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Maria da Graça Carvalho
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Implementation of the Updated New Industrial Strategy for Europe: aligning
spending to policy
(2022/2008(INI))

Amendment 1

Vlad-Marius Botoș, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas

Draft opinion

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Amendment

1. Recalls that the new Industrial Strategy was updated to reflect the lessons learned from COVID-19, and that this strategy will be key to enhancing EU competitiveness and overcoming future challenges; *underlines that the crisis clearly demonstrated that the single market needs to be better equipped to face possible future crisis; welcomes, in this respect, the announcement of the Commission to present a Single Market Emergency Instrument to strengthen its resilience and ask the Commission to improve the effectiveness of already existing governance tools; asks for* a strong governance system and *a digitalised market surveillance system making full use of new technologies, such as AI, as they* are essential in order to relaunch *and ensure a well-functioning* single market; calls on the Commission to focus on ensuring that the industrial strategy helps remove single market barriers and avoid further fragmentation;

Or. en

Amendment 2

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Andreas Schwab, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari

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market should be considered in a holistic way within the industrial strategy, which should have the ecosystems at the core, should aim at aligning the different instruments and be fully integrated with the existing initiatives; recalls that the new Industrial Strategy was updated to reflect the lessons learned from COVID-19 *and to boost the recovery of the single market,* and that this strategy will be key to enhancing EU competitiveness and overcoming future challenges; recalls that a strong governance system and market surveillance are essential in order to relaunch the single market, *which is the EU greatest asset;* calls on the Commission to focus on ensuring that the industrial strategy helps remove single market barriers, avoid further fragmentation *and diverging national approaches;*

Or. en

Amendment 3

Malte Gallée

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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the need to strengthen consumer protection;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Marc Angel, René Repasi, Adriana Maldonado López, Marc Tarabella, Leszek Miller, Clara Aguilera, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

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Or. en

Amendment 5

Geert Bourgeois

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Or. nl

Amendment 6 **Maria Grapini**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 1**

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Or. ro

Amendment 7

Virginie Joron, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Marco Campomenosi, Markus Buchheit, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovaglieri

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Amendment

1. Recalls that the new Industrial Strategy was updated to reflect the lessons learned from COVID-19, and that this strategy **should go further in** enhancing EU competitiveness and overcoming future challenges, **such as Union independence for the most strategic economic sectors**; recalls that a strong governance system, **European preference** and market surveillance are essential in order to relaunch the single market; calls on the Commission to focus on ensuring that the industrial strategy helps remove single market barriers and avoid further fragmentation;

Or. fr

Amendment 8

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Amendment 9
Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 – point 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(1) Underlines that Russia's unprovoked and unjustified military aggression against Ukraine increases the urgency of building a more resilient, sustainable and robust economic base in the EU; notes that EU dependencies in areas such as energy and raw materials may lead to vulnerabilities and may reduce the EU's ability to act; stresses that improving resource efficiency and promoting circular economy are key to achieving absolute reduction in resource use and ending the EU's strategic dependencies;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Maria da Graça Carvalho, Andreas Schwab, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Reminds that the industrial strategy must be coherent and transversal, safeguard and favour industrial competitiveness in all areas of European policy, namely energy, environment, innovation, circular economy, digitalization but also the labour market, international trade and competition;

underlines, to this end, that is necessary to pay attention not to implement too prescriptive policies, having the risk of creating market and competition distortions and of picking up winners;

Or. en

Amendment 11

Vlad-Marius Botoș, Morten Løkkegaard, Svenja Hahn, Sandro Gozi, Jordi Cañas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Highlights the importance to remove unjustified regulatory and non-regulatory barriers, including in services, that hamper the good functioning of the Single Market and to guarantee the effective implementation and enforcement of Single Market rules;

Or. en

Amendment 12

René Repasi, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella, Leszek Miller, Clara Aguilera, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Marc Angel

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Underlines that strengthening the resilience of the Single Market can only deliver benefits for all Member States and their citizens if focusing to consumer rights as well as the needs of businesses, including SMEs, micro enterprises and start-ups;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Marc Angel, René Repasi, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella, Leszek Miller, Clara Aguilera, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Calls on the Commission to further assess the pandemic related disruptions in cross-border value-chains as the industrial strategy must provide the completion of value chains in certain industries in order to achieve the strategic autonomy of the EU; also recalls that in order to achieve strategic autonomy the green and digital transitions must be accelerated across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Vlad-Marius Botoș, Morten Løkkegaard, Svenja Hahn, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Calls on the European Commission and the Member States to enhance cooperation amongst themselves and with economic operators and use new technologies and regulatory sandboxes for removing all unjustified barriers of the Single Market, and reducing the administrative burdens;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Marc Angel, René Repasi, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella, Leszek Miller, Clara Aguilera, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)**

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Amendment

1c. Recalls that the leadership of European industries in strategic sectors should be maintained and developed also by the implementation of the New Industrial Strategy, especially for those sectors that proved to be essential during the COVID-19 pandemic; underlines that during the pandemic, the supply chains of the food and pharmaceutical sectors have been massively disrupted; recalls that the European food industry must be further strengthened to prevent imbalances in the European food supply chain and to ensure EU food sovereignty; recalls that EU manufacturers and producers need more support in order to achieve the economic independence of third countries and to guarantee European self-sufficiency at pharmaceutical and medical production;

Or. en

**Amendment 16
Vlad-Marius Botoș, Morten Løkkegaard, Svenja Hahn, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

1c. Notes that the War in Ukraine showed one more time that the European economic environment needs improvement and that we still need to complete the Single Market in key industrial sectors, such as energy production and transport;

Amendment 17

Marc Angel, René Repasi, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria Grapini, Leszek Miller, Clara Aguilera, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

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Paragraph 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1d. Stresses that EU industrial competitiveness relies on a fully functioning Single Market, therefore, also underlines the importance of the barrier-free transport; recalls the usefulness of the EU ad-hoc measures at the pandemic period, but also underlines the necessity to avoid uncoordinated national or regional restrictions, including border controls and closures, restricting the free movement of persons, goods and services in the future as those - inter alia - led to major disruptions of supply chains in many industrial ecosystems as well as to difficulties for cross border or seasonal workers;

Amendment 18

Geert Bourgeois

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Recalls the uncoordinated restrictions that seriously disrupted the proper functioning of the internal market at the start of the pandemic and stresses that any form of protectionism must be avoided; regrets that protectionism in the EU has reared its head again; also draws

attention to practices of de facto protectionism whereby the internal borders are de facto closed again for a number of goods, for example because retailers only want to sell products produced in their own country, with labels such as 'produit de ...' or 'made in ...'; calls on the Commission to investigate these de facto obstacles and the role of public authorities in this regard and to take decisive action to put an end to these harmful practices;

Or. nl

Amendment 19
Geert Bourgeois

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Considers that the best relaunch measure is to complete the internal market; refers to estimates made by the European Commission that further improvements in the single market for industrial products could generate between EUR 183 billion and EUR 269 billion a year, while profits from further integration of services markets could reach EUR 297 billion a year, which alone would increase the economic benefits from 8-9% to around 12% of additional GDP; emphasises that the internal market is crucial for the competitiveness of the European Union and its businesses;

Or. nl

Amendment 20
Maria da Graça Carvalho, Andreas Schwab, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Acknowledges the European standardisation strategy and underlines that standards are essential for a well-functioning single market, global competitiveness **and** the green and digital transitions;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges the European standardisation strategy and underlines that standards are essential for a well-functioning single market, ***the safety of products***, global competitiveness, the green and digital transitions ***and ultimately European society at large***; ***stresses that is crucial that the strategy continues to attract the best experts, boosts a more coordinated approach in terms of international standards setting and that strategic objectives are discussed and agreed with the active participation of all stakeholders involved, including the research community***; ***underlines the need to develop tools to monitor standards in order to support SMEs and microenterprises to identify those that are particularly relevant for them***;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Acknowledges the European standardisation strategy and underlines that standards are essential for a well-functioning single market, global competitiveness and the green and digital transitions;

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2. Acknowledges the European standardisation strategy and underlines that standards are essential for a well-functioning single market, global competitiveness and the green and digital transitions; ***calls for the EU to regain its leading role in setting, implementing and enforcing high environmental standards***; ***stresses therefore that standards should be amongst other objectives to be designed in***

a way that help improve material reuse and recycling and foster secondary resource uptake;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Marc Angel, René Repasi, Adriana Maldonado López, Marc Tarabella, Leszek Miller, Clara Aguilera, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Draft opinion Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Acknowledges the European standardisation strategy and underlines that standards are essential for a well-functioning single market, global competitiveness and the green and digital transitions;

Amendment

2. Acknowledges the European standardisation strategy and underlines that ***harmonised standards can increase economic, societal and environmental welfare, including the health and safety of consumers and workers, therefore those*** are essential for a well-functioning single market, global competitiveness and the green and digital transitions;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Jordi Cañas, Vlad-Marius Botoș

Draft opinion Paragraph 2

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2. Acknowledges the European standardisation strategy and underlines that standards are essential for a well-functioning single market, global competitiveness ***and*** the green and digital transitions;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 24
Maria Grapini

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Or. ro

Amendment 25
Vlad-Marius Botoș, Morten Løkkegaard, Svenja Hahn, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Recalls the importance of SMEs and start-ups for the competitiveness of the EU and as a source of innovation; asks the Commission to launch new actions to facilitate the creation of new start-ups, to support them in finding better access to financing and to provide clear guidance on how to comply with EU sectorial rules; believes that financial instruments to support their digitalisation should be strengthened.

Or. en

Amendment 26

Jordi Cañas, Vlad-Marius Botoș

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Underlines the importance of ensuring that custom controls throughout the EU follow the same standards to prevent the large amount of divergences in controls and in customs procedures and sanction policies at the EU's points of entry into the Customs Union that often result in large health and safety risks for consumers in the European Single Market.

Or. en

Amendment 27

Vlad-Marius Botoș, Morten Løkkegaard, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Recalls the launch of the New Bauhaus initiative as an important direction in greening the architectural, construction, and housing sectors, while additionally focusing on sustainable city planning and development and ensuring the inclusion of all European citizens; underlines the need for fast standardization processes in order to keep up with the innovative approaches, materials and technologies that will enable the creation of a Single Market in the field of aesthetic, sustainable, and inclusive constructions; emphasizes the need for the announced Bauhaus Label to include sector specific criteria for Bauhaus projects to be awarded the label and for the label to enhance funding

opportunities for projects in the EU; furthermore, insists that the future NEB Lab focusses on innovative recommendations developed in close cooperation with other scientific institutions in the EU and European businesses; underlines the importance of considering this complex innovative movement in the up-dates of the industrial strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Andreas Schwab, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari

Draft opinion Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Underlines the need to strengthen the competitiveness of SMEs and industry by addressing supply risks, dependencies, disruptions and vulnerabilities, especially in the green and digital economies; stresses that effective public procurement will lead to more jobs, growth and innovative investments;

Amendment

3. Underlines the need to strengthen the competitiveness of SMEs, ***microenterprises*** and industry by addressing supply risks, dependencies, disruptions and vulnerabilities, especially in the green and digital economies; stresses that ***an effective, open, fair and cooperative*** public procurement ***framework*** will lead to more jobs, growth and innovative investments; ***reminds the importance of the guidelines developed by the Commission that give practical indications about how Member States should include performance goals and quality criteria, such as the Most Economic Advantageous Tender (MEAT) one, in the contracts awarded through public procurement and how to better involve a plurality of manufacturers, including SMEs and microenterprises;***

Or. en

Amendment 29

Malte Gallée

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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Or. en

Amendment 30

Vlad-Marius Botoș, Morten Løkkegaard, Svenja Hahn, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas

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procurement legislation in order to create a well-functioning and harmonised Single Market across sectors and underlines the need to prioritize high quality and innovative aspects over price in all public procurement;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Marc Angel, René Repasi, Adriana Maldonado López, Marc Tarabella, Leszek Miller, Clara Aguilera, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

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Or. en

Amendment 32 Geert Bourgeois

Draft opinion Paragraph 3

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in the green and digital economies; ***points out that self-sufficiency is neither desirable nor feasible, but advocates diversification of supply chains, the creation of rolling strategic stocks and a policy that facilitates strategic re- and near-shoring; advocates openness in the world and defends the motto ‘to protect without protectionism’***; stresses that effective public procurement will lead to more jobs, growth and innovative investments; ***encourages the EU to take as its starting point trust in people and businesses that are overwhelmingly bona fide and believes that the EU should guard against over-regulation and the imposition of unnecessarily heavy burdens on our businesses, especially our SMEs***;

Or. nl

Amendment 33

Virginie Joron, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Marco Campomenosi, Markus Buchheit, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovagliari

Draft opinion Paragraph 3

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Or. fr

Amendment 34

Virginie Joron, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Marco Campomenosi, Markus Buchheit, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovaglieri

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Or. fr

Amendment 35

Maria Grapini

Draft opinion

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Or. ro

Amendment 36

Marc Angel, René Repasi, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella,

Leszek Miller, Clara Aguilera, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

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Amendment

3a. Stresses that sectoral changes should not weaken, but further strengthen the Single Market; recalls that transformations expected in the future economy, such as the digitalisation of traditional industries could lead to job creation in new industries, but could also disrupt current jobs and lead to precarious working conditions as more and more tasks are automated, off-shored or both; recalls that these challenges require actions with appropriate financial incentives, as well as underlines the necessity to address potential societal reactions on the challenges, such as workplaces that are to disappear or be replaced by robotics;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Andreas Schwab, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Recalls the importance of effective and sustainable public procurement practices, especially in the context of the health ecosystem; urges the Commission to support Member States in the development of targeted rules, regarding the joint procurement of essential goods such as medicines, aiming to ensure long-term sustainability, security of supply, fair competition and investments in manufacturing capabilities;

Amendment 38

Vlad-Marius Botoș, Morten Løkkegaard, Svenja Hahn, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

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Amendment

3a. Underlines the importance of SMEs in the internal market as producers and also as providers of industrial services to other manufacturers; calls for the removal of the unjustified regulatory barriers and to promote the approach of the horizontal services in the industrial strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Andreas Schwab, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls on the European Commission to come forward with an ambitious Single Market Emergency Instrument that ensures a well-functioning Single Market in crisis and also in non-crisis times;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Vlad-Marius Botoș, Morten Løkkegaard, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

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Amendment

3b. Underlines that the war on Ukraine that lead to increase tensions between the European Union and the Russian Federation showed once again the importance of ensuring the autonomy of the Single Market in strategic sectors; calls for the creation of a real Single Market in the production of energy and underlines the importance of developing and implementing the trans-European energy infrastructure, TEN-E, as part of the main pillars of the industrial strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Vlad-Marius Botoș, Morten Løkkegaard, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 c (new)

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3c. Recalls that the Green Deal can only be achieved with the increase of the production and use of renewable energy; underlines that the industrial strategy should address the key obstacles to a faster development of renewables, inter alia permitting hurdles, finding ways to better connect SMEs and all possible energy producers in the system and encourage them to be part of the creation of the Single Market in the energy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Andreas Schwab, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Ivan

Štefanec

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Paragraph 4

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4. Reiterates the need to enhance European strategic autonomy by investing in skills, digital infrastructures and key technologies such as AI, cybersecurity, 5G and 6G, microprocessors and semiconductors, high-performance computing *and* quantum technologies;

Amendment

4. Reiterates the need to enhance European strategic autonomy by ***addressing disruptions and vulnerabilities of supply chains and ensuring their resilience, especially in areas such as raw materials, digital technologies (including micro-processors), photovoltaic technologies and to incentivise the production of critical goods, such as essential medicines; recalls how strategic autonomy should be pursued also*** investing in skills, digital infrastructures, ***access to data*** and key technologies such as AI, cybersecurity, 5G and 6G, microprocessors and semiconductors, ***batteries***, high-performance computing, quantum ***and cyber*** technologies; ***highlights the urgency in scaling up innovative breakthrough industrial technologies in the productive regions across the Union, in particular for critical energy intensive industries; calls on the Commission to make sure that value chains are taken into account in their entirety, especially when analysing strategic dependencies and identifying the investments that are needed across the industrial ecosystems;***

Or. en

Amendment 43
Malte Gallée
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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Amendment

4. Reiterates the need to enhance European strategic autonomy **by** investing in skills, digital infrastructures and key technologies such as AI, **cybersecurity**, 5G and 6G, microprocessors and semiconductors, high-performance computing and quantum technologies;

4. Reiterates the need to enhance European strategic autonomy investing in skills, **cybersecurity^{1a}**, digital infrastructures and key technologies such as AI, 5G and 6G, microprocessors and semiconductors, high-performance computing and quantum Technologies; **taking into account that advanced machines using Artificial Intelligence can pose new and unpredictable risks during their lifecycle;**

^{1a} Since cybersecurity is neither infrastructure nor a technology, we moved it to a more suitable place within the paragraph.

Or. en

Amendment 44

Marc Angel, René Repasi, Adriana Maldonado López, Marc Tarabella, Leszek Miller, Clara Aguilera, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Draft opinion Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Reiterates the need to enhance European strategic autonomy by investing in skills, digital infrastructures and key technologies such as AI, cybersecurity, 5G and 6G, microprocessors and semiconductors, high-performance computing and quantum technologies;

Amendment

4. Reiterates the need to enhance European strategic autonomy by investing in skills, digital infrastructures and key technologies such as AI, cybersecurity, 5G and 6G, microprocessors and semiconductors, high-performance computing and quantum technologies, **as well as data economy, smart and 3D production; Underlines that rural areas and outermost regions must also profit from these investments;**

Or. en

Amendment 45 Geert Bourgeois

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Reiterates the need to enhance European strategic autonomy by investing in skills, digital infrastructures and key technologies such as AI, cybersecurity, 5G and 6G, microprocessors and semiconductors, high-performance computing and quantum technologies;

Amendment

4. Reiterates the need to strengthen ***open*** European strategic autonomy by investing in skills, digital infrastructures and key technologies such as AI, cybersecurity, 5G and 6G, microprocessors and semiconductors, high-performance computing and quantum technologies; ***points to the continuing need for shifts in the EU budget with much more funding for research and development; advocates smart and targeted investments with a long-term vision, cooperation among Member States, and a focus on a few specific areas to ensure that a leading role can be played in the world; states that oversight of the resources used is crucial; emphasises the importance of improving the availability of data and advocates a unified European data market; believes that the EU should work together with the United States to achieve compatible digital standards;***

Or. nl

Amendment 46

Virginie Joron, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Marco Campomenosi, Markus Buchheit, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovaglieri

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Reiterates the need to enhance European strategic autonomy by investing in skills, digital infrastructures and key technologies such as AI, cybersecurity, 5G and 6G, microprocessors and semiconductors, high-performance computing and quantum technologies;

Amendment

4. Reiterates the need to enhance European strategic autonomy by investing in skills, digital infrastructures, ***particularly for the storage and processing of European user data,*** and key technologies such as AI, cybersecurity, 5G and 6G, microprocessors and

semiconductors, high-performance computing and quantum technologies;

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Maria Grapini

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Reiterates the need to enhance European strategic autonomy by investing in skills, digital infrastructures and key technologies such as AI, cybersecurity, 5G and 6G, microprocessors and semiconductors, high-performance computing and quantum technologies;

Amendment

4. Reiterates the need to enhance European strategic autonomy by investing in ***professional qualifications***, skills, digital infrastructures and key technologies such as AI, cybersecurity, 5G and 6G, microprocessors and semiconductors, high-performance computing and quantum technologies;

Or. ro

Amendment 48
Maria da Graça Carvalho, Andreas Schwab, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Ivan Štefanec

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Underlines that in order to make the Union's single market fit for the digital age, it is crucial to prioritise investments in digital infrastructures, bridge the digital divide and improve digital literacy and skills, without neglecting rural, remote and outermost areas; stresses the need for Member States to act seriously through their national frameworks to make sure they implement the Pact for Skills and the other Union's initiatives aimed at creating

reskilling and upskilling opportunities for workforce; recalls to this end the importance to strengthen education and training to further integrate the knowledge triangle and highlights the need to implement the initiatives aimed at reinforcing the European Research Area, the European Education Area and the European Innovation Ecosystems, aiming at building a strong European internal market for research and innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Vlad-Marius Botoș, Morten Løkkegaard, Svenja Hahn, Jordi Cañas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Regrets that there are yet professions highly regulated in the Member States and calls on the Member States to take steps to allow skilled and highly skilled professional to have free access to the EU market, achieving in the shortest time possible areal Single Market in this sector; recalls that the green and digital transition of the industrial sectors need the recognition of highly skilled and skilled professionals in the whole European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Jordi Cañas, Vlad-Marius Botoș

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Underlines the importance of preventing over-dependency of the EU industry on third countries for critical products in light of the lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Andreas Schwab, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to strive for an open strategic autonomy and stresses that to achieve this objective they should in particular:

- relaunch the single market strategy in order to de-fragmentise regulatory approaches, de-regulate where necessary, de-bureaucratise public administrations and business' life, overcome existing barriers to investments, in order to reduce regulatory compliance costs, award competition and favour market-led innovation;

- develop concrete actions to support Member States to bridge the lack of skills and to re-balance within the single market the drain of talents, technological experts and know-how;

- develop a European Innovation Area able to turn scientific results into commercial products, supporting startups and SMEs and retaining businesses within the Union's single market;

- implement a strategy on critical raw materials and resources needed for the key enabling technologies, the

digitalisation and the green transition;
- improve research, innovation and technological development funding, not only from the private sector but also from government-led policies, including in the form of public-private ventures.

Or. en

Amendment 52

Vlad-Marius Botoș, Morten Løkkegaard, Svenja Hahn, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Recalls the importance of the cooperation with the education sector in all the Member States to develop the digital skills in the Single Market and highlights the need of a permanent dialogue among all relevant authorities and the economic operators to ensure that the young work force is better prepared for the new industrial needs.

Or. en

Amendment 53

Vlad-Marius Botoș, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Recalls the export of ideas and highly skilled professionals in the digital sector; calls on the Commission to include in the industrial strategy paths that would lead to the support of the creation of start-ups and help them in finding better access to financing leading to the increase of the

scale-ups and decreasing the buyouts and take overs of the European companies by the much more developed companies from third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Vlad-Marius Botoș, Svenja Hahn, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4d. Welcomes the establishing of the European alliances in different industrial sectors, like raw materials, batteries, processors and others; calls on the Commission to increase the dissemination of the information and to encourage the Member States, regions and economic operators, including SMEs to join the European efforts in achieving the key EU policy objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Virginie Joron, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Marco Campomenosi, Markus Buchheit, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovaglieri

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Stresses that developing these key sectors requires that a European preference system be established for local or European production in public procurement contracts in Europe;

Or. fr

Amendment 56

Malte Gallée

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Recalls the commitments to increase R&D investments to 3 % of GDP and to develop a single market for research and innovation; underlines that industrial alliances and public-private partnerships are important to develop breakthrough technologies; calls on the Commission to ensure consistency and synergy in all initiatives, funding and regulatory instruments supporting *industry*;

Amendment

5. Recalls the commitments to increase R&D investments to 3 % of GDP and ***to strengthen the European Research Area*** to develop a single market for research and innovation; underlines that industrial alliances and public-private partnerships are important to develop breakthrough technologies; calls ***for a better involvement of SMEs and start-ups in these partnerships and alliances as well as*** on the Commission to ensure ***that they remain transparent and inclusive throughout their implementation; further calls on the Commission to ensure transparency***, consistency and synergy in all initiatives, funding and regulatory instruments supporting ***the transition to green, resilient and digital industries***

Or. en

Amendment 57

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Andreas Schwab, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

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technologies; calls on the Commission to ensure consistency and synergy in all initiatives, funding and regulatory instruments supporting industry;

technologies ***also aiming at closing carbon loops across the value chains of energy intensive industries by reusing and recycling resources***; calls on the Commission to ensure consistency and synergy in all initiatives, funding and regulatory instruments supporting industry, ***SMEs and microenterprises***;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Marc Angel, René Repasi, Adriana Maldonado López, Marc Tarabella, Leszek Miller, Clara Aguilera, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

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Amendment

5. Recalls the commitments to increase R&D investments to 3 % of GDP and to develop a single market for research and innovation; ***underlines that R&D investment should also focus on all industrial sectors and not just the manufacturing sector***; underlines that industrial alliances and public-private partnerships are important to develop breakthrough technologies; calls on the Commission to ensure consistency and synergy in all initiatives, funding and regulatory instruments supporting industry;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Geert Bourgeois

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

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increase R&D investments to 3 % of GDP and to develop a single market for research and innovation; underlines that industrial alliances and public-private partnerships are important to develop breakthrough technologies; calls on the Commission to ensure consistency and synergy in all initiatives, funding and regulatory instruments supporting industry;

increase R&D investments to 3 % of GDP and to develop a single market for research and innovation; ***regrets that the EU average for R&D investment is only just over 2%, which is far below the level in the United States, Japan, South Korea and Israel; stresses that increased investment in research and development is an absolute necessity if the EU is to remain competitive***; underlines that industrial alliances and public-private partnerships are important to develop breakthrough technologies; calls on the Commission to ensure consistency and synergy in all initiatives, funding and regulatory instruments supporting industry; ***regrets that too much funding in the EU still goes to small, short-term, fragmented and even overlapping projects***;

Or. nl

Amendment 60
Maria Grapini

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Recalls the commitments to increase R&D investments to 3 % of GDP and to develop a single market for research and innovation; underlines that industrial alliances and public-private partnerships are important to develop breakthrough technologies; calls on the Commission to ensure consistency and synergy in all initiatives, funding and regulatory instruments supporting industry;

Amendment

5. Recalls the commitments to increase R&D investments to 3 % of GDP and to develop a single market for research and innovation; underlines that industrial alliances and public-private partnerships are important to develop breakthrough technologies; calls on the Commission to ensure consistency and synergy in all initiatives, funding and regulatory instruments supporting industry ***and SMEs***;

Or. ro

Amendment 61

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Andreas Schwab, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Ivan Štefanec

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission to establish clear, effective, simple and comprehensive guidelines regarding the existing instruments that should address the policy priorities in several industrial sectors, notably the Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEIs), the various alliances (industrial data, space launchers, zero emissions aviation, batteries, and others), the European Digital Infrastructure Consortia (EDICs), and others; stresses the importance of ensuring the right synergies between the different instruments, programmes and funds, from the Recovery and Relaunch Facility to the structural funds, and urges to better integrate them with the joint undertakings and the other initiatives derived from Horizon Europe, such as the European Institute of Technology and Innovation (EIT) and the European Innovation Council (EIC);

Or. en

Amendment 62

Vlad-Marius Botoș, Morten Løkkegaard, Svenja Hahn, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Underlines the importance of research and innovation in the green and digital transition; stresses the need of a true Single Market and of the active and enhanced participation of the SMEs and

technology education institutes in the market; calls on the Commission and the Member States to facilitate the participation of SMEs and micro-enterprises to the R&D market by proper legislation and easy access to financial instruments and the possibility to use the R&D IP rights as collaterals.

Or. en

Amendment 63

Jordi Cañas, Vlad-Marius Botoș

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Underlines the importance of maintaining an open dialogue with all industrial sectors and relevant stakeholders to make sure the new legislation does not have a negative impact on the Single Market and that it does not leave anyone behind, adopting a model with enough flexibility and support.

Or. en

Amendment 64

Vlad-Marius Botoș, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Welcomes the Commission intention to elaborate a strategy for the textile industry; recalls that the textile industry faces a slow recovery from the downfall during the pandemic, being affected also by the massive re-location of the production sites in third countries;

underlines the need to target the SMEs as the main players in the sector;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Vlad-Marius Botoș, Morten Løkkegaard, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5c. Believes that the new industrial strategy must also set path for the recovery and strong development of cultural and creative industry as one of the sectors that are more susceptible to be affected by economic crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Vlad-Marius Botoș, Morten Løkkegaard, Svenja Hahn, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5d. Underlines the need to include in the industrial strategy the gaming industry as one of the industries with the highest development potential recalling that most of the games producers and developers are not European actors; calls for clear paths at the European level to enable industry to accelerate and become one of the leaders in the sector;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Andreas Schwab, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Recalls that in addition to vertical ecosystems, there is a need to have horizontal approaches, such as on enabling technologies, and that the digital ecosystem must be integrated with all other industrial ecosystems horizontally.

Amendment

6. Recalls that in addition to vertical ecosystems, there is a need to have horizontal approaches, such as on enabling technologies, and that the digital ecosystem must be integrated with all other industrial ecosystems horizontally; ***stresses the importance of the Industrial Forum established by the Industrial Strategy and notes that among the five task forces that were created, one is directly relevant for the single market and analyses the horizontal aspects of the single market and the removal of the barriers, and another one has a specific focus on advanced manufacturing as an horizontal enabler for a wide range of ecosystems; underlines the massive investment gap existing in the technology industries enabling the digital transformation of our society and reiterates the need to strengthen investments in digital technologies; calls on the Commission, as well as the Member States, to fully support such a horizontal approach, in order to ensure that Europe remains a global leader in a crucial enabling technology; reminds that the green and digital transformation is affecting jobs' quality, structure and characteristics and stresses how the single market's integration should lead to real benefits for the European citizens, also through more effective measures to secure consumer rights and a more efficient labour market;***

Or. en

Amendment 68

Marc Angel, René Repasi, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria Grapini, Marc Tarabella, Leszek Miller, Clara Aguilera

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 6**

Draft opinion

6. Recalls that in addition to vertical ecosystems, there is a need to have horizontal approaches, such as on enabling technologies, and that the digital ecosystem must be integrated with all other industrial ecosystems horizontally.

Amendment

6. ***Reminds that amongst the ecosystems tourism was hit hardest, and several other ecosystems also face a slow recovery, while the digital ecosystem increased its turnover during the crisis;*** recalls that in addition to vertical ecosystems, there is a need to have horizontal approaches, such as on enabling technologies, and that the digital ecosystem must be integrated with all other industrial ecosystems horizontally.

Or. en

Amendment 69

Malte Gallée

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – point 1 (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

(1) In view of the current energy price spikes, supports targeted relief measures for vulnerable customers in the industrial context in particular vulnerable SMEs and micro-enterprises, to alleviate the worst economic and social impacts of high-energy prices; yet raises concerns about the Commission's proposal to expand the list of sectors eligible for ETS state aid compensation, as this would imply subsidies for intensive industries without any binding requirements to invest in energy savings or renewables; emphasises that EU companies may need to be protected in the short-term against high-energy prices, yet that this should be

linked to strong conditionalities leading to the phasing out of fossil fuels.

Or. en

Amendment 70

Malte Gallée

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – point 2 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(2) Points to the fact that a number of companies are developing their own labels concerning the environmental or social impact of their products circulating in the internal market; stresses that such labels should not mislead consumers; underlines that reliable environmental information is key in transforming consumption patterns into a sustainable direction; welcomes the Commission's announcement to regulate certain environmental claims; demands that any labelling should be in full consistency with the Sustainable Product Policy Framework and enhance consumer information and transparency;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Malte Gallée

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – point 3 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(3) Calls for ambitious proposals of the European Commission concerning the upcoming customs reform including the Union Customs Code; calls for a reform

which ensures fair and sustainable trade and that consumer are protected against dangerous and non-compliant products; call upon the European Commission to take into account for its reform the "Report by the Wise Persons Group on the Reform of the EU Customs Union" (2022)^{1a}; highlights the need to implement measures to green EU Customs since they are helping the EU delivering its Green Deal agenda;

1a

https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/system/files/2022-03/TAX-20-002-Future%20customs-REPORT_BIS_v5%20%28WEB%29.pdf

Or. en

Amendment 72

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Andreas Schwab, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Ivan Štefanec

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to adopt a holistic approach when it creates incentives to support strategic industrial sectors and their supply chains, such as food, pharmaceuticals and others, which are facing a sharp increase of energy, transport and raw materials' costs due to the current conflict in Ukraine; stresses that ensuring sufficient access to affordable, secure and diversified clean energy throughout the single market is going to be key to continue with its integration and to pursue the European industry's transformation plans, boost its green transition and its global competitiveness; underlines how the

development of efficient and integrated logistics networks and infrastructures can ensure a smoother access to transport, energy and digital services increase competitiveness of businesses, reduce barriers in the single market and widen markets for products and jobs; reminds the importance of diversification of supplies and material circularity in particular to reduce reliance on third country imports and increase Union's energy and resources independence;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. *Recalls that jobs in the industrial sector are often well-paid; stresses that the lack of women in this sector contributes to the gender pay and pension gap; calls for the current gender gap present in European industries and the lack of opportunities for women, particularly in STEM fields, to be addressed through the implementation of the New Industrial Strategy*

Or. en

Amendment 74
Vlad-Marius Botoș, Morten Løkkegaard, Svenja Hahn, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. *Highlights the importance of developing a true single market for data to support the EU industrial development, to foster innovation and to strengthen the Digital Single Market as a whole;*

Or. en

Amendment 75

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Andreas Schwab, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. *stresses the importance of the data economy and asks the Commission to accelerate on all data-related initiatives, improving data sharing and exchange, contributing to the development of common European data spaces, fostering the creation of shared European infrastructures to facilitate the use and the exchange of data across industrial sectors, strengthening the data, cloud and edge ecosystems and reinforcing investments in high-speed communications; reminds that cybersecurity is fundamental to engage securely with the digital economy, also in view of enhancing trust of citizens and businesses and lead to a wider uptake and use of digital solutions;*

Or. en

Amendment 76

Vlad-Marius Botoș, Morten Løkkegaard, Svenja Hahn, Sandro Gozi, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Jordi Cañas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Recalls the importance of competition rules adapted to new dynamics of the EU market and to a changing global context to guarantee effective and fair competition in the Single Market and to enhance consumers choice;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Virginie Joron, Jean-Lin Lacapelle

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Re-affirms the right of Member States to exclude consultancy firms such as McKinsey, which do not pay any national or European taxes, from their Industrial Strategy public procurement;

Or. fr

Amendment 78

Geert Bourgeois

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Emphasises that European industrial policy must benefit all Member States and ensure that smaller Member States are not disadvantaged;

Or. nl