

Amendment 50**G rard Deprez**

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Report**Jan Olbrycht, Isabelle Thomas**The next MFF: Preparing the Parliament's position on the MFF post-2020
2017/2052(INI)**A8-0048/2018****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 101***Motion for a resolution*

101. Affirms that a modernised common agricultural policy is fundamental for **food security and autonomy**, the **preservation of rural populations and employment, sustainable development, environmental, agricultural and forestry sustainability, and the provision of healthy, high-quality and affordable food products for Europeans**; points out that **food and health requirements have increased, as well as the need to support farmers' transition towards environmentally friendly farming practices and to tackle climate change**; highlights the need to **support farmers' income security and strengthen the link between the CAP and the delivery of public goods**; **underlines that the CAP is one of the most integrated policies and is mainly financed at EU level and, therefore, replaces national spending**;

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101. **Underlines the need for a sustainable agricultural policy and** affirms that a modernised common agricultural policy (CAP) is fundamental for **the achievement of its objectives as set out in the Treaties**; **underlines the need to ensure that CAP expenditure effectively achieves the set objectives**; **emphasises, in this regard, the need for greater coherence across policy areas in order to improve the sustainable management of natural resources and the instruments dedicated to this under the CAP**; points out that **the rehabilitation, modernisation and expansion of research and development infrastructure, together with support for adequate further education, are key elements in driving innovation and supporting the transition to more sustainable and climate-friendly farming practices that ensure food security and food safety**; **welcomes the Commission's strategic approach, as presented in its communication 'The Future of Food and Farming', of providing more flexibility to the Member States in terms of finding appropriate means to steer their agricultural sectors towards achieving the common environmental targets in the most effective way**; highlights, **furthermore**, the need to strengthen the link between the CAP and the delivery of

public goods *that bring real added value*;

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102. Stresses that the CAP budget in the next MFF should be *at least maintained at its current level for the EU-27 at constant prices*; stresses that the *new challenges to be faced by the next CAP call for a sound financial allocation based on analyses of current policy and future needs*; *underlines that direct payments generate clear EU added value and strengthen the single market by avoiding distortions of competition between Member States*; *opposes any renationalisation and any national cofinancing for direct payments in that respect*; *stresses the need to continue measures maintaining production in sectors that are vital for vulnerable areas, to reform the agricultural crisis reserve, to increase funding in line with responses to the various cyclical crises in sensitive sectors, to create new instruments that can mitigate price volatility and to increase funding for Programmes of Options Specifically Relating to Remoteness and Insularity (POSEI)*; urges the Commission to *continue the process of convergence of direct payments and to ensure the necessary financial and legal framework for the food supply chain in order to combat unfair trading practices*; *points out that rural areas in the EU face serious problems and therefore need*

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102. Stresses that the CAP budget in the next MFF should be *simplified and performance-oriented, emphasising a targeted approach and ensuring tracking and monitoring, thus underpinning the assurance of the budget*; stresses that the next CAP *calls for an adequate financial allocation where the granting of support to the agricultural sector is linked to the delivery of outcomes and public goods, bearing in mind the vulnerability of some areas and the need to continue measures maintaining production in sectors that are vital for these*; *underlines the need to secure agricultural production in all parts of the EU as well as in the areas of natural constraints*; *stresses the need to reform the agricultural crisis reserve and to create new instruments and mechanisms that can mitigate price volatility*; urges the Commission to ensure the necessary financial and legal framework for the food supply chain in order to combat unfair trading practices;

specific support;

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Paragraph 103

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103. Stresses the socioeconomic and ecological importance of the fisheries sector, the maritime environment and the 'blue economy' ***and their contribution to the sustainable food autonomy of the EU in terms of ensuring the sustainability of European aquaculture and fisheries and mitigating the environmental impact***; points out that the common fisheries policy is an exclusive EU competence; emphasises, in this respect, the need to keep a specific, ***substantial, independent*** and accessible fisheries fund to implement ***this policy***; ***calls for the re-establishment of the Programme of Options Specifically Relating to Remoteness and Insularity in Fisheries, as this is a very important programme for the EU's outermost regions; calls, as a minimum, for the level of financial appropriations dedicated to the fisheries sector under the current MFF to be maintained and, if new needs arise, for an increase in the financial appropriations for maritime affairs***; warns of the possible negative impacts of a hard Brexit on this sector; notes that other financial instruments, ***in addition to non-repayable aid***, could provide complementary financing possibilities;

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103. Stresses the socioeconomic and ecological importance of the fisheries sector, the maritime environment and the 'blue economy'; points out that the ***conservation of marine biological resources under the*** common fisheries policy (CFP) is an exclusive EU competence; emphasises ***that the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) is the major financial tool supporting the CFP***; ***underlines that the EMFF is a cofinancing mechanism and***, in this respect, ***emphasises*** the need to keep a specific, ***transparent*** and accessible fisheries fund to implement ***the objectives of the CFP, in particular to promote a competitive, environmentally sustainable, economically viable and socially responsible fisheries and aquaculture*** sector; warns of the possible negative impacts of a hard Brexit on this sector ***and*** notes that other financial instruments ***of the EU budget*** could provide complementary financing possibilities ***in fisheries and maritime matters***;

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Paragraph 109

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109. Is ready to consider a simplified and streamlined architecture for the external financing instruments as long as it enhances transparency, accountability, efficiency, coherence and flexibility, and respects the objectives of the underlying policies; ***calls for maintaining separate dedicated instruments for Pre-accession Assistance, for the Neighbourhood, for Development and for Humanitarian aid by reason of their specific political and financial features; notes that such architecture should include a budgeted EDF on top of the agreed ceilings without the African Peace Facility, and a more transparent incorporation of relevant trust funds and facilities;***

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109. Is ready to consider a simplified and streamlined architecture for the external financing instruments as long as it enhances transparency, accountability, efficiency, coherence and flexibility, and respects the objectives of the underlying policies; ***stresses that these objectives cannot be achieved without a governance structure that allows for political control, is strategy-driven, inclusive and accountable, and permits robust democratic and transparent scrutiny by the European Parliament; invites the Commission and the EEAS to propose a plan for the reform of the instruments that includes such a governance structure;***

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Paragraph 109 a (new)

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109a. Appreciates the EU's commitment to such issues as human rights, democracy, support to civil society and humanitarian aid, as well as various goals, objectives and the specific political and strategic value of the current instruments; underlines that reform should not undermine the policy goals of each instrument; understands existing concerns related to these instruments due to their specificity in terms of objectives and implementation, and calls, therefore, for maintaining independent instruments for pre-accession assistance, for the neighbourhood, for development, for humanitarian aid and for democracy and human rights, by reason of their specific and financial features; notes that such architecture should include a budgetised EDF on top of the agreed ceilings without the African Peace Facility, and a more transparent incorporation of relevant trust funds and facilities;

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Paragraph 127 a (new)

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127a. Considers that if an agreement on the next MFF is reached before the European elections, the sectoral legislation setting up the next generation of EU programmes, negotiated by the current Parliament, should be adopted by the newly elected Parliament;

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Paragraph 127 b (new)

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127b. Considers that the newly elected Parliament may, acting by an absolute majority of its component members, within 6 months after the European elections request that the Commission propose a revision of the sectoral legislation setting up the EU successor programmes for the next MFF, adopted by the previous legislature;

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