amendment

15. Considers that, in the collaborative economy, serious care must be taken as regards the approach in order to ensure that fair conditions of competition are

while avoiding fragmentation that would hamper the development of new business models;

maintained for all actors on the free market without leading to the reduction or elimination of the sharing economy;

Or. pl

Amendment 184

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that, *in the collaborative economy*, the same rules should apply to the same services, with a view to ensuring a level playing field and consumer safety while avoiding fragmentation *that would hamper the development of new business models;*

Amendment

15. Considers that *the emergence of new business models, including collaborative or sharing economy, should incentivise the Commission to review the level of regulation on a given market and assess whether it is not too burdensome for companies, notably SMEs, and therefore is not hampering entrepreneurship;* *considers that* the same rules should apply to the same services, with a view to ensuring a level playing field and consumer safety while avoiding fragmentation;

Or. en

Amendment 185

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that, in the collaborative economy, the *same rules* should *apply to the same services, with a view to ensuring* a level playing field and consumer safety while avoiding fragmentation that would hamper the development of new business models;

Amendment

15. Considers that, in the collaborative economy, the *Commission* should *look at the existing regulatory framework for service providers and the consumer acquis to ensure* a level playing field and consumer safety while avoiding fragmentation that would hamper the development of new business models;

Amendment 186

Marlene Mizzi, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Catherine Stihler, Maria Grapini, Lucy Anderson, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that, in the *collaborative* economy, ***the same*** rules should apply to ***the same*** services, with a view to ***ensuring*** a level playing field and consumer safety while avoiding fragmentation that would hamper the development of new business models;

Amendment

15. Considers that, in the *sharing* economy, ***similar*** rules should apply to ***similar*** services, with a view to ***preserve the solid framework of existing regulations, safeguard high quality of services, independent of how their access and provision is organised, ensure*** a level playing field, and consumer ***rights and safety and full adherence to employment and social rights by companies operating in the sharing economy*** while avoiding fragmentation that would hamper the development of new business models;

Amendment 187

Philippe Juvin, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that, in the collaborative economy, ***the same rules*** should ***apply to*** the same ***services***, with a view to ensuring a level playing field and consumer safety while avoiding fragmentation that would hamper the development of new business models;

Amendment

15. Considers that, in the collaborative economy, ***all similar services*** should ***meet*** the same ***regulatory objectives***, with a view to ensuring a level playing field and consumer safety while avoiding fragmentation that would hamper the development of new business models;

Amendment 188
Lara Comi, Andreas Schwab, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that, in the collaborative economy, the ***same rules*** should ***apply*** to the same services, with a view to ensuring a level playing field and consumer safety ***while avoiding fragmentation that would hamper the development of new business models***;

Amendment

15. Considers that, in the collaborative economy, the ***development of new business models, innovative services and temporary use of assets*** should ***be encouraged, but with the same rules applying*** to the same services, with a view to ensuring a level playing field and consumer safety;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that, in the collaborative economy, the same rules should apply to the same services, with a view to ensuring a level playing field and consumer safety while avoiding fragmentation that would hamper the development of new business models;

Amendment

15. Considers that, in the collaborative economy, the same rules should apply to the same services, with a view to ensuring a level playing field, ***social security for employees*** and consumer safety while avoiding fragmentation that would hamper the development of new business models;

Or. de

Amendment 190
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Welcomes the increased competition and consumer choice arising from the

sharing economy, as well as opportunities for job creation, economic growth, competitiveness, a more inclusive job market and a more circular EU economy through the more efficient use of resources, skills and other assets; urges the Commission and Member States to support the further development of the sharing economy by identifying artificial barriers and relevant legislation hindering its growth;

Or. en