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Amendment 2

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Joint motion for a resolution

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The situation in Sri Lanka, in particular the arrests under the Prevention of Terrorism Act

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Amendment

Ka. whereas in Sri Lanka the apparel and footwear sector employs around 1 million workers and represents 40 % of exports; whereas the country is one of the world's largest garment manufacturers producing for major brands including European ones; whereas workers do not have access to remedy in cases of anti-union retaliation; whereas the COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated the difficult situation for the workers; whereas the workers' rights situation is most arduous in the export processing zones (EPZs), where freedom of association remains an illusion for most;

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Paragraph 16 a (new)

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Amendment

16a. Reiterates that European companies present in third countries must take responsibility, carry out due diligence and be liable for their supply chains in terms of labour and human rights violations, including forced labour and child labour, environmental damage, land-grabbing and corruption; calls, therefore, on the Member States to ensure that companies which come under their national law do not disregard human rights or the social, health and environmental standards which apply to them when moving to, or doing business in, a third country;

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