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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Jean-Paul Denanot
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General Budget of the European Union for the financial year 2016 - all sections
(COM(2015)0300, (COM(2015)0317)) – 2015/2132(BUD))

Amendment 1

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Janusz Wojciechowski

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Regrets the fact that, given the ceiling imposed by the 2014-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) for Heading 2, major categories of common agricultural policy (CAP) spending are likely, in practice, to be cut in 2016, including direct payments and market measures;

Amendment

1. Regrets the fact that, given the ceiling imposed by the 2014-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) for Heading 2, major categories of common agricultural policy (CAP) spending are likely, in practice, to be cut in 2016, including direct payments and market measures, ***despite overall commitments and payments being up by 2.4% and 1.6% respectively;***

Or. pl

Amendment 2

Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Notes that this reduction in the budget reflects a new CAP that is geared to the market and based on full market liberalisation, with serious consequences for European agriculture;

Or. pt

Amendment 3

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Janusz Wojciechowski

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Regrets the cuts made to the budget for intervention in the agricultural markets compared with 2015; disagrees with the Commission that emergency measures related to the Russian embargo on imports from the EU of certain agricultural products be limited to 2015 only, given Russia's expressed intention to extend the ban on imports until early 2016; is concerned that further market interventions will be necessary in 2016 as a consequence, to support EU farmers hit by the embargo;

Amendment

7. Regrets the cuts made to the budget for intervention in the agricultural markets compared with 2015; disagrees with the Commission that emergency measures related to the Russian embargo on imports from the EU of certain agricultural products be limited to 2015 only, given Russia's expressed intention to extend the ban on imports until early 2016; is concerned that further market interventions will be necessary in 2016 as a consequence, to support EU farmers hit by the embargo, ***in particular in the countries adjoining Russia;***

Or. pl

Amendment 4
Tibor Szanyi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Regrets the cuts made to the budget for intervention in the agricultural markets compared with 2015; disagrees with the Commission that emergency measures related to the Russian embargo on imports from the EU of certain agricultural products be limited to 2015 only, given Russia's expressed intention to extend the ban on imports until early 2016; is ***concerned that*** further market interventions ***will be necessary*** in 2016 ***as a consequence,*** to support EU farmers hit by the embargo;

Amendment

7. Regrets the cuts made to the budget for intervention in the agricultural markets compared with 2015; disagrees with the Commission that emergency measures related to the Russian embargo on imports from the EU of certain agricultural products be limited to 2015 only, given Russia's expressed intention to extend the ban on imports until early 2016; is ***urging*** further market interventions in 2016 to support EU farmers ***and the food sector*** hit by the embargo;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Daniel Buda

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Regrets the cuts made to the budget for intervention in the agricultural markets compared with 2015; disagrees with the Commission that emergency measures related to the Russian embargo on imports from the EU of certain agricultural products be limited to 2015 only, given Russia's expressed intention to extend the ban on imports until early 2016; is concerned that further market interventions will be necessary in 2016 as a consequence, to support EU farmers hit by the embargo;

Amendment

7. Regrets the cuts made to the budget for intervention in the agricultural markets compared with 2015; disagrees with the Commission that emergency measures related to the Russian embargo on imports from the EU of certain agricultural products be limited to 2015 only ***and takes the view that emergency measures must be extended to countries indirectly affected by the Russian embargo***, given Russia's expressed intention to extend the ban on imports until early 2016; is concerned that further market interventions will be necessary in 2016 as a consequence, to support EU farmers hit by the embargo;

Or. ro

Amendment 6

Jean-Paul Denanot, Jens Rohde

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Regrets the cuts made to the budget for intervention in the agricultural markets compared with 2015; ***disagrees with the Commission that emergency measures related to the Russian embargo on imports from the EU of certain agricultural products be limited to 2015 only, given Russia's expressed intention to extend the ban on imports until early 2016; is concerned that further market interventions will be necessary in 2016 as a consequence***, to support EU farmers hit

Amendment

7. Regrets the cuts made to the budget for intervention in the agricultural markets compared with 2015; ***given that Russia confirmed the extension of its ban on imports until August 2016, calls on the Commission to implement all necessary measures, such as the use of the available margin under ceiling***, to support EU farmers ***in all agricultural fields*** hit by the embargo;

by the embargo;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

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7. Regrets the cuts made to the budget for intervention in the agricultural markets compared with 2015; *disagrees with* the Commission *that emergency measures related to the Russian embargo on imports from the EU of certain agricultural products be limited to 2015 only, given Russia's expressed intention to extend the ban on imports until early 2016; is concerned that further market interventions will be necessary in 2016 as a consequence, to support EU farmers hit by the embargo;*

Amendment

7. Regrets the cuts made to the budget for intervention in the agricultural markets compared with 2015; *welcomes* the Commission *decision whereby the support measures for fruit and vegetable producers hit by the Russian embargo are to be extended with effect from 1 August 2015 and calls for those measures to remain in force for as long as the import ban lasts and for them to be widened to cover all crop and livestock sectors affected; points out that the milk sector requires particular attention because the Russian embargo is adding to the uncertainty for producers by exacerbating the price fall seen since the quota scheme was abolished;*

Or. es

Amendment 8

Miguel Viegas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Is surprised at the significant cut to aid for producer organisations from EUR 541.5 million to EUR 387 million, which is at odds with the whole approach underlying the new CAP, based on strengthening those same producer

organisations;

Or. pt

Amendment 9
Petri Sarvamaa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Believes it necessary to establish a dedicated budget line to support milk producers suffering from the long-term effects on the market of the Russian embargo;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

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Amendment

8. Insists on the need to provide funds to compensate for the economic losses suffered by farmers due to market crises and sanitary or phytosanitary crises such as *Xylella fastidiosa*, and reiterates the need to use the available margins under Heading 2 to this effect;

8. Insists on the need to provide funds to compensate for the economic losses suffered by farmers due to market crises and sanitary or phytosanitary crises such as *Xylella fastidiosa*, and reiterates the need to use the available margins under Heading 2 to this effect; ***calls for an increase in the resources necessary to intervene in the dairy market, preventing a foreseeable collapse in prices resulting from the abolition of the milk quota regime;***

Or. pt

Amendment 11
Martin Häusling
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Insists on the need to provide funds to compensate for the economic losses suffered by farmers due to market crises and sanitary or phytosanitary crises such as *Xylella fastidiosa*, and reiterates the need to use the available margins under Heading 2 to this effect;

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8. Insists on the need to provide funds to compensate for the economic losses suffered by farmers due to market crises and sanitary or phytosanitary crises such as *Xylella fastidiosa*, and reiterates the need to use the available margins under Heading 2 to this effect; ***insists that compensation for eradication should also cover rehabilitation of agro-ecosystems including the soil, as well as establishing robust biological diversity, especially ensuring genetic diversity of the planting stock that ideally includes resistance to or tolerance of the disease or pest; Indeed, considers that one of the aims of any aid granted should be to ensure balanced, biologically diverse agro-ecosystems and landscapes that are less susceptible to future attacks;***

Or. en

Amendment 12
Jean-Paul Denanot, Jens Rohde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

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8. Insists on the need to provide funds to compensate for the economic losses suffered by farmers due to market crises and sanitary or phytosanitary crises such as *Xylella fastidiosa*, and reiterates the need to use the available margins under Heading 2 to this effect;

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8. Insists on the need to provide funds to compensate for the economic losses suffered by farmers due to market crises and sanitary or phytosanitary crises such as *Xylella fastidiosa*, and reiterates the need to use the available margins under Heading 2 to this effect; ***calls on the Commission and the Council to take all the necessary***

measures to combat the deterioration of those markets;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

*calls for additional funding to be earmarked for the olive-growing and olive oil sector to offset losses to farmers caused by the *Xylella fastidiosa* outbreak, to step up prevention measures in Europe, to combat the spread of this devastating disease and to restructure the sector and consolidate scientific research into the pathogen and its carrier;*

Or. it

Amendment 14
Martin Häusling
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Generally notes that investment is needed to make our agro-ecosystems resilient to climate change and to the establishment and spread of invasive species, notably through biologically diverse farmed landscapes and living, healthy soils that contain predators and beneficial species, allowing for natural regulation of pest populations;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Jan Huitema, Marit Paulsen, Fredrick Federley

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Regrets the proposed cuts of EUR 2 million for the school milk programme from EUR 77 million in the 2015 appropriation to EUR 75 million in the DB for 2016; recalls Parliament's request for an increase of EUR 20 million a year for this scheme; welcomes the small increase in the school fruit scheme to EUR 150 million; stresses that both programmes have proven to be useful and efficient within the Member States and underlines their importance given the current crisis and levels of child malnutrition in the Union;

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Or. en

Amendment 16

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Janusz Wojciechowski

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Regrets the proposed cuts of EUR 2 million for the school milk programme from EUR 77 million in the 2015 appropriation to EUR 75 million in the DB for 2016; recalls Parliament's request for an increase of EUR 20 million a year for this scheme; welcomes the small increase in the school fruit scheme to EUR 150 million; stresses that both programmes have proven to be useful and efficient within the Member States and underlines their importance given the current crisis

Amendment

9. Regrets the proposed cuts of EUR 2 million for the school milk programme from EUR 77 million in the 2015 appropriation to EUR 75 million in the DB for 2016; recalls Parliament's request for an increase of EUR 20 million a year for this scheme; welcomes the small increase in the school fruit scheme to EUR 150 million; stresses that both programmes have proven to be useful and efficient within the Member States, ***in particular because they teach children healthy***

and levels of child malnutrition in the Union;

eating habits, and underlines their importance given the current crisis and levels of child malnutrition in the Union;

Or. pl

Amendment 17
Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Regrets the proposed cuts of EUR 2 million for the school milk programme from EUR 77 million in the 2015 appropriation to EUR 75 million in the DB for 2016; recalls Parliament's request for an increase of EUR 20 million a year for this scheme; *welcomes* the small increase in the school fruit scheme to EUR 150 million; stresses that both programmes have proven to be useful and efficient within the Member States and underlines their importance given the current crisis and levels of child malnutrition in the Union;

Amendment

9. Regrets the proposed cuts of EUR 2 million for the school milk programme from EUR 77 million in the 2015 appropriation to EUR 75 million in the DB for 2016; recalls Parliament's request for an increase of EUR 20 million a year for this scheme; *considers* the small **EUR 6 million** increase in the school fruit scheme to EUR 150 million *to be clearly insufficient*; stresses that both programmes have proven to be useful and efficient within the Member States and underlines their importance given the current crisis and levels of child malnutrition in the Union;

Or. pt

Amendment 18
Jean-Paul Denanot

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Regrets the *proposed* cuts of EUR 2 million for the school milk programme from EUR 77 million in the 2015 appropriation to EUR 75 million in the DB for 2016; recalls Parliament's request for an

Amendment

9. Regrets the cuts of EUR 2 million for the school milk programme *proposed by the Commission and supported by the Council* from EUR 77 million in the 2015 appropriation to EUR 75 million in the DB

increase of EUR 20 million a year for this scheme; welcomes the small increase in the school fruit scheme to EUR 150 million; stresses that both programmes have proven to be useful *and efficient* within the Member States and underlines their importance given the current crisis and levels of child malnutrition in the Union;

for 2016; recalls Parliament's request for an increase of EUR 20 million a year for this scheme; welcomes the small increase *proposed by the Commission and supported by the Council* in the school fruit scheme to EUR 150 million; stresses that both programmes have proven to be useful within the Member States and underlines their importance given the current crisis and levels of child malnutrition in the Union; *calls on the Council to take into consideration the Parliament's proposals calling for a simplification of the bureaucracy for the Member States in order to increase the efficiency of both schemes;*

Or. en

Amendment 19 **Marc Tarabella**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 9**

Draft opinion

9. Regrets the proposed cuts of EUR 2 million for the school milk programme from EUR 77 million in the 2015 appropriation to EUR 75 million in the DB for 2016; recalls Parliament's request for an increase of EUR 20 million a year for *this* scheme; welcomes the small increase in the school fruit scheme to EUR 150 million; stresses that both programmes have proven to be useful and efficient within the Member States and underlines their importance *given the current crisis and levels of child malnutrition in the Union;*

Amendment

9. Regrets the proposed cuts of EUR 2 million for the school milk programme from EUR 77 million in the 2015 appropriation to EUR 75 million in the DB for 2016; recalls Parliament's request for an increase of EUR 20 million a year, *which would provide an annual budget for the milk scheme totalling EUR 100 million;* welcomes the small increase in the school fruit scheme to EUR 150 million *a year;* stresses that both programmes have proven to be useful and efficient within the Member States, *where they benefit nearly 30 million children a year,* and underlines their importance *at the present time, when children are consuming smaller quantities of fruit, vegetables, and milk, and childhood obesity is rising;*

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Jean-Paul Denanot

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9a. Regrets the Council's proposed cut of €13.8 million to operational funds for producer organisations in the fruit and vegetable sector given their importance in the food supply chain and the current challenges facing the sector;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Peter Jahr

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9a. Calls for the school milk and school fruit programmes to be moved to the second pillar of the Common Agricultural Policy so that their specific design can be better tailored on the ground to regional specificities and needs and the acceptance and user-friendliness of the programmes thereby increased;

Or. de

Amendment 22
Hannu Takkula, Nils Torvalds

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

Amendment

10. Insists that any revenue accruing to the

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EU budget deriving from the super levy or any other assigned revenues from agriculture in 2014/2015 remain under Heading 2;

EU budget deriving from the super levy or any other assigned revenues from agriculture in 2014/2015 remain under Heading 2; *takes the view that the quota overrun charges levied in 2015, especially in the milk sector, should be used in their entirety for market support and other aid measures for the milk sector;*

Or. fi

Amendment 23
Peter Jahr

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Insists that any revenue accruing to the EU budget deriving from the super levy or any other assigned revenues from agriculture in 2014/2015 remain under Heading 2;

Amendment

10. Insists that any revenue accruing to the EU budget deriving from the super levy or any other assigned revenues from agriculture in 2014/2015 *must* remain under Heading 2;

Or. de

Amendment 24
James Nicholson

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Insists that any revenue accruing to the EU budget deriving from *the* super levy *or any* other assigned revenues from agriculture in 2014/2015 remain under Heading 2;

Amendment

10. Insists that any revenue accruing to the EU budget deriving from super levy *fin*es *shall be earmarked for reinvestment in the dairy sector, and that* other assigned revenues from agriculture in 2014/2015 remain under Heading 2; *welcomes the Commission's proposal to earmark those revenues to the EAGF;*

Or. en

Amendment 25
Jean-Paul Denanot, Jens Rohde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Insists that any revenue accruing to the EU budget deriving from *the* super levy *or any* other assigned revenues from agriculture in 2014/2015 remain under Heading 2;

Amendment

10. Insists that any revenue accruing to the EU budget deriving from super levy *finances* *and* other assigned revenues from agriculture in 2014/2015 remain under Heading 2; *welcomes the Commission's proposal to earmark those revenues to the EAGF*;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Janusz Wojciechowski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that funds allocated to the reserve for crises in the agricultural sector in the 2016 budget, which are *subsequently* left unspent, remain in full under Heading 2 for the following budget year for direct payments to farmers, as provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that *any* funds allocated to the reserve for crises in the agricultural sector in the 2016 budget which are left unspent remain in full under Heading 2 for the following budget year for direct payments to farmers, as provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013;

Or. pl

Amendment 27
Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that funds allocated to the reserve for crises in the agricultural sector in the 2016 budget, which are subsequently left unspent, remain in full under Heading 2 for the following budget year for direct payments to farmers, as provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that funds allocated to the reserve for crises in the agricultural sector in the 2016 budget, which are subsequently left unspent, remain in full under Heading 2 for the following budget year for direct payments to farmers, as provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013; ***reiterates that the funds used to offset the impact of the Russian embargo must not be taken from the reserve funds for crises in the agricultural sector;***

Or. pt

Amendment 28

Daniel Buda

Draft opinion

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

11a. Regrets the Council's decision to reject the call for a six-month extension of NRDP funding, at the request of 11 Member States, for the financial year 2007-2013;

Or. ro

Amendment 29

Peter Jahr

Draft opinion

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

11a. Notes that European agriculture has increasingly been exposed to crises in

recent years; calls therefore on the Commission to reconsider the system of contingency funding and to create a new instrument that allows rapid political intervention in the event of a crisis, without burdening the annual direct payments;

Or. de

Amendment 30
Miguel Viegas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 12

Draft opinion

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to monitor, in a timely way, the significant price volatility of agricultural products, which has adverse effects on farmers' incomes, and to react promptly and effectively when needed;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to monitor, in a timely way, the significant price volatility of agricultural products, *with a particular focus on the dairy sector*, which has adverse effects on farmers' incomes, and to react promptly and effectively when needed;

Or. pt

Amendment 31
Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 12

Draft opinion

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to monitor, in a timely way, the significant price volatility of agricultural products, which has adverse effects on farmers' incomes, and to react promptly and effectively when needed;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to monitor, in a timely way, the significant price volatility of agricultural products, which has adverse effects on farmers' incomes, and to react promptly and effectively when needed, *giving farmers directly the option of combating such price volatility;*

Amendment 32
Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Miguel Viegas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 12

Draft opinion

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to monitor, in a timely way, the significant price volatility of agricultural products, which has adverse effects on farmers' incomes, and to react promptly and effectively when needed;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to monitor, in a timely way, the significant price volatility of agricultural products, which has adverse effects on farmers' incomes, and to react promptly and effectively when needed; ***notes that this monitoring should be carried out in all production sectors, paying particular attention to small and medium-sized farms;***

Or. pt

Amendment 33
Jean-Paul Denanot, Jens Rohde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 12

Draft opinion

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to monitor, in a timely way, the ***significant*** price volatility of agricultural products, which has adverse effects on farmers' incomes, and to react promptly and effectively when needed;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to monitor, in a timely way, the price volatility of agricultural products, which has adverse effects on farmers' incomes, and to react promptly and effectively when needed;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Daniel Buda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

12a. Notes the effects of elimination of the milk quotas and takes the view that preparatory measures are necessary to avoid market imbalances following the abolition of sugar quotas in September 2017;

Or. ro

Amendment 35
Marijana Petir

Draft opinion
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission to mobilise the agricultural sector crisis reserve in order to implement crisis measures to aid the dairy industry; considers that the aim of such measures should be to help small and medium-sized milk producers, who have been hit hardest since the quota system was abolished in 2015, and that expenditure should be earmarked for technological improvement of production processes and incentives to produce added value products;

Or. hr

Amendment 36
Martin Häusling
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 13

Draft opinion

Amendment

13. Welcomes the level of funds allocated to support beekeeping, as Parliament has

13. Welcomes the level of funds allocated to support beekeeping, as Parliament has

consistently viewed beekeeping *as a priority for the future of agriculture and for conservation of biodiversity*;

consistently viewed beekeeping *and the conservation of functional biodiversity, in particular pollinators and the services they provide, as priorities for the future of agriculture*;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Jean-Paul Denanot

Draft opinion
Paragraph 14

Draft opinion

14. Highlights the objectives of increasing the competitiveness and sustainability of European agriculture, and asks for resources to be provided in order to fulfil these objectives.

Amendment

14. Highlights the objectives of increasing the competitiveness and sustainability of European agriculture, and asks for resources to be provided in order to fulfil these objectives; *recalls the potential of agriculture policy in terms of job creation, technical and social innovation and sustainable development, particularly in the rural areas where they promote regional development*;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Miguel Viegas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 14

Draft opinion

14. Highlights the *objectives of increasing the competitiveness and* sustainability of European agriculture, and asks for resources to be provided in order to fulfil these objectives.

Amendment

14. Highlights the *objective* of the sustainability of European agriculture, and asks for resources to be provided in order to fulfil these objectives, *paying particular attention to budgets geared to supporting production for local and nearby markets, short channels and the coordination, consolidation and dissemination of local*

markets;

Or. pt

Amendment 39
Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

14a. Stresses the need to create a budget line to support and recognise the important role played by farmers' trade union organisations in Europe;

Or. pt

Amendment 40
Jan Huitema

Draft opinion
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

14a. Believes voluntary modulation between pillar I and pillar II of the agricultural budget could lead to competition distortion effects by uneven distribution of (in)direct subsidies by Members States. Urges the Commission to report on the possible side-effects of these measures in light of mid-term review of the CAP

Or. en

Amendment 41
Jens Rohde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

14a. Regrets the introduction of flexibility between Pilar 1 and Pilar 2 and thereby a renationalisation of the European Agricultural Policy;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

14a. Calls for the full alignment in sum of direct payments and rural development payments in the EU-28 as soon as possible; notes that the large difference of direct payments in different member states hinders competitiveness, therefore calls the Commission to consider the EU-28 as a whole on the global agricultural market;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Peter Jahr

Draft opinion
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

14a. Underscores the importance of developing new markets for maintaining competitiveness and increasing the resistance of European agriculture to market crises such as in the case of

Russia embargo; calls for the financial support of market development, inter alia through the use of funds from the superlevy;

Or. de

Amendment 44
Jean-Paul Denanot, Jens Rohde

Draft opinion
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

14a. Stresses that it is essential that funds earmarked for research in the agri-food sector, in particular from the Horizon 2020 budget, remain fully available as such in order to stimulate innovation in the agricultural sector;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Marijana Petir

Draft opinion
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission to increase the funding allocated in the 2016 and 2017 EU budgets to the agricultural sector crisis reserve by EUR 162 000 000 a year, which should be used to implement aid measures for the sugar sector and sugar beet producers, taking into account that production quotas are to be abolished in 2017;

Or. hr

Amendment 46
Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

14a. Recalls the difficulties encountered in previous financial years when appropriations were cut; believes that any attempt to reduce agricultural appropriations would be ineffective and even dangerous, since this would undermine CAP objectives, leaving the sector even more vulnerable, and significantly weaken efforts to improve the competitiveness of European agriculture;

Or. it

Amendment 47
Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Miguel Viegas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

14b. Takes the view that specific budget lines should be provided to support small-scale processing projects for agricultural products, geared to short marketing channels;

Or. pt

Amendment 48
Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Miguel Viegas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

14c. Takes the view that a budget line should be provided to promote distribution

networks based on short marketing channels.

Or. pt