### Amendment 2

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Financing, management and monitoring of the CAP (\*) COM(2011)0628 – C7-0341/2011 – 2011/0288(COD))

# Proposal for a regulation Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) Since the objectives of this Regulation cannot be achieved sufficiently by Member States given the links between it and the other instruments of the CAP, the limits on the financial resources of the Member States in an enlarged Union, and can therefore be better achieved at Union level through the multiannual guarantee of Union *finance* and by concentrating on its priorities, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5(3) of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality as set out in Article 5(4) of that Treaty, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.

#### Amendment

2) Since the objectives of this Regulation cannot be achieved sufficiently by Member States given the links between it and the other instruments of the CAP and the limits on the financial resources of the Member States in an enlarged Union, and can therefore be better achieved at Union level *only* through the multiannual guarantee of ambitious Union financing and by concentrating on its priorities – given that the objectives of the common agricultural policy, which are to guarantee agricultural production, ensure a decent standard of living for farmers, stabilise markets and ensure the availability of food at reasonable prices for European citizens, can only be achieved by ensuring adequate funding at least equivalent to that available under the previous multiannual framework at constant prices – the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5(3) of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality as set out in Article 5(4) of that Treaty, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.

### **Amendment 3**

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# Proposal for a regulation Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The Union budget should finance CAP expenditure, including *that on* rural development, through both Funds either directly or in the context of shared management with the Member States. The types of measures that can be financed using those Funds should be specified.

#### Amendment

(6) (6) The Union budget should finance CAP expenditure adequately so as to ensure that it can meet its objectives in terms of maintaining European agricultural production levels and guaranteeing farmers' incomes, taking account of market and farm input price trends. The Union budget should therefore offer an ambitious financial package, including appropriations for rural development, through both Funds either directly or in the context of shared management with the Member States. The types of measures that can be financed using those Funds should be specified.

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### Amendment 4

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# Proposal for a regulation Recital 68

Text proposed by the Commission

(68) Each measure under the CAP should be subject to monitoring and evaluation in order to improve its quality and demonstrate its achievements. In this context a list of indicators should be determined and the impact of the CAP policy assessed by the Commission in relation to policy objectives. The Commission should set up a framework for a common monitoring and evaluation ensuring among *others* that relevant data, including information from Member States is available on a timely manner. In so doing it should take into account the data needs and synergies between potential data sources. Moreover, the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: A Budget for Europe 2020 - Part II stated that the climate related expenditure in the overall Union budget should increase to at least 20%, with *contribution* from different policies. The Commission should therefore be able to assess the impact of the Union's support in the framework of the CAP to climate objectives.

#### Amendment

(68) Each measure under the CAP should be subject to monitoring and evaluation in order to improve its quality and demonstrate its achievements. In this context a list of indicators should be determined and the impact of the CAP policy assessed by the Commission in relation to policy objectives, which are to maintain varied and high-quality European agricultural production, stabilise markets and ensure fair remuneration for farmers through price stabilisation in respect of a given production volume, the availability of good quality food at reasonable prices and respect for the food sovereignty of third countries. The Commission should set up a framework for a common monitoring and evaluation ensuring among other things that relevant data, including information from Member States is available in a timely manner. In so doing it should take into account the data needs and synergies between potential data sources. Moreover, the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: A Budget for Europe 2020 - Part

II stated that the climate related expenditure in the overall Union budget should increase to at least 20%, with *contributions* from different policies. The Commission should therefore be able to assess the impact of the Union's support in the framework of the CAP *for* climate objectives.

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### **Amendment 5**

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Proposal for a regulation Article 16 - paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The annual ceiling for EAGF expenditure shall be constituted by the maximum amounts set for it under Regulation (EU) No xxx/xxx [MFF].

Amendment

1. The annual ceiling for EAGF expenditure shall be constituted by the maximum amounts set for it under Regulation (EU) No xxx/xxx [MFF]. This regulation must take account of the numerous challenges currently facing the CAP: the need to maintain the diversity of agricultural production in Europe and ensure fresh intake, market price fluctuations, farm input price trends, the cost of bringing production into line with higher standards of environmental protection and animal welfare and the necessary climate change adjustments. For these reasons, an ambitious multiannual financial framework package is necessary, ensuring CAP funding at least equivalent to that made available under the previous multiannual framework at constant price levels.

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