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Amendment 1
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Considers that the full potential of the Union's bilateral and regional cooperation strategies can only be realised by concluding a high-quality FTA with Australia in a spirit of reciprocity and mutual benefit while under no circumstances undermining the ambition to achieve progress multilaterally or the implementation of already concluded multilateral and bilateral agreements;

Amendment

3. Considers that the full potential of the Union's bilateral and regional cooperation strategies can only be realised by concluding a high-quality FTA with Australia in a spirit of reciprocity and mutual benefit while under no circumstances undermining the ambition to achieve progress multilaterally or the implementation of already concluded multilateral and bilateral agreements;
believes that deeper bilateral cooperation should serve as a step for further multilateral and plurilateral liberalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes that the negotiation of a modern, ambitious, balanced and comprehensive FTA is a ***pragmatic*** way of deepening the bilateral partnership and further reinforcing the existing, already mature bilateral trade and investment relationships;

Amendment

4. Believes that the negotiation of a modern, ***deep***, ambitious, balanced and comprehensive FTA is a ***suitable*** way of deepening the bilateral partnership and further reinforcing the existing, already mature bilateral trade and investment relationships;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. *Takes the view that these negotiations should serve as a template for a new generation of free trade agreements, stressing the importance to raise ambitions further and to deepen the liberalisation, pushing the boundaries for what a modern FTA entails, considering the highly developed economy and regulatory environment of Australia;*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls on the Council to authorise the Commission to start negotiations for a trade an investment agreement and an investment protection **agreement** with Australia on the basis of the outcome of the scoping exercises and with clear targets;

7. Calls on the Council to authorise the Commission to start negotiations for a trade an investment agreement and an **agreement on non-direct investments and** investment protection with Australia on the basis of the outcome of the scoping exercises and with clear targets;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission and the Council to clearly distinguish between an agreement on trade and the liberalisation of foreign direct investment (FDI), only

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containing issues under exclusive EU competence, and a second agreement on investment protection, including on FDI and non-direct investment, which would be subject to *an Investment Court System*;

containing issues under exclusive EU competence, and a second agreement on investment protection, including on FDI and non-direct investment, which would be subject to *a dispute settlement mechanism*;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to conduct negotiations as transparently as possible and fully respecting best practice as established in other negotiations; requests that the Council make the negotiating mandate public;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to conduct negotiations as transparently as possible and fully respecting best practice as established in other negotiations; requests that the Council make the negotiating mandate public *while not undermining the Union's negotiating position*;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Emphasises that an ambitious agreement must address, in a meaningful way, investment, trade in goods and services (drawing on recent Parliament recommendations as regards reservations of policy space and sensitive sectors), e-commerce, public procurement, energy, state-owned enterprises, competition, regulatory issues such as sanitary and phytosanitary barriers, as well as technology research;

Amendment

13. Emphasises that an ambitious agreement must address, in a meaningful way, investment, trade in goods and services (drawing on recent Parliament recommendations as regards reservations of policy space and sensitive sectors), *customs and trade facilitation*, e-commerce, public procurement, energy, state-owned enterprises, competition, *sustainable development*, regulatory issues such as sanitary and phytosanitary barriers,

as well as technology research;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) Real market access opportunities for both sides to each other's goods and services market through the elimination of regulatory barriers: nothing in the agreement, however, should prevent either side from regulating to achieve legitimate policy objectives; considering, in this respect, that no EU trade agreement has ever privatised **public** services, such as water, education, health and social services, nor decreased our high European health, food, consumer, environmental, labour and safety standards, nor constrained public funding of the arts and culture, education, and health and social services;

Amendment

a) Real market access opportunities for both sides to each other's goods and services market through the elimination of regulatory barriers: nothing in the agreement, however, should prevent either side from regulating ***in a proportionate and a non-discriminatory manner*** to achieve legitimate policy objectives; considering, in this respect, that no EU trade agreement has ever privatised ***services in the exercise of governmental authority or*** services, such as water, education, health and social services, nor decreased our high European health, food, consumer, environmental, labour and safety standards, nor constrained public funding of the arts and culture, education, and health and social services;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Christofer Fjellner

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

Motion for a resolution

a a) Full liberalisation for trade in goods while applying suitable transition periods and the inclusion of a safeguard clause for the most sensitive sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Christofer Fjellner

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

a b) Simple and flexible rules of origin that are suitable for a complex world of global value chains; applying whenever possible multilateral rules of origin and in other cases non-burdensome rules of origin such as 'change of tariff subheading' and low requirements on 'value added'; provisions on cumulation for all relevant partners with preferential FTAs;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Christofer Fjellner

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

a c) Provisions on 'Mode 5 services' allowing for duty drawback for the value supplied through a service from a party of the agreement when imported through goods originating from a party outside of the agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Christofer Fjellner

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

a d) Provisions on anti-dumping and countervailing measures possibly excluding their application where sufficient common competition standards and cooperation are in place and in every case commitments that go beyond WTO rules in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Christofer Fjellner

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

a e) Further liberalisation for trade in services including mutual commitments in Mode 1 so as to allow cross-border supply of services to facilitate the digitalisation and servicification of the economy; an ambitious approach in Mode 3 including the removal of barriers to commercial presence and establishment; a comprehensive approach in Mode 4, as the EU has a clear offensive interest in the inward and outward movement of highly-skilled labour;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Christofer Fjellner

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

a f) Provisions allowing for the full functioning of the digital ecosystem, and promoting the cross-border data flows

processed for legitimate purposes, including provisions that prohibit any requirements on ICT service suppliers to use local infrastructure, or establish a local presence, as a condition of supplying services;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) Significant concessions on public procurement guaranteeing market access for European companies in strategic sectors and the same degree of openness as that of the EU's public procurement markets;

Amendment

c) Significant concessions on public procurement ***at all levels of government, state owned enterprises and undertakings with special or exclusive rights*** guaranteeing market access for European companies in strategic sectors and the same degree of openness as that of the EU's public procurement markets;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Christofer Fjellner

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

Motion for a resolution

d a) Provisions on labour and environmental aspects of trade and sustainable development of relevance in a trade and foreign direct investment context, encompassing provisions that promote adherence to and effective implementation of relevant internationally agreed principles and rules, including the core labour standards and fundamental conventions of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and multilateral

environmental agreements including those related to climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 – point f

Motion for a resolution

f) Enforceable measures covering the recognition and protection of intellectual property rights, *including geographical indications (GIs) for agricultural and foodstuff products, and for wines and spirits;*

Amendment

f) Enforceable measures covering the recognition and protection of intellectual property rights;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 – point g

Motion for a resolution

g) A balanced outcome in the agriculture and fisheries chapters which gives due consideration to the interests of all European producers and consumers, for instance by introducing appropriate *quotas* in the most sensitive sectors; considers that only then can it boost competitiveness and be beneficial to both consumers and producers;

Amendment

g) A balanced *and ambitious* outcome in the agriculture and fisheries chapters which gives due consideration to the interests of all European producers and consumers, for instance by introducing appropriate *transition periods and a suitable safeguard clause* in the most sensitive sectors; considers that only then can it boost competitiveness and be beneficial to both consumers and producers;

Or. en