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on online platforms and the digital single market
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Amendment 1

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Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 8 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Borzan, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Cofferati, Picierno, Schaldemose), AM 10 (Mlinar, Kallas, Charanzová, Wierinck, Løkkegaard, Schaake) and AM 11 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt)

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas digitalisation and new technologies ***have changed*** forms of communication and the behaviour of consumers and companies;

Amendment

A. whereas digitalisation and new technologies ***continue to change*** forms of communication, ***access to information*** and the behaviour of ***citizens***, consumers and companies, ***and whereas the fourth industrial revolution will lead to digitisation of all facets of the economy and society***;

Or. en

Amendment 2

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 13 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Borzan, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Cofferati, Picierno, Danti, Schaldemose), AM 15 (2nd part) (Mlinar, Kallas, Charanzová, Wierinck, Løkkegaard, Schaake), AM 16 (Reda, Reimon), AM 18 (Dalton) and AM 19 (De Jong)

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the evolving use of internet and mobile devices ***has created*** new business opportunities ***and*** business models;

Amendment

B. whereas the evolving use of ***the*** internet and mobile devices ***offers*** new business opportunities ***for all sizes of businesses and creates new and alternative*** business models, ***taking advantage of the new technologies and the easy access to the global market, but creates also new challenges***;

Or. en

Amendment 3

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 24 (1st part) (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho), AM 25 (Virkkunen, Juvin, Karinš, Del Castillo Vera, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Sander, Christoforou), AM 26 (Kaili), AM 27 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt) and JURI D

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the evolving development and use of internet platforms for a wide set of activities, including commercial activities and sharing goods and services, have changed the ways in which **consumers and other users** interact with content providers;

Amendment

C. whereas the evolving development and use of internet platforms for a wide set of activities, including commercial activities and sharing goods and services, have changed the ways in which **users and companies** interact with content providers, **traders and other individuals offering goods and services**;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 30 (Kallas, Charanzová, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka), AM 31 (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho), AM 32 (Reda, Reimon), AM 34 (Virkkunen, Karinš, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Christoforou), AM 36 (Kallas, Charanzová, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka), AM 37 (2nd part) (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho), AM 200 (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho), JURI I and JURI J

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the e-Commerce Directive exempts intermediaries from liability for content only if they **play a neutral, merely technical and passive role** in relation to the hosted **content**;

Amendment

D. whereas the e-Commerce Directive exempts intermediaries from liability for content only if they **do not have neither knowledge nor control** in relation to the **information transmitted and/or** hosted, **but when intermediaries have actual knowledge of infringement or illegal**

activity or information, it requires an expeditious action to remove or disable access to illegal information or activity upon obtaining such knowledge;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 38 (Charanzová, Wierinck, Løkkegaard, Schaake), AM 39 (Kaili), AM 40 (Reda, Reimon) and AM 41 (Juvin, Sander, Collin-Langen, Štefanec, Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Virkkunen, Grossetête)

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas numerous online platforms ***not only provide*** access to goods ***and services, but also play a more active role*** in relation to consumers and other actors;

Amendment

E. whereas numerous online platforms ***and information society services offer easier*** access to goods, ***services and digital content, and have extended their activities*** in relation to consumers and other actors;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 65 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Løkkegaard, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka), AM 66 (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho), AM 68 (Matias) and JURI 1

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the different initiatives already proposed under the Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe; considers that achieving a digital single market is essential for fostering the EU's competitiveness ***and*** the growth of the digital economy in Europe;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the different initiatives already proposed under the Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe; ***stresses the importance of coordination and consistency between these initiatives;*** considers that achieving a digital single market is essential for fostering the EU's competitiveness, ***creating high-quality***

jobs and highly skilled jobs as well as promoting the growth of the digital economy in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 47 (2nd part) (Hökmark), AM 77 (Boni, Virkkunen, de Lange, Del Castillo Vera, Maydell), AM 79 (Ford, Van Bossuyt), AM 80 (Juvin, Schwab, Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Collin-Langen, Sander, Štefanec, Grossetête), AM 81 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Løkkegaard, Wierinck, Schaaake, Telicka), AM 82 (Blanco López, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho, Gutiérrez Prieto), AM 83 (Virkkunen, Del Castillo Vera, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Christoforou), AM 85 (Dalton), AM 87 (Schwab), AM 88 (Boni, Virkkunen, de Lange, Del Castillo Vera, Karinš, Maydell, Buzek), AM 89 (De Jong), AM 161 (Matias), AM 211 (Maydell), AM 287 (Hökmark), AM 288 (Boni, Virkkunen, de Lange, Del Castillo Vera, Maydell) and JURI 10

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that, *although many pieces of EU legislation* apply to online platforms, *it is frequently the case that they are* not enforced properly or *have not been adapted to the online world*;

Amendment

4. Recalls that *many EU policies* apply *also* to online platforms, *but notes that in some cases the legislation is* not enforced properly or *is interpreted in a different manner in the Member States; stresses the importance of proper implementation and enforcement of EU legislation prior to considering whether there is a need to complement the current legal framework in order to remedy this situation*;

4 a. Welcomes the ongoing work to update and complement the current legal framework to be fit for purposes in the digital age; believes that an effective and attractive regulatory environment is vital for the development of online and digital business in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 58 (Blanco López, Cabezón Ruiz, De Monte, Gutiérrez Prieto, Poche, Zorrinho), AM 89 (De Jong), AM 90 (Ford), AM 91 (Juvin, Collin-Langen, Štefanec, Sander, Grossetête), AM 92 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Løkkegaard, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka), AM 93 (Reda, Reimon), AM 94 (Virkkunen, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell), AM 95 (Iwaszkiewicz), AM 96 (Van Bossuyt), AM 97 (Dalton), AM 99 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt), AM 100 (Kaili), AM 101 (Juvin, Schwab, Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Collin-Langen, Štefanec, Sander, Grossetête), AM 120 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Grapini, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Gebhardt, Cofferati, Picierno), AM 121 (Virkkunen, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Christoforou), AM 250 (Gebhardt, Werner), AM 279 (Matias), JURI A and JURI 4

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. *Notes that there is currently no consensus on the* definition of online platforms due to *the multitude of* different types of platforms, *which may lead to* fragmentation of the EU's internal market;

Amendment

5. *Acknowledges that it would be very difficult to find one single, legally relevant and future proof definition of the online platforms at EU level due to factors such as very different types of existing online platforms, variety of their areas of activities and fast-changing environment in the digital world and believes that one single EU definition and one-size fits all approach would not help EU to succeed in the platforms economy anyhow;*

5 a. At the same time is aware of the importance to avoid fragmentation of the EU's internal market, which could happen through a proliferation of regional or national rules and definitions and the need to provide certainty and level playing field for both businesses and consumers;

5 b. Therefore believes that online platforms should be distinguished and defined in relevant sector-specific legislation at the EU level according to their characteristics, classifications, principles and a problem-driven approach;

Or. en

Amendment 9

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 102 (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche), AM 104 (Dalton) and AM 105 (Boni, Virkkunen, de Lange, Karinš, Maydell, Buzek)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Welcomes the Commission's ongoing work on online platforms, including consultations of stakeholders and carrying out an impact assessment;

Amendment

6. Welcomes the Commission's ongoing work on online platforms, including consultations of stakeholders and carrying out an impact assessment; ***believes that this kind of evidence-based approach is essential to be able to generate a comprehensive understanding; invites the Commission, if needed, to propose future regulatory or other measures based on this in-depth analysis;***

Or. en

Amendment 10

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 106 (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho), AM 107 (Iwaszkiewicz), AM 109 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Løkkegaard, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka) and AM 110 (Virkkunen, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Believes that, although*** online platforms operate within a highly diverse range of activities, such as e-commerce, the media, search engines, ***the*** distribution of cultural content, ***the*** collaborative economy and social networks, certain common features ***which*** can be used to identify these entities ***exist nevertheless***;

Amendment

7. ***Notes that*** online ***B2C and C2C*** platforms operate within a highly diverse range of activities, such as e-commerce, the media, search engines, ***communications, payment systems, labour provision, operating systems, transport, advertisement***, distribution of cultural content, collaborative economy and social

networks; *notes that although* certain common features can be used to identify these entities, *online platforms can take many forms and many different approaches can be taken to identify one*;

Or. en

Amendment 11

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Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 112 (Reda, Reimon), AM 114 (Juvin, Štefanec, Collin-Langen, Sander, Grossetête), AM 115 (Morano), AM 116 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Løkkegaard, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka) and AM 117 (De Jong)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that *certain features often characterise online platforms*, such as operating in multi-sided markets, enabling parties belonging to two or more distinct user groups to enter into direct contact by electronic means, offering online services based on *the* classification or referencing of content, goods or services proposed or put on-line by third parties, the bringing together of several parties with a view to the sale of a good, the provision of a service or the exchange or sharing of content, goods or services;

Amendment

8. Notes that *online B2C and C2C platforms are, to a greater or lesser extent, characterised by certain common features*, such as *but not limited to*, operating in multi-sided markets, enabling parties belonging to two or more distinct user groups to enter into direct contact by electronic means, *connecting different types of users*, offering online services *tailored to user preferences and* based on *data provided by them*, classification or referencing of content *for example using algorithms*, goods or services proposed or put on-line by third parties, the bringing together of several parties with a view to the sale of a good, the provision of a service or the exchange or sharing of content, *information*, goods or services;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 15 (1st part) (Mlinar, Kallas, Charanzová, Wierinck, Løkkegaard, Schaake), AM 28 (1st part) (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco)

López, Rozière, Grapini, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Cofferati, Picierno, Danti, Schaldemose), AM 29 (Blanco López, Cabezón Ruiz, De Monte, Poche, Zorrinho, Gutiérrez Prieto), AM 67 (Grapini), AM 128 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Cofferati, Picierno, Danti, Schaldemose), AM 129 (Maydell), AM 130 (Virkkunen, Juvin, Karinš, Del Castillo Vera, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Sander, Christoforou), AM 131 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt), AM 132 (Reda, Reimon) and AM 156 (Zorrinho, Blanco López)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that online platforms use the internet as a means of interaction and act as facilitators between *the* demand *and* supply sides;

Amendment

9. Notes that online platforms use the internet as a means of interaction and act as facilitators between *parties; therefore providing benefits to users, consumers and businesses by facilitating access to the global market; notes that online platforms may contribute to the adjustment of the supply and demand of goods and services based on community sentiment, shared access, reputation and trust;*

Or. en

Amendment 13

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 47 (1st part) (Hökmarm), AM 133 (2nd part) (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche), AM 134 (Reda, Reimon), AM 135 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt), AM 136 (Negrescu), AM 137 (Maydell, Virkkunen), AM 138 (Juvin, Štefanec, Collin-Langen, Sander, Grossetête), AM 139 (Blanco López, Cabezón Ruiz, De Monte, Gutiérrez Prieto, Poche, Zorrinho, Kumpula-Natri) and AM 386 (Kaili)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes that online platforms *take advantage of* the enormous and *ever-increasing* number of mobile devices;

Amendment

10. Notes that online platforms *and applications, many of them conceived by European app developers, benefit from* the enormous and *ever increasing* number of *connected* mobile devices, *PCs, laptops and other computing devices and are*

increasingly available on these devices;

10 a. Points out that top priority needs to be given to ensure there are sufficient investments for the deployment of high-speed broadband network and other digital infrastructure to meet the connectivity targets of the Gigabit society, as that deployment is crucial in order to enable citizens and businesses to reap the benefits of the development of 5G technology and generally to ensure connectivity across the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 22 (Boni, Virkkunen, de Lange, Del Castillo Vera, Karinš, Maydell), AM 142 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Borzan, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Gebhardt, Westphal, Cofferati, Picierno, Schaldemose), AM 143 (Soru), AM 144 (Ford, Dalton), AM 145 (Virkkunen, Juvin, Karinš, Del Castillo Vera, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Sander, Christoforou), AM 146 (Negrescu), AM 147 (Juvin, Štefanec, Collin-Langen, Sander, Grossetête, AM 148 (Kaili) and AM 164 (Negrescu)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Underlines that the increasingly widespread use of smartphones and tablets has further extended access to online platforms, thereby enhancing their role in the economy and society, particularly among young people;

Amendment

11. Underlines that the increasingly widespread use of *smart devices, including* smartphones and tablets has further extended *and improved* access to *new services, including* online platforms, thereby enhancing their role in the economy and society, particularly among young people, *but more and more among all age groups; notes that the digitalisation will further increase with the fast-paced development of the Internet of Things which is expected to connect 25 billion objects by 2020;*

11 a. Considers that the access to online platforms through high quality

technology is important for all citizens and businesses, not just those who are already active online; stresses the importance to prevent possible gaps that can be produced by lack of digital skills or unequal access to technology; stresses that a committed approach towards digital skills development is required at the national and European level;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 21 (1st part) (Blanco López, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho, Gutiérrez Prieto), AM 44 (Matias), AM 149 (Virkkunen, Juvin, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Sander, Christoforou), AM 150 (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho) and AM 151 (Reda, Reimon)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Draws attention to rapidly developing online **platform** markets, which offer a new outlet for products and services; recognises the global nature of online **platform** markets; points out that global online **platform** markets offer consumers a wide variety of choices and effective price competition;

Amendment

12. Draws attention to rapidly developing online **platforms** markets, which offer a new outlet for products and services; recognises the global **and cross-border** nature of online **platforms** markets; points out that global online **platforms** markets offer consumers a wide variety of choices and effective price competition; ***notes that the "roam-like-at-home" agreement supports the cross-border dimension of online platforms by making the use of online services more affordable;***

12 a. Notes the growing role of online platforms in sharing and providing access to news and other information valuable for citizens as well as for the functioning of democracy; believes that online platforms can also act as enablers of e-governance;

Amendment 16**Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 154 (Mlinar, Kallas, Charanzová, Wierinck, Løkkegaard, Schaake), AM 155 (Maydell, Virkkunen), AM 157 (Ford, Dalton), AM 158 (Juvin, Štefanec, Metsola, Sander, Collin-Langen, Grossetête), AM 171 (Soru), AM 173 (Virkkunen, Karinš, Del Castillo Vera, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Christoforou), JURI 8, JURI 12 and JURI 19

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 13***Motion for a resolution*

13. Urges the Commission to continue to promote the growth of European online platforms and strengthen their ability to compete globally; regrets the EU's low share of market capitalisation on online platforms; stresses the importance of removing obstacles that hamper the smooth operation of online platforms across borders and disrupt the functioning of the European digital *internal* market;

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission to continue to promote the growth of European online platforms and *start-ups and* strengthen their ability to *scale up and* compete globally; *calls on the Commission to keep an innovation-friendly policy towards online platforms to facilitate market entry*; regrets the EU's low share of market capitalisation on online platforms; stresses the importance of removing obstacles that hamper the smooth operation of online platforms across borders and disrupt the functioning of the European digital *single* market; *highlights the importance of non-discrimination, and the facilitation of switching between platforms offering compatible services*;

13 a. Emphasizes that an open environment, homogeneous rules, availability of sufficient connectivity, interoperability of existing applications and availability of open standards are crucial;

Amendment 17**Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 162 (De Jong), AM 163 (Virkkunen,

Juvin, Karinš, Del Castillo Vera, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Sander, Christoforou), AM 164 (Negrescu), AM 165 (Soru), AM 166 (Mlinar, Kallas, Charanzová, Wierinck, Løkkegaard, Schaake), AM 167 (Boni, Virkkunen, de Lange, Del Castillo Vera, Karinš, Maydell), AM 168 (Dalton), AM 169 (Reda, Reimon), AM 170 (Van Bossuyt), AM 177 (Collin-Langen, Verheyen), AM 314 (B. Collin-Langen, S. Verheyen) JURI M and JURI 6

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recognises the benefits that online platforms offer for SMEs; notes that online platforms allow SMEs to access global markets without *excessive investments in* costly digital infrastructure;

Amendment

14. Recognises the *significant* benefits that online platforms *can* offer for SMEs *and start-ups; notes that online platforms are often the easiest and most suitable first step for small businesses who want to go online and benefit from online distribution channels*; notes that online platforms allow SMEs *and start-ups* to access global markets without *having to excessively invest in building up* costly digital infrastructure; *underlines the importance of transparency, fair access to platforms and reminds that increasing dominance of some online platforms should not diminish the entrepreneurial freedom*;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 172 (Mlinar, Kallas, Charanzová, Wierinck, Løkkegaard, Schaake), AM 174 (Reda, Reimon), AM 175 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt, AM 176 (Blanco López, De Monte, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho) and AM 179 (Blanco López, Cabezón Ruiz, De Monte, Gutiérrez Prieto, Poche, Zorrinho)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission to prioritise actions that allow European start-ups and *new* European online platforms to emerge and to scale up; stresses that facilitating

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to prioritise actions that allow European start-ups and European online platforms to emerge and to scale up; stresses that facilitating

investments in start-ups is vital to the development of online platforms in Europe;

funding and investments in start-ups, through all existing financing instruments, is vital to the development of online platforms originating in Europe, specifically through access to risk capital and different channels such as banking or public funds or through alternative funding options, such as crowd-funding and crowd-investment;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 181 (Danti, De Monte, Toia), AM 182 (Dalton), AM 183 (Virkkunen, Juvin, Karinš, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Sander, Christoforou), AM 184 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Anderson, Tarabella, Hedh, Cofferati, Picierno, Danti, Schaldemose), AM 185 (Blanco López, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho, Gutiérrez Prieto), AM 186 (Juvin, Sander, Collin-Langen, Štefanec, Grossetête) and JURI E

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16, EFDD

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that some online platforms ***realise*** the collaborative economy; welcomes the Commission communication on the collaborative economy, which supports the development of new business models; stresses that these new business models offer new services ***and greater choice for*** consumers as well as provide flexibility ***for employees***;

Amendment

16. Notes that some online platforms ***enable*** the collaborative economy ***and contribute to the growth of such economy in Europe***; welcomes the Commission communication on the collaborative economy, ***and emphasises that it should represent a first step towards a more comprehensive EU strategy in this area*** which supports the development of new business models; stresses that these new business models ***create jobs, foster entrepreneurship and*** offer new services, ***greater choice and better prices for citizens and*** consumers, as well as provide flexibility, ***new opportunities but can also create challenges and risks for workers***;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 37 (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho), AM 103 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Løkkegaard, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka), AM 192 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Løkkegaard, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka), AM 195 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt), AM 196 (Grapini), AM 197 (Reda, Reimon), AM 203 (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho), AM 206 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Løkkegaard, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka), AM 207 (Juvin, Štefanec, Collin-Langen, Sander, Grossetête), AM 208 (Grapini), AM 209 (Matias), AM 210 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt) and AM 212 (C. Ehler, P. Berès, S. Verheyen, J.-M. Cavada, T. Griffin, G. Grammatikakis, T. Zwiefka, C. Le Grip, S. Guillaume, J. Ward, M. Honeyball, L. Morgano, R. Rochefort, A. Niebler, J. Blanco López, B. Brunon Wenta, M. Joulaud, H. Reul, A Voss, C. Reult D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, M. Zver, V. Rozière, S Maullu, S. Costa)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 & 18

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes that intermediary liability is one of the **main concerns** in the ongoing debate on online platforms;
18. Believes that **a clear-cut and level playing field** is needed in order to allow online platforms to comply with their responsibilities and the rules on liability;

Amendment

17. Notes that **the current EU** intermediary **limited** liability regime is one of the **issues raised by certain stakeholders** in the ongoing debate on online platforms; **notes that the consultation on the regulatory environment for platforms has shown relative support for the current framework contained in the e-Commerce Directive but also the need to eliminate certain flaws in its enforcement; believes therefore that the liability regime should be further clarified since it is a crucial pillar for the EU's digital economy;** believes that **guidance from the Commission on the implementation of the intermediary liability framework** is needed in order to allow online platforms to comply with their responsibilities and the rules on liability **and in order to enhance legal certainty and increase user confidence; calls on the Commission to develop further steps to that effect, recalling that platforms not playing a neutral role as defined in the e-Commerce Directive cannot claim for the liability exemption;**

Or. en

Amendment 21

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 42 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka), AM 199 (Maydell, Boni), AM 214 (Reda, Reimon), AM 215 (Kaili), AM 216 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt), AM 217 (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho), AM 218 (Virkkunen, Del Castillo Vera, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Christoforou), AM 219 (Juvin, Collin-Langen, Sander, Grossetête), AM 220 (Matias), AM 244 (1st part) (Maydell), JURI G and JURI 3

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. *Notes that certain stakeholders are dissatisfied* with the current rules *on liability and welcomes the Commission's undertaking to publish guidelines on intermediary liability*; calls on the Commission to draw attention to the differences between the online and offline world and to create a level playing field for comparable services online and offline;

Amendment

19. *Welcomes the Commission's undertaking to publish guidance on intermediary liability since there is some unclarity with the current rules and their implementation in some Member States; believes that the guidance will reinforce trust of users in online services; urges the Commission to submit its proposals*; calls on the Commission to draw attention to the *regulatory* differences between the online and offline world and to create a level playing field for comparable services online and offline, *where necessary and possible, taking into account the specificities of each domain, the evolution of society, the need for more transparency and legal certainty and the necessity not to impede innovation*;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 223 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka), AM 224 (Cofferati, Gutiérrez Prieto) and JURI 24

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Welcomes the **update of** the AVMS Directive and the Commission's intention to propose measures for **video-sharing platforms concerning their liability in terms of the protection of minors and the prevention of** hate speech; **regrets, however,** the absence of references to content relating to the incitement of terrorism;

Amendment

20. **Urges online platforms to strengthen measures to tackle illegal and harmful content online;** welcomes the **ongoing work on** the AVMS Directive and the Commission's intention to propose measures for **video-sharing platforms in order to protect minors and to take down content related to** hate speech; **notes** the absence of references to content relating to the incitement of terrorism; **calls for special attention to avoid bullying and violence against vulnerable people;**

Or. en

Amendment 23

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 226 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt), AM 227 (Reda, Reimon), AM 229 (Virkkunen, Juvin, Del Castillo Vera, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Sander, Christoforou), AM 230 (Verheyen, Collin-Langen, Niebler), AM 231 (Kaili), AM 232 (Reul), AM 233 (Guoga), AM 234 (Mizzi), AM 235 (Schwab), AM 236 (Gebhardt, Werner), AM 237 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka), JURI B, JURI P and JURI 16

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal **and harmful content** in an efficient manner, for instance by **respecting the duty of care**, while maintaining a balanced and **business-friendly** approach;

Amendment

21. Considers that the liability rules for online platforms should allow the tackling of issues related to illegal **content and goods** in an efficient manner, for instance by **applying the due diligence**, while maintaining a balanced and **innovation-friendly** approach; **urges the Commission to define and further clarify the notice and takedown procedures and provide guidance on voluntary measures taken in order to address such content;**

Or. en

Amendment 24

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 242 (Verheyen, Collin-Langen, Niebler), AM 243 (Virkkunen, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Christoforou), AM 245 (Reda, Reimon), AM 246 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt), AM 247 (Schwab), AM 248 (Mizzi), AM 249 (Matias), AM 251 (Kaili), AM 252 (Guoga), AM 253 (Grapini), AM 313 (D. de Jong) and AM 315 (D. de Jong)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to **prevent** illegal **and inappropriate** content and unfair practices through regulatory, effective self-regulatory **or hybrid measures; stresses the importance of online platforms playing a proactive role in tackling illegal and inappropriate content and taking immediate action to remove illegal or inappropriate content if such content slips through preventive monitoring;**

Amendment

22. Stresses the need for online platforms to **fight against** illegal **goods and illegal** content and unfair practices (**eg: reselling of entertainment tickets at extortionate prices**) through regulatory **measures, complemented by** effective self-regulatory (**for instance through clear terms of use and appropriate mechanisms to identify repeated offenders or by setting up specialised teams in content moderation and trace dangerous products**) **or hybrid measures;**

Or. en

Amendment 25

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 258 (Kallas, Charanzová, Schaake, Telicka), AM 259 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt), AM 260 (Maydell, Boni), AM 261 (Juvin, Schwab, Virkkunen, Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Sander, Štefanec, Grossetête), AM 262 (Virkkunen, Juvin, Del Castillo Vera, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Sander, Christoforou), AM 263 (2nd part) (Reda, Reimon), AM 265 (Mizzi), AM 266 (Kaili), AM 267 (Verheyen, Collin-Langen, Niebler), AM 268 (Schwab), AM 269 (Guoga), AM 270 (Reul) and AM 271 (Borrelli, Zullo, Tamburrano)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. *Considers that online platforms should develop more effective voluntary measures and technical means of identifying and eliminating harmful content;*

Amendment

23. *Welcomes the industry Code of Conduct on Countering Illegal Hate Speech agreed in 2016 and supported by the Commission and asks the Commission to develop adequate and reasonable measures for online platforms to identify and remove illegal goods and content;*

Or. en

Amendment 26

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 277 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Cofferati, Picierno, Jaakonsaari), AM 278 (Virkkunen, Juvin, Del Castillo Vera, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Sander, Christoforou), AM 280 (Schwab), 281 (Reda, Reimon), AM 282 (Kallas, Charanzová, Løkkegaard, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka), AM 285 (De Jong), AM 289 (Hökmarm), AM 428 (Juvin, Sander, Štefanec, Grossetête) and JURI F

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field *for* online platforms; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive *pressures vary* between different sectors and therefore 'one-size-fits-all' solutions are rarely appropriate;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission to ensure a level playing field *between* online platforms *service providers and other services with which they compete, including the B2B and C2C perspective*; stresses that regulatory certainty is essential to creating a thriving digital economy; notes that competitive *pressure varies* between different sectors and *different actors within sectors*; recalls therefore *that* 'one-size-fits-all' solutions are rarely appropriate; *considers that any tailor-made solutions and regulatory measures proposed have to take into account the specific characteristics of platforms to ensure fair competition on an equal footing*;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 51 (2nd part) (Juvin, Schwab, Virkkunen, Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Collin-Langen, Sander, Štefanec, Grossetête), AM 170 (Van Bossuyt), AM 290 (Matias), AM 291 (Matias), AM 292 (Grapini), AM 293 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Cofferati, Picierno, Danti, Schaldemose), AM 294 (Kaili), AM 295 (Juvin, Virkkunen, Collin-Langen, Sander, Grossetête), AM 296 (Virkkunen, Juvin, Del Castillo Vera, Patriciello, Maydell, Sander, Christoforou), AM 297 (Dalton), AM 298 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Løkkegaard, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka), AM 356 (Juvin, Collin-Langen, Štefanec, Sander, Metsola, Grossetête), AM 423 (Borrelli, Zullo, Tamburrano), AM 426 (Matias), AM 427 (Matias), AM 437 (Virkkunen, Karinš, Del Castillo Vera, Patriciello, Maydell, Christoforou) and JURI 2

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from **global giants** to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to avoid the creation of monopolies that distort the markets; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures;

Amendment

25. Draws attention to the fact that the size of online platforms varies from **multinationals** to micro-enterprises; stresses the importance of fair and effective competition between online platforms to **promote consumer choice and to** avoid the creation of monopolies **or dominant positions** that distort the markets **due to abuse of market power**; stresses that facilitating the switching between online platforms or online services is an essential measure in preventing market failures **and in avoiding lock-in situations**;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 28 (2nd part) (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Cofferati, Picierno, Danti, Schaldemose), AM 49 (Boni, Virkkunen, de Lange, Karinš, Maydell), AM 299 (Virkkunen, Juvin, Del Castillo Vera, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Sander, Christoforou), AM 300 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt), AM 301 (Hökmarm), AM 302 (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorinho), AM 303 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Løkkegaard,

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should concentrate on the harmonisation of rules and reducing regulatory fragmentation; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation; stresses the importance of technology neutrality and having *the same* rules apply online and offline;

Amendment

26. *Notes that online platforms are changing highly regulated traditional business model*; underlines that possible reforms of the existing regulatory framework should concentrate on the harmonisation of rules and reducing regulatory fragmentation, *in order to secure an open and competitive market for online platforms while guaranteeing high standards of consumer protection*; emphasises the need to avoid over-regulation *and to continue the REFIT process and the implementation of the better regulation principle*; stresses the importance of technology neutrality and having *coherence between* rules *that* apply online and offline *in equivalent situations to the extent necessary and possible*; *stresses that the regulatory certainty fosters competition, investments and innovations*;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 69 (Blanco López, Cabezón Ruiz, De Monte, Gutiérrez Prieto, Poche, Zorrinho, Kumpula-Natri), AM 127 (Blanco López, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho, Gutiérrez Prieto), AM 308 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Anderson, Tarabella, Hedh, Gebhardt, Westphal, Coffferati, Picierno), AM 309 (Virkkunen, Juvin, Karinš, Del Castillo Vera, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Sander, Christoforou), AM 310 (Mlinar, Kallas, Charanzová, Wierinck, Løkkegaard, Schaake), AM 311 (Dalton) and AM 312 (Reda, Reimon)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Underlines the importance of investments in infrastructure; stresses that ***reliable high-speed networks are the precondition of*** offering and using online platform services; stresses the need for net neutrality and fair and non-discriminatory access to online platforms;

Amendment

27. Underlines the importance of investments in infrastructure ***in both urban and rural areas***; stresses that ***fair competition ensures investments in quality, high-speed broadband services***; stresses that ***the affordable access to and the full deployment of reliable high-speed infrastructure, such as ultrafast connections and telecommunication, fosters the*** offering and using online platform services; stresses the need for net neutrality and fair and non-discriminatory access to online platforms ***as a prerequisite for innovation and a truly competitive market***; ***urges the Commission to streamline the funding schemes for related initiatives facilitating the digitisation process, in order to use EFSI, ESIF and H2020 and the contribution from the Member States' national budgets***; ***calls on the Commission to assess the potential of PPPs and JTIs***;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 49 (2nd part) (Boni, Virkkunen, de Lange, Karinš, Maydell), AM 318 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Løkkegaard, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka), AM 319 (Reda, Reimon), AM 320 (Juvin, Collin-Langen, Sander, Štefanec, Grossetête), AM 321 (Negrescu), AM 322 (Schwab), AM 323 (De Jong), AM 324 (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho) and JURI M

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, greater transparency, ***better control of ranking systems and advertising, and*** online platforms

Amendment

28. Underlines that the Internet of the future cannot succeed without users' trust in online platforms, greater transparency, ***a level playing field, protection of personal data, a better control of advertising and***

respecting all applicable legislation;

other automated systems, online platforms respecting all applicable legislation *and the legitimate interests of users*;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 275 (Juvin, Štefanec, Collin-Langen, Sander, Grossetête), AM 327 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Gebhardt, Cofferati, Picierno, Danti, Schaldemose), AM 328 (Borrelli, Zullo, Tamburrano), AM 330 (Reda, Reimon), AM 331 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt), AM 332 (Juvin, Virkkunen, Sander, Štefanec, Grossetête), AM 333 (Mlinar, Kallas, Charanzová, Wierinck, Løkkegaard, Schaake), AM 334 (Poche), AM 339 (Kaili), AM 352 (Kaili) and JURI 18

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and considers that online platforms must respond to users' concerns by informing them more effectively about what personal data is collected and how it is shared and used;

Amendment

29. Stresses the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and *usage and* considers that online platforms must *adequately* respond to users' concerns by *duly requesting their consent in accordance with the GDPR and by* informing them more effectively *and clearly*, about what personal data is collected and how it is shared and used *in line with the EU data protection framework, while retaining the possibility to withdraw their consent to individual provisions without forfeiting their complete access to a service*;

29 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take the necessary measures to ensure the full respect of citizen's rights to privacy and to protection of their personal data in the digital environment and emphasizes the importance of the correct implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation, ensuring the full application of the principle of "privacy by design and

by default'';

29 b. Notes the importance of clarifying the issues regarding data access, data ownership and liability related to data and calls on the Commission to assess further the current regulatory framework with regard to these issues;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 340 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt), AM 342 (Juvin, Sander, Štefanec, Grossetête), AM 343 (Reda, Reimon), AM 344 (Virkkunen, Karinš, Del Castillo Vera, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Christoforou) and AM 345 (Juvin, Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Sander, Collin-Langen, Štefanec, Grossetête)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Underlines that the ***cross-border*** nature of online platforms represents a huge advantage in developing the Digital Single Market, but also requires better cooperation between national public authorities; asks ***the Commission to make better use of existing*** consumer protection services, which could provide identical and efficient consumer protection in relation to ***online platforms activities***;

Amendment

30. Underlines that the ***cross-border*** nature of online platforms represents a huge advantage in developing the Digital Single Market, but also requires better cooperation between national public authorities; asks ***existing consumer protection services and mechanisms, to collaborate and provide efficient*** consumer protection ***in relation to online platforms activities***; further notes the importance of the ***Cross-border Enforcement and Cooperation Regulation in this regard***; welcomes the ***Commission's intention to further assess any additional need to update existing*** consumer protection ***rules*** in relation to ***platforms as part of the REFIT check of EU consumer and marketing law in 2017***;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 50 (Juvin, Sander, Štefanec, Collin-Langen, Grossetête), AM 346 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Cofferati, Picierno), AM 347 (Juvin, Sander, Collin-Langen, Štefanec, Grossetête), AM 348 (Borrelli, Zullo, Tamburrano), AM 350 (Dalton), AM 351 (Reda, Reimon), JURI N, JURI 13 and JURI 14

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Encourages online platforms to provide clear, comprehensive and ***user-friendly*** ways of presenting their terms and conditions in order to enhance consumer protection and bolster trust;

Amendment

31. Encourages online platforms to provide ***customers*** clear, comprehensive and ***fair terms and conditions and user-friendly*** ways of presenting their terms and conditions, ***processing of data, legal and commercial guarantees and possible costs while avoiding complex terminology*** in order to enhance consumer protection and bolster trust ***and understanding of consumer rights, which is vital for online platforms to succeed***;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 357 (Juvin, Collin-Langen, Sander, Štefanec, Grossetête), AM 359 (Juvin, Štefanec, Collin-Langen, Sander, Virkkunen, Grossetête), AM 360 (Juvin, Štefanec, Sander, Collin-Langen, Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Virkkunen, Grossetête), AM 361 (Juvin, Collin-Langen, Sander, Štefanec, Grossetête) and JURI 13

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Stresses the importance of providing users with clear, impartial and transparent information on the criteria used to filter, rank, sponsor, personalise or review information presented to them;

underlines that differences between sponsored and any other content must be clearly made;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 272 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Borzan, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Coffferati, Picierno, Danti, Jaakonsaari, Schaldemose), AM 326 (Collin-Langen, Verheyen), AM 358 (Juvin, Collin-Langen, Sander, Štefanec, Grossetête), AM 364 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt), AM 365 (Sander, Schwab, Juvin, Grossetête, de Lange), AM 366 (Borrelli, Zullo, Tamburrano), AM 367 (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho), AM 368 (2nd part) (Juvin), AM 369 (Mlinar, Kallas, Charanzová, Wierinck, Schaake) and AM 370 (Sander, Schwab, Juvin, Grossetête, de Lange)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Commission to *evaluate* platforms' review systems *and to put an end to certain practices, such as fake reviews and the deletion of negative reviews in order to make* platforms *comply with* existing obligations;

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission to *address certain issues of* platforms' review systems, *such as fake reviews or deletion of negative reviews, with the aim to gain a competitive advantage; stresses the need to make* reviews *more reliable and useful for consumers and to ensure that* platforms *respect* existing obligations *and take measures against such practices in this respect such as voluntary schemes ; welcomes the guidance on the implementation of Unfair Commercial Practices Directive;*

Or. en

Amendment 36

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 372 (1st part) (Reda, Reimon), AM 375 (Schwab) and AM 376 (Juvin, Štefanec, Collin-Langen, Sander, Grossetête)

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Calls on the Commission to assess the need for ***and the principles in relation to*** criteria, ***which could set*** the conditions under which online platforms may be made subject to further ***monitoring and assisted in order for them to comply*** with existing obligations and guidelines in a timely manner, in particular in the realm of consumer protection,;

Amendment

34. Calls on the Commission to assess the need for criteria ***and thresholds setting*** the conditions under which online platforms may be made subject to further ***market surveillance and to provide guidance for online platforms to facilitate their compliance*** with existing obligations and guidelines in a timely manner, in particular in the realm of consumer protection ***and competition rules***;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 193 (Reul), AM 378 (1st part) (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Cofferati, Picierno), AM 380 (Juvin, Collin-Langen, Sander, Štefanec, Grossetête), AM 381 (Gebhardt, Werner), AM 382 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka), AM 383 (Reul), JURI K, JURI L, JURI Q, JURI 7 and JURI 11

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Calls on the Commission to assess the current Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Enforcement Directive⁶, in order to ***ascertain how to contribute more effectively to the*** fight against counterfeiting by ***adopting proactive***, proportionate and effective measures;

Amendment

35. ***Stresses that the rights of authors and creators must be protected also in the digital era and recalls the importance of creative industry to the employment and economy in the EU***; calls on the Commission to assess the current Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Enforcement Directive⁶, in order to ***prevent the intentional misuse of reporting processes and ensure that all actors in the value chain, including intermediaries such as internet service providers, to fight more effectively*** against counterfeiting by ***taking active***, proportionate and effective measures ***to insure traceability and to***

prevent the promotion and distribution of counterfeit goods since counterfeiting represents a risk for consumers;

⁶ OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 16.

⁶ OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 16.

Or. en

Amendment 38

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 14 (Iwaszkiewicz), AM 264 (Iwaszkiewicz), AM 336 (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho), and AM 405 (Boni, Virkkunen, de Lange, Del Castillo Vera, Karinš, Maydell, Buzek)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Underlines that the effective enforcement of data protection and consumer rights in online markets are priority actions when it comes to increasing trust; stresses that consumer and data protection **consist of** a variety of measures in the fields of online privacy, **and internet** and cyber security; underlines the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and the security of payments;

Amendment

36. Underlines that the effective enforcement of data protection and consumer rights in online markets **in line with the provisions of GDPR and NIS Directive** are priority actions **both for public policy and businesses** when it comes to increasing trust; stresses that consumer and data protection **require** a variety of measures **and technical means** in the fields of online privacy, **internet security** and cyber security; underlines the importance of transparency in relation to data collection and the security of payments;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 388 (Kaili) and AM 404 ((Virkkunen, Juvin, Karinš, Patriciello, Maydell, Sander, Christoforou)

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Notes that online payments offer *a* level of transparency that helps to protect the rights of consumers and entrepreneurs and *could be applied to the collection of data for taxation purposes, for example*; notes that transparency facilitates the comparison of prices and transaction costs *and* increases the traceability of economic transactions;

Amendment

37. Notes that online payments offer *high* level of transparency that helps to protect the rights of consumers and entrepreneurs and *to minimise fraud risks; welcomes also the new innovative alternative payment methods, such as virtual currencies and e-wallets*; notes that transparency facilitates the comparison of prices and transaction costs, increases the traceability of economic transactions;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 410 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt), AM 411 (Virkkunen, Karinš, Del Castillo Vera, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Christoforou), AM 412 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Løkkegaard, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka), and AM 413 (Poche)

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Stresses that a fair and innovation-friendly environment as well as investments in research and development are vital for generating new ideas and innovations; underlines the importance of open data for the development of new online platforms;

Amendment

38. Stresses that a fair, *predictable* and innovation-friendly environment as well as investments in research and development *and up-skilling of workforce* are vital for generating new ideas and innovations; underlines the importance of open data *and open standards* for the development of new online platforms *and innovation*; *recalls that the review of the implementation of the Re-Use of Public Service Information Directive is due in 2018*; *notes that open, advanced and shared test beds and open application programming interfaces can be an asset for Europe*;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greena/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 418 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Løkkegaard, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka), AM 419 (Virkkunen, Karinš, Del Castillo Vera, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Christoforou), AM 420 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt), AM 433 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt), AM 444 (Blanco López, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho, Gutiérrez Prieto, Werner) and JURI 12

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Stresses *that, in relation to this specific business model, the traditional reasoning inherent in* EU competition law *may no longer* be fit for purpose;

Amendment

39. *Welcomes the actions of the Commission to better enforce competition law in the digital world and stresses the need to take timely decisions in competition cases in light of the fast moving pace of the digital sector; notes however that in some regards* EU competition law *has to be adjusted to the digital world to* be fit for purpose;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 421 (De Jong), AM 422 (Juvin, Štefanec, Sander, Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Grossetête), AM 424 (Kallas, Charanzová, Mlinar, Wierinck, Schaake, Telicka), AM 425 (Virkkunen, Del Castillo Vera, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Christoforou) and JURI O

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Is concerned about problematic **B2B** practices *by* online platforms, such as a lack of transparency (e.g. in search results) and possible abuses of the dual role of platforms as intermediaries and competitors;

Amendment

40. Is concerned about problematic *unfair B2B trading* practices, *by some* online platforms, such as a lack of transparency (e.g. in search results, *data usage or pricing*), *unilateral changes in terms and conditions, promotion of*

advertising or sponsored results while diminishing the visibility of the non-paid results, possible unfair terms and conditions for instance in payment solutions and possible abuses of the dual role of platforms as intermediaries and competitors; notes that this dual role may create economic incentives for online platforms to discriminate in favour of their own products and services and impose discriminating B2B terms; calls on the Commission to take appropriate measures in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 448 (Borrelli, Zullo, Tamburrano), AM 449 (Iwaszkiewicz), AM 450 (Juvin, Virkkunen, Sander, Štefanec, Collin-Langen, Grossetête), AM 451 (Virkkunen, Juvin, Karinš, Del Castillo Vera, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Sander, Christoforou), AM 452 (Reda, Reimon), AM 453 (Ford, Dalton, Van Bossuyt) and JURI C

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. **Regrets** that the EU's presence in the world market is *barely felt*, in particular due to the current fragmentation of the digital market, legal uncertainty and the lack of financing and capacity to market technological innovations, which make it difficult for European companies to become world leaders in this new economy;

Amendment

44. **Points out** that the EU's presence in the world market is *regrettably low*, in particular due to the current fragmentation of the digital market, legal uncertainty and the lack of financing and capacity to market technological innovations, which make it difficult for European companies to become world leaders *and to compete with players throughout the rest of the world* in this new *globally competitive* economy; *encourages development of an environment for start-ups and scale-ups that fosters development and local job creation;*

Or. en

Amendment 44

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 73 (Schwab), AM 201 (Schwab), AM 202 (Schwab), AM 238 (Kaili), AM 243 (2nd part) (Virkkunen, Boni, Patriciello, Maydell, Christoforou), AM 244 (2nd part) (Maydell), AM 256 (Schwab) and AM 257 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Borzan, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Gebhardt, Cofferati, Picierno, Danti)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a on fake news (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Stresses the importance to take action against the dissemination of fake news; calls on the online platforms to provide users tools to denounce fake news in such a way that other users can be informed that the veracity of the content has been contested; points out, at the same time, that the free exchange of opinions is fundamental to democracy and that the right to privacy also apply in the social media sphere; highlights the value of the free press in order to provide citizens with reliable information;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 205 (Iwaszkiewicz), AM 275 (Juvin, Štefanec, Collin-Langen, Sander, Grossetête), AM 337 (Kaili), AM 349 (Kaili), AM 352 (Kaili), AM 390 (Kaili), AM 391 (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho), AM 392 (Kaili), AM 394 (Kaili), AM 395 (Kaili), AM 396 (Kaili), AM 397 (Kaili), AM 408 (Kaili) and AM 409 (Kaili)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a on data ownership (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Believes that the compliance with

General Data Protection Regulation and Network and Information Security Directive is essential as regards data ownership; notes that users often have incentives to share their personal data with the online platforms; stresses the need to inform users of the exact data collected and the ways it will be used; underlines that it is imperative for users to have control over the collection and the use of their personal data; stresses that there should also be an option not to share personal data; notes that the “right to be forgotten” rule applies also to online platforms; calls on the online platforms to ensure that anonymity is secured when personal data is handled by third parties;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 20 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Borzan, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Gebhardt, Westphal, Cofferati, Picierno, Jaakonsaari, Schaldemose), AM 23 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Borzan, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Gebhardt, Westphal, Cofferati, Jaakonsaari, Schaldemose), AM 59 (Blanco López, Gutiérrez Prieto, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho), AM 63 (Blanco López, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho, Gutiérrez Prieto, Kumpula-Natri), AM 70 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Gebhardt, Westphal, Cofferati, Picierno, Danti, Jaakonsaari, Schaldemose), AM 72 (Blanco López, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho, Gutiérrez Prieto), AM 74 (Reda, Reimon), AM 75 (Iwaszkiewicz), AM 78 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Westphal, Cofferati, Picierno, Schaldemose), AM 86 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Borzan, Anderson, Tarabella, Hedh, Gebhardt, Cofferati, Mizzi, Picierno, Jaakonsaari, Schaldemose), AM 180 (Matias), AM 187 (Blanco López, Cabezón Ruiz, Poche, Zorrinho, Gutiérrez Prieto, Werner, Kumpula-Natri), AM 385 (De Jong) and JURI 20

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a on social issues (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Points out that EU Member States have improved in labour and social standards and social protection systems

over the past decades, and stresses that the development of the social dimension has to be secured also in the digital era; notes that the increasing digitalisation impacts the labour markets and the redefining of jobs and the contractual relations between workers and businesses; notes the importance of ensuring the compliance of labour and social rights and the adequate enforcement of existing legislation in order to further foster the social security schemes and the quality of employment, whilst calls on the Member States, in collaboration with social partners and other relevant stakeholders, to assess the need for the modernisation of existing legislation, including social security systems, to stay abreast of the technological development while ensuring the protection of workers, to guarantee proper working conditions and to produce general benefit to the society as a whole;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 68 (Matias), AM 308 (partly) (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Anderson, Tarabella, Hedh, Gebhardt, Westphal, Coffferati, Picierno), AM 414 (Boni, Virkkunen, de Lange, Del Castillo Vera, Maydell) and AM 459 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Anderson, Mizzi, Tarabella, Hedh, Westphal, Coffferati, Picierno, Danti)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38 a on digital skills (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38 a. *Highlights the importance of a committed approach by the Commission and in particular by the Member States towards digital skills development in order to form a highly skilled workforce which is a condition for ensuring a high level of employment under fair conditions throughout the EU while terminating the*

digital illiteracy which is a source of digital divide and exclusion; underlines therefore that the development and improvement of digital skills is imperative and requires major investments in education and lifelong learning;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Henna Virkkunen, Philippe Juvin, EPP, S&D, ALDE, GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, EFDD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments: AM 290 (Iwaszkiewicz), AM 403 (Borrelli, Zullo, Tamburrano), AM 404 (Virkkunen, Juvin, Kariņš, Patriciello, Maydell, Sander, Christoforou), AM 432 (Borrelli, Zullo, Tamburrano), AM 435 (Borrelli, Zullo, Tamburrano), AM 436 (Juvin, Collin-Langen, Sander, Štefanec, Grossetête), AM 437 (Virkkunen, Kariņš, del Castillo Vera, Patriciello, Maydell, Christoforou), AM 440 (Juvin, Collin-Langen, Sander, Grossetête), AM 441 (Reda, Reimon), AM 443 (Gutiérrez Prieto, Blanco López, Rozière, Grapini, Anderson, Tarabella, Hedh, Gebhardt, Cofferati, Picierno, Danti, Jaakonsaari) and AM 457 (Reda, Reimon)

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. ***Welcomes*** the efforts made by the Commission to fight tax avoidance and harmful competition and calls on the Member States and the Commission to propose further reforms to prevent tax avoidance practices in the EU;

Amendment

42. ***Having in mind the recent revelations involving, among others, big digital companies and their tax planning practices in the EU***, welcomes the efforts made by the Commission to fight tax avoidance and calls on the Member States and the Commission to propose further reforms to prevent tax avoidance practices in the EU; ***calls for ensuring that all companies including digital ones pay their taxes in the Member States where their economic activities take place;***

Or. en