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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
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Working conditions and precarious employment
(2016/2221(INI))

Amendment 1
Michel Dantin, Anne Sander

Draft opinion
Recital -A (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

-A. *whereas agriculture and the agrifood industry account for 6% of EU GDP, 15 million businesses and 46 million jobs;*

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

Amendment

A. *whereas the geography, topography and accessibility of the land, in particular in mountainous areas, necessarily make employment and working conditions in the farming industry very problematic and insecure;*

A. *whereas the geography, topography and accessibility of the land, in particular in mountainous areas, necessarily make employment and working conditions in the farming industry very problematic and insecure; **whereas the Troika's austerity policies affect agriculture even more and reduce employment in that sector;***

Or. el

Amendment 3
Michela Giuffrida

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

Amendment

A. *whereas the geography, topography and accessibility of the land, in particular*

A. *whereas the geography, topography and accessibility of the land, in particular*

in *mountainous* areas, necessarily make employment and working conditions in the farming industry very problematic and insecure;

in *island, mountain and remote* areas, necessarily make employment and working conditions in the farming industry very problematic and insecure;

Or. it

Amendment 4
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas the geography, topography and accessibility of the land, in particular in mountainous areas, necessarily make employment and working conditions in the farming industry very problematic and insecure;

Amendment

A. whereas the geography, topography and accessibility of the land, in particular in mountainous areas **and the outermost regions - ORs**, necessarily make employment and working conditions in the farming industry very problematic and insecure;

Or. pt

Amendment 5
Ricardo Serrão Santos

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas the geography, topography and accessibility of the land, in particular in mountainous areas, necessarily make employment and working conditions in the farming industry very problematic and insecure;

Amendment

A. whereas the geography, topography and accessibility of the land, in particular in mountainous areas **and outermost regions**, necessarily make employment and working conditions in the farming industry very problematic and insecure;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Anthea McIntyre

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas the geography, topography and accessibility of the land, in particular in mountainous areas, necessarily make employment *and working conditions in the farming industry very problematic and insecure*;

Amendment

A. whereas the geography, topography and accessibility of the land, in particular in mountainous areas, necessarily make employment *opportunities in tourism and hospitality*;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebega

Draft opinion
Recital B

Draft opinion

B. whereas these inherent problems are compounded by short-term factors, such as economic uncertainties *and unpredictable weather*, which, as can be seen today, make the situation *of workers* in the farming industry all the more difficult;

Amendment

B. whereas these inherent problems are compounded by short-term factors, such as economic uncertainties, *unpredictable weather and the rise in migration to Europe*, which, as can be seen today, make the *job* situation in the farming industry all the more difficult *and reduce access to it for Member State nationals*;

Or. fr

Amendment 8
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Recital B

Draft opinion

Amendment

B. whereas these inherent problems are compounded by short-term factors, such as economic uncertainties and unpredictable weather, which, as can be seen today, make the situation of workers in the farming industry all the more difficult;

B. whereas these inherent problems are compounded by short-term factors, such as economic uncertainties and unpredictable weather, which, as can be seen today, make the situation of workers in the farming industry all the more difficult, *leading to a decline in the number of farmers and small family farms, an increase in large-scale production facilities and the disappearance of the rural fabric*;

Or. fr

Amendment 9
Michela Giuffrida

Draft opinion
Recital B

Draft opinion

B. whereas these inherent problems are compounded by short-term factors, such as economic uncertainties and unpredictable weather, which, as can be seen today, make the situation of workers in the farming industry all the more difficult;

Amendment

B. whereas these inherent problems are compounded by short-term factors, such as economic uncertainties and unpredictable weather, which, as can be seen today, make the situation of workers in the farming industry all the more difficult, *and whereas CAP investment is not yet in line with the EU's 2020 EU sustainability targets because at least one euro in five is not being invested in sustainable farming*;

Or. it

Amendment 10
Momchil Nekov

Draft opinion
Recital B

Draft opinion

Amendment

B. whereas these inherent problems are compounded by short-term factors, such as economic uncertainties and unpredictable weather, which, as can be seen today, make the situation of workers in the *farming industry* all the more difficult;

B. whereas these inherent problems are compounded by short-term factors, such as economic uncertainties and *changes and* unpredictable weather, which, as can be seen today, make the situation of workers in the *agricultural sector* all the more difficult; *whereas population ageing and depopulation are trends which are particularly pronounced in rural areas of the EU*;

Or. bg

Amendment 11 Notis Marias

Draft opinion Recital B

Draft opinion

B. *whereas* these inherent problems are compounded by short-term factors, such as economic uncertainties and unpredictable weather, which, as can be seen today, make the situation of workers in the farming industry all the more difficult;

Amendment

B. *deploring the fact that* these inherent problems are compounded by short-term factors, such as economic uncertainties and unpredictable weather, which, as can be seen today, make the situation of workers in the farming industry all the more difficult;

Or. el

Amendment 12 Anthea McIntyre

Draft opinion Recital B

Draft opinion

B. whereas *these inherent problems are compounded by short-term factors, such as* economic uncertainties and unpredictable weather, *which, as can be seen today, make the situation of workers*

Amendment

B. whereas economic uncertainties and unpredictable weather *can make farming difficult; whereas agriculture must be allowed to adapt to meet challenging circumstances using all technological*

in the farming industry all the more difficult;

solutions available;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Jasenko Selimovic, Ivan Jakovčić

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

B a. whereas age structural agricultural sector creates concern since from 2010 only 7.5% of farmers were under 35 years old and more than 4.5 million of those now running farms are aged over 65; whereas in the period 2000-2012, 4.8 million full-time jobs were lost in the EU agricultural industry, 70% of which were in the new Member States and 93% were self-employed, and whereas, in that connection, it is difficult to accurately assess the number of people employed in agriculture since 'illegal' employment is, by its very nature, not included in the available data^{1a} ;

^{1a} European Commission-Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development. 2014 Management Plan (July)

Or. en

Amendment 14
Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ba. whereas, in many Member States, women in rural regions have limited access to employment in farming or other sectors of the labour market and experience a wider pay gap than in other areas, yet they play an extremely important role in the development and social fabric of rural areas, particularly on farms ;

Or. ro

Amendment 15
Michela Giuffrida

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ba. whereas the crisis of recent years has severely affected farmers' capacity to invest and create employment, to the detriment of modernisation, innovation, the involvement of young people in farming and generational renewal;

Or. it

Amendment 16
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ba. whereas the deregulation of production and markets and the lack of a minimum price covering costs and ensuring payment for work have given rise to high levels of job insecurity for

farmers in all sectors of production;

Or. es

Amendment 17
Paul Brannen

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

B a. whereas the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights observed in its 2015 report that "the EU already has a solid legal framework that clearly proscribes labour exploitation, but implementation lags far behind"^{1a} ;

^{1a} European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights: "Severe labour exploitation: workers moving within or into the European Union States' obligations and victims' rights", 2015, p. 3.

Or. en

Amendment 18
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ba. whereas free trade agreements, which promote industrialised and finance-driven agriculture, undermine the rural fabric and may ultimately lead to the disappearance of rural labour;

Or. fr

Amendment 19
Georgios Epitideios

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

B a. whereas agriculture is an important factor in meeting the food needs of every State and contributes to the development of the country because it creates jobs;

Or. el

Amendment 20
Daniel Buda

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ba. whereas Union policies have contributed to a deepening of the crisis in the agricultural sector;

Or. ro

Amendment 21
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

B a. whereas agricultural work is often weather-dependent and seasonal;

Or. de

Amendment 22
Michela Giuffrida

Draft opinion
Recital B b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Bb. whereas EU farmers' average annual incomes have stagnated or even declined over the past 10 years, while production costs have continuously increased, resulting in a substantial drop in the number of farms and the threat of many job losses in rural areas;

Or. it

Amendment 23
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Recital B b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Bb. whereas farmers face many challenges, such as irregular and reduced incomes, large investments and the financial risks necessary to keep their farms going, which put them in an increasingly precarious situation;

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Recital B b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Bb. whereas free-trade agreements and the focus on exports places great pressure on farmers to reduce prices at source, a further source of job insecurity;

Or. es

Amendment 25
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Recital B b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

B b. whereas many agricultural activities are carried out by assisting family members, often without social protection;

Or. de

Amendment 26
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Recital B c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Bc. whereas applying competition rules on farms prevents minimum price agreements between producers and the processing and distribution companies, which equates to handing the business and distribution sector a dominant position, thus jeopardising the jobs of farmers;

Or. es

Amendment 27

Michela Giuffrida

Draft opinion
Recital B c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Bc. whereas the more vulnerable categories of seasonal workers are very often exploited in the farming sector;

Or. it

Amendment 28
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Recital B d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Bd. whereas title deeds of family farms are mainly held by men, which means that women working on such farms are in a more precarious situation;

Or. es

Amendment 29
Michela Giuffrida

Draft opinion
Recital B d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Bd. whereas social and economic circumstances and living conditions have changed substantially over recent years and whereas there are large disparities in this respect between and within Member States;

Or. it

Amendment 30
Michela Giuffrida

Draft opinion
Recital B e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Be. whereas the EU's agri-food export sector is growing steadily and playing a key role in driving economic recovery and, as a result of the number of new businesses being set up, also in job creation;

Or. it

Amendment 31
John Stuart Agnew

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

Amendment

1. Stresses that farmers and farm workers are, by virtue of their profession, exposed to a range of external factors, such as price and market fluctuations or even unpredictable weather, that make employment prospects precarious and insecure; considers that the Commission and the Member States must encourage the use of income-stabilisation and risk-management tools;

1. Notes that the drive to achieve efficiencies in agriculture in order to secure attractive working conditions and financially viable businesses inevitably means that fewer farm workers will be employed as mechanisation and the use of robotics to replace manual work becomes ubiquitous, which makes employment prospects for rural workers more precarious and insecure;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses that farmers and farm workers are, by virtue of their profession, exposed to a range of external factors, such as price and market fluctuations or even unpredictable weather, that make employment prospects precarious and insecure; considers that the Commission and the Member States must encourage the use of income-stabilisation and risk-management tools;

Amendment

1. Stresses that farmers and farm workers are, by virtue of their profession, exposed to a range of external factors, such as price and market fluctuations or even unpredictable weather, that make employment prospects precarious and insecure, ***and these have a particular impact on the ORs and mountain regions***; considers that the Commission and the Member States must encourage the use of income-stabilisation and risk-management tools, ***as well as action to strengthen the food supply chain, thus ensuring fair remuneration for farmers***;

Or. pt

Amendment 33 Daniel Buda

Draft opinion Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses that farmers and farm workers are, by virtue of their profession, exposed to a range of external factors, such as price and market fluctuations or even unpredictable weather, ***that make employment prospects precarious and insecure***; considers that the Commission and the Member States must encourage the use of income-stabilisation and risk-management tools;

Amendment

1. Stresses that farmers and farm workers are, by virtue of their profession, exposed to a range of external factors ***that make job prospects precarious and insecure***, such as price and market fluctuations or even unpredictable weather; considers that the Commission and the Member States must encourage the use of income-stabilisation and risk-management tools; ***welcomes the introduction of mutual funds in agriculture that could help make farmworkers less vulnerable***;

Or. ro

Amendment 34
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses that farmers and farm workers are, by virtue of their profession, exposed to a range of external factors, such as price and market fluctuations or even unpredictable weather, that make employment prospects precarious and insecure; considers that the Commission and the Member States must encourage the use of income-stabilisation and risk-management tools;

Amendment

1. Stresses that farmers and farm workers are, by virtue of their profession, exposed to a range of external factors, such as price and market fluctuations or even unpredictable weather, that make employment prospects precarious and insecure; considers that the Commission and the Member States must encourage the use of income-stabilisation and risk-management tools ***and take measures to strengthen the agricultural sector within the Union;***

Or. el

Amendment 35
José Bové
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses that farmers and farm workers are, by virtue of their profession, exposed to a range of external factors, such as price and market fluctuations or even unpredictable weather, that make employment prospects precarious and insecure; considers that ***the Commission and the Member States must encourage the use of income-stabilisation and risk-management tools;***

Amendment

1. Stresses that farmers and farm workers are, by virtue of their profession, exposed to a range of external factors, such as price and market fluctuations or even unpredictable weather, that make employment prospects precarious and insecure; considers that ***remunerative farm gate prices covering production costs are fundamental to secure farmers' incomes in the long run;***

Or. en

Amendment 36
Georgios Epitideios

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses that farmers and farm workers are, by virtue of their profession, exposed to a range of external factors, such as price and market fluctuations or even unpredictable weather, that make employment prospects precarious and insecure; considers that the **Commission and the** Member States must encourage the use of income-stabilisation and risk-management tools;

Amendment

1. Stresses that farmers and farm workers are, by virtue of their profession, exposed to a range of external factors, such as price and market fluctuations or even unpredictable weather, that make employment prospects precarious and insecure; considers that the Member States must encourage the use of income-stabilisation and risk-management tools; ***these efforts shall be supported by the Commission;***

Or. el

Amendment 37
Jasenko Selimovic, Hannu Takkula, Ivan Jakovčić

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses that farmers and farm workers are, by virtue of their profession, exposed to a range of external factors, such as price and market fluctuations or even unpredictable weather, that make employment prospects precarious and insecure; considers that the Commission and the Member States must encourage the use of income-stabilisation and risk-management tools;

Amendment

1. Stresses that farmers and farm workers are, by virtue of their profession, exposed to a range of external factors, such as price and market fluctuations, ***imbalances in agrifood chain o*** or even unpredictable weather, that make employment prospects precarious and insecure; considers that the Commission and the Member States must encourage the use of income-stabilisation and risk-management tools;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 – point a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(a) Considers that payments for nature conservation services - 'green' and 'blue' services - should be realistic;

Or. nl

Amendment 39
Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Points out that most of the risk management instruments, mutual funds, income stabilisation and insurance tools made available under rural development programmes are being implemented unevenly and with limited budget funding; recommends, therefore, that the current second-pillar measures should be strengthened in order to make the EU farming industry more competitive and ensure that EU farmers have stable incomes and a decent standard of living;

Or. it

Amendment 40
Anthea McIntyre

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Calls on Member States to exchange best practice and to consider new innovative ways of developing an adaptable and flexible labour market to meet the challenges of a rural economy;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Stresses that a stable income is essential if farmers are to gain access to loans;

Or. it

Amendment 42
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Draws attention to the specific case of seasonal workers, whose working conditions are particularly precarious; understands 'seasonal workers' to be workers who have entered into open-ended or fixed-term employment contracts, the duration and renewal of which are contingent to a major degree on seasonal factors, such as the changing weather, public holidays and/or the timing of harvests; calls on the Commission and the Member States to regulate the social and legal status of seasonal workers and to provide them with social security cover;

2. Draws attention to the specific case of seasonal workers, whose working conditions are particularly precarious; understands 'seasonal workers' to be workers who have entered into open-ended or fixed-term employment contracts, the duration and renewal of which are contingent to a major degree on seasonal factors, such as the changing weather, public holidays and/or the timing of harvests; calls on the Commission and the Member States to regulate the social and legal status of seasonal workers and to provide them with social security cover,

while complying with the principle of 'equal pay and equal social protection for the same work';

Or. fr

Amendment 43
Jasenko Selimovic, Ivan Jakovčić

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Draws attention to the specific case of seasonal workers, whose working conditions are particularly precarious; understands 'seasonal workers' to be workers who have entered into open-ended or fixed-term employment contracts, the duration and renewal of which are contingent to a major degree on seasonal factors, such as the changing weather, public holidays and/or the timing of harvests; calls on the Commission **and** the Member States to regulate the social and legal status of seasonal workers and to provide them with social security cover;

Amendment

2. Draws attention to the specific case of seasonal workers, whose working conditions are particularly precarious; understands 'seasonal workers' to be workers who have entered into open-ended or fixed-term employment contracts, the duration and renewal of which are contingent to a major degree on seasonal factors, such as the changing weather, public holidays and/or the timing of harvests; calls on the Commission **to promote protection rights of seasonal workers as well as** the Member States to regulate the social and legal status of seasonal workers and to provide them with social security cover; **emphasizes the need to provide all seasonal workers with a comprehensive information on employment and social security rights, including pensions, taking into account also a cross-border nature of seasonal work;**

Or. en

Amendment 44
John Stuart Agnew

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Draws attention to the specific case of seasonal workers, whose working conditions are particularly precarious; understands ‘seasonal workers’ to be workers who have entered into open-ended or fixed-term employment contracts, the duration and renewal of which are contingent to a major degree on seasonal factors, such as the changing weather, public holidays and/or the timing of harvests; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to regulate the social and legal status of seasonal workers and to provide them with social security cover;***

Amendment

2. Draws attention to the specific case of seasonal workers, whose working conditions are particularly precarious; understands ‘seasonal workers’ to be workers who have entered into open-ended or fixed-term employment contracts, the duration and renewal of which are contingent to a major degree on seasonal factors, such as the changing weather, public holidays and/or the timing of harvests;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Draws attention to the specific case of seasonal workers, whose working conditions are particularly precarious; understands ‘seasonal workers’ to be workers who have entered into ***open-ended or*** fixed-term employment contracts, the duration and renewal of which are contingent to a major degree on seasonal factors, such as the changing weather, public holidays and/or the timing of harvests; calls on the Commission and the Member States to regulate the social and legal status of seasonal workers and to provide them with social security cover;

Amendment

2. Draws attention to the specific case of seasonal workers, whose working conditions are particularly precarious; understands ‘seasonal workers’ to be workers who have entered into fixed-term employment contracts, the duration and renewal of which are contingent to a major degree on seasonal factors, such as the changing weather, public holidays and/or the timing of harvests; calls on the Commission and the Member States to regulate the social and legal status of seasonal workers, ***to safeguard hygiene, health and safety conditions at work*** and to provide them with social security cover;

Or. pt

Amendment 46
Anthea McIntyre

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Draws attention to the specific case of seasonal workers, whose working conditions ***are particularly*** precarious; understands ‘seasonal workers’ to be workers who have entered into open-ended or fixed-term employment contracts, the duration and renewal of which are contingent to a major degree on seasonal factors, such as the changing weather, public holidays and/or the timing of harvests; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to regulate the social and legal status of seasonal workers and to provide them with social security cover;***

Amendment

2. Draws attention to the specific case of seasonal workers, whose working conditions ***can sometimes be*** precarious; understands ‘seasonal workers’ to be workers who have entered into open-ended or fixed-term employment contracts, the duration and renewal of which are contingent to a major degree on seasonal factors, such as the changing weather, public holidays and/or the timing of harvests; ***recognizes the positive and valued contribution made to local agriculture, the forestry sector and tourism by*** seasonal workers;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. ***Draws attention to the specific*** case of seasonal workers, whose working conditions are particularly precarious; understands ‘seasonal workers’ to be workers who have entered into open-ended or fixed-term employment contracts, the duration and renewal of which are contingent to a major degree on seasonal factors, such as the changing weather, public holidays and/or the timing of harvests; ***calls on the Commission and the***

Amendment

2. ***Calls on the Commission to take special measures to address the*** case of seasonal workers, whose working conditions are particularly precarious; understands ‘seasonal workers’ to be workers who have entered into open-ended or fixed-term employment contracts, the duration and renewal of which are contingent to a major degree on seasonal factors, such as the changing weather, public holidays and/or the timing of

Member States to regulate the social and legal status of seasonal workers and to provide them with social security cover;

harvests; calls on the Commission and the Member States to regulate the social and legal status of seasonal workers and to provide them with social security cover;

Or. el

Amendment 48
Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Draws attention to the problematic situation of posted workers, whose status is regulated by Directive 96/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1996; calls for the withdrawal of this Directive, which is the basis for social dumping between Member States, unfair competition and de facto favouritism for workers from countries with lower social security costs;

Or. fr

Amendment 49
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Highlights the importance of never confusing family work with precarious work, recalling that family farms make up around 85% of all farms in Europe and account for 68% of the total utilised agricultural area, which means that it is important to establish a legal framework for this type of work at European level,

with its own status, rights and obligations;

Or. pt

Amendment 50
Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. *Calls on the Member States to transpose Directive 2014/36/EU on seasonal workers into national legislation; calls on them also to make sure that it is correctly implemented, and asks the Commission to submit a progress report on its implementation by September 2019;*

Or. it

Amendment 51
Paul Brannen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. *Notes reports of abuse of migrant workers' rights by organised crime groups operating in the EU who exploit insufficient job market transparency and systemic weaknesses of freedom of movement in order to take advantage of the workers; urges Member States to increase their oversight of migrant workers' employment conditions;*

Or. en

Amendment 52
Anthea McIntyre

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. Recalls that Directive 2014/36/EU on the conditions of entry and stay of third- country nationals for the purpose of employment as seasonal workers establishes a minimum standard of rights covering accommodation, pay and dismissal, working hours, leave and holidays;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to define minimum working conditions in agriculture in order to ensure safety at work, basic and further training facilities and workers' rights;

Or. de

Amendment 54
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on all Member States to ratify Directive 2014/36/EU, under which

seasonal workers from third countries must be given the same rights as European citizens in the EU country concerned;

Or. fr

Amendment 55
Jasenko Selimovic, Ivan Jakovčić

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. Calls to the Commission together with the Members States to explore schemes to give seasonal workers long-term employment such as the implementation of pluriactivity contracts across the EU, or even via a European Agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Michela Giuffrida

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission to disqualify from CAP and EAFRD support any employer who has been convicted of breaching worker safety regulations or using undeclared workers;

Or. it

Amendment 57

Jasenko Selimovic, Ivan Jakovčić

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 b. Calls on the Member States to transpose Directive 2014/36/EU on seasonal workers into national legislation; calls on the Commission together with Members States to address the cases of immigrants' exploitation in agricultural sector in those regions where farm workers work for almost no money and live in deplorable conditions; draws the attention of the possible "inefficiency" of labour market intermediaries, allowing the increase of influence of gangmaster agencies operating at the limits of or even outside the existing rules;

Or. en

**Amendment 58
Maria Noichl**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that measures are taken to address the relatively high accident risk as well as structural and seasonal unemployment and to ensure that unskilled work is reduced by enabling workers to acquire skills by providing basic and further training facilities, thereby averting the possible exploitation of workers;

Or. de

Amendment 59
Nicola Caputo, Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Calls on the Commission to gauge the scale of illegal employment networks in the EU by conducting investigations and compiling statistics, in particular in the parts of the EU in which undeclared work and farm labour exploitation are most common;

Or. it

Amendment 60
Nicola Caputo, Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2c. Stresses the need to take effective action, including targeted inspections and checks, to ensure that seasonal workers enjoy decent working and living conditions in all parts of the EU, in particular in the areas in which seasonal working is most common, and emphasises the need to ensure that employment rights and labour laws are upheld and, in general, working conditions are very good;

Or. it

Amendment 61
Jasenko Selimovic, Ivan Jakovčić

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 c. *Draws the attention to the increasingly high standards of professional competence required by agricultural sector and, therefore, the need to raises a real question about the content of vocational training to ensure a better qualification and employability of workers;*

Or. en

Amendment 62
John Stuart Agnew

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. *Notes that young people and women have particular difficulty in finding jobs in rural areas or starting a farm of their own; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that funding for young farmers and support programmes for women in rural areas guarantee high-quality jobs with fair wages;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 63
Daniel Buda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Notes that young people and women have particular *difficulty* in finding jobs in rural areas or starting a farm of their own; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that funding for young farmers and support programmes for women in rural areas guarantee high-quality jobs with fair wages;

3. Notes that young people and women have particular *problems* in finding jobs in rural areas or starting a farm of their own; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that funding for young farmers and support programmes for women in rural areas guarantee high-quality jobs with fair wages; *points out that investment in rural infrastructure will help increase the attractiveness of the countryside and draw workers towards agriculture;*

Or. ro

Amendment 64
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Notes that young people and women have particular difficulty in finding jobs in rural areas or starting a farm of their own; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that funding for young farmers and support programmes for women in rural areas guarantee high-quality jobs with fair wages;

Amendment

3. Notes that young people and women have particular difficulty in finding jobs in rural areas or starting a farm of their own *in Member States of the southern Europe, such as Greece, Spain, Italy and Portugal*; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that funding for young farmers and support programmes for women in rural areas guarantee high-quality jobs with fair wages;

Or. el

Amendment 65
Anthea McIntyre

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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3. Notes that young people and women have particular difficulty in finding jobs in rural areas or starting a farm of their own; *stresses the importance of investment in ICT in rural areas which is crucial in keeping rural communities connected to the global world; crucial for those who are job-seeking; crucial for those looking to start their own business and crucial to those who live in the most isolated parts of our rural communities;*

Or. en

Amendment 66
Momchil Nekov

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Or. bg

Amendment 67
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
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women have particular difficulty in finding jobs in rural areas or starting a farm of their own; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that funding for young farmers and support programmes for women in rural areas guarantee high-quality jobs with fair wages *in agriculture and in upstream and downstream sectors*;

Or. de

Amendment 68
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Amendment

3. Notes that young people and women have particular *problems* in finding jobs in rural areas *in or outside agriculture* or starting a farm of their own; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that funding for young farmers and support programmes for women in rural areas guarantee high-quality jobs with fair wages;

Or. de

Amendment 69
Tibor Szanyi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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young farmers and support programmes for women in rural areas guarantee high-quality jobs with fair wages *to avoid depopulation*;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Nicola Caputo, Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. *Draws attention to the fact that women are disproportionately affected by precarious working conditions; stresses that they are in an even worse position with regard to farm ownership, as only 29% of farmland is owned by women; urges action to tackle the gender gap in rural areas, in order to improve women's working conditions and their access to land; points out that the gender pay gap is more than 10% higher in rural areas than elsewhere; stresses the need for gender mainstreaming in EU agricultural and rural policies; emphasises, in this connection, the importance of having up-to-date statistics on farm ownership and female employment in rural areas;*

Or. it

Amendment 71

Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. *Calls on the Commission and the*

Member States to encourage and facilitate women's equality in the labour market and the compatibility of work and private life in rural areas, particularly regarding wages and social and pension rights, promotion of new qualifications and offering prospects and opportunities for women in agricultural employment, in line with the principle of equality and non-discrimination in EU policies and programmes;

Or. ro

Amendment 72
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission to analyse and tackle the obstacles faced by women in rural areas, including a lack of public and social infrastructure and unequal access to credit, technical equipment and other important resources, such as land and water, in order to ensure the full participation of women in rural areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 73
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to step up support for

technical training for seasonal farm workers, while involving producers' organisations in this process, in relation to both the drawing-up of training plans and dissemination and incentives for workers, as well as action to raise workers' awareness of their rights;

Or. pt

Amendment 74
Anthea McIntyre

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Calls on industry to take up all opportunities arising from innovation to develop precision farming which is accessible to all thus empowering people with disabilities, promoting gender equality and broadening the skills base and employment opportunities in rural communities;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Nicola Caputo, Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Calls on all the Member States to offer young farmers long-term prospects in order to address the problem of rural depopulation, to implement a comprehensive generational renewal strategy and, to this end, to make full use of all the opportunities available under

the new CAP to support young farmers and new entrants to farming, with particular regard to the first- and second-pillar aid measures for young farmers, and also to help new entrants over the age of 40 to set up in farming;

Or. it

Amendment 76
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. *Urges Member States to develop coordination mechanisms that will offer seasonal workers continuous work, through professional integration in the various businesses in the various agricultural subsectors, as a means of preventing precariousness;*

Or. pt

Amendment 77
Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebegea

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to put into practice **the** recommendations set out in the Andrieu report ('How can the CAP improve job creation in rural areas?'), which was adopted by Parliament on 27 October 2016, and in particular **that concerning the mobilisation of funds from the EAFRD in an effort to develop a genuine social economy in rural areas;**

4. Calls on the Commission to put into practice **certain** recommendations set out in the Andrieu report ('How can the CAP improve job creation in rural areas?'), which was adopted by Parliament on 27 October 2016, and in particular **the promotion of local production in public tenders and local markets;**

Amendment 78**Jasenko Selimovic, Ivan Jakovčić****Draft opinion****Paragraph 4***Draft opinion*

4. Calls on the Commission to put into practice the recommendations set out in the Andrieu report ('How can the CAP improve job creation in rural areas?'), which was adopted by Parliament on 27 October 2016, and in particular *that concerning the mobilisation* of funds from the EAFRD in an effort to develop a genuine social economy in rural areas;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to put into practice the recommendations set out in the Andrieu report ('How can the CAP improve job creation in rural areas?'), which was adopted by Parliament on 27 October 2016, and in particular *to promote and maximize the full capacity* of funds from the EAFRD in an effort to develop a genuine social economy in rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 79**John Stuart Agnew****Draft opinion****Paragraph 4***Draft opinion*

4. *Calls on the Commission to put into practice* the recommendations set out in the Andrieu report ('How can the CAP improve job creation in rural areas?'), which was adopted by Parliament on 27 October 2016, and in particular that concerning the mobilisation of funds from the EAFRD in an effort to develop a genuine social economy in rural areas;

Amendment

4. *Notes* the recommendations set out in the Andrieu report ('How can the CAP improve job creation in rural areas?'), which was adopted by Parliament on 27 October 2016, and in particular that concerning the mobilisation of funds from the EAFRD in an effort to develop a genuine social economy in rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Anthea McIntyre

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 4**

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Commission to put into practice the recommendations set out in the Andrieu report ('How can the CAP improve job creation in rural areas?'), which was adopted by Parliament on 27 October 2016, and in particular that concerning the mobilisation of funds from the EAFRD in an effort to develop a *genuine social* economy in rural areas;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to put into practice the recommendations set out in the Andrieu report ('How can the CAP improve job creation in rural areas?'), which was adopted by Parliament on 27 October 2016, and in particular that concerning the mobilisation of funds from the EAFRD in an effort to develop a *buoyant market* economy in rural areas;

Or. en

**Amendment 81
Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 – point a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

(a) Calls on Member States to use the European Fund for Strategic Investments purposefully to create sustainable jobs in farming in order to stimulate employment in rural areas;

Or. nl

**Amendment 82
Ricardo Serrão Santos**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 a. Points out that, in the outermost regions, the search for employment

solutions, especially in times of economic contraction, is compromised by the lack of interconnectivity, and, given the importance of agriculture in these regions, takes the view that the funds under the CAP ought to continue to apply positive discrimination to these territories facing specific constraints as recognised in the TFEU, given its multiplier effect in terms of promoting other related activities, such as agro-industry, tourism, nature conservation, energy production and the circular economy, in a way that complements the multi-fund strategy for more cohesion and balanced territorial development;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Nicola Caputo, Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. *Calls on the Commission to assess the social impact of the current agricultural crisis, in particular in terms of job losses, especially in rural areas; calls on the Member States to look at how farming may be made more competitive in order to create jobs and generate added value which is shared equitably throughout the farming and agri-food industries, ensuring fair competition and minimising the damage done by social dumping and precarious employment, which disproportionately affect certain groups;*

Or. it

Amendment 84
Momchil Nekov

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Emphasises the need for a proportion of EU cohesion funding to be granted to disadvantaged regions, such as mountain areas and the outermost regions, so as to ensure the fair creation, maintenance and development of decent working conditions and payment in all EU regions;

Or. bg

Amendment 85
Michela Giuffrida

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission to set up programmes for inter-Member State exchanges of information and best practices concerning worker protection, action to combat the illegal employment of agricultural workers for very little pay and the exploitation of agricultural workers, in particular women workers;

Or. it

Amendment 86
Michela Giuffrida

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls on the Commission to harness potential new synergies between the European Fund for Strategic Investment (EFSI) and the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIFs), in particular the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF), in order to leverage investment designed to improve working conditions and combat precarious employment;

Or. it

Amendment 87

Jasenko Selimovic, Ivan Jakovčić

Draft opinion Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Member States to **emphasise** the role **that** the social partners **and** social protection agencies **should play** in rural areas in combating undeclared work and improving safety and well-being at work, with a view to integrating all types of farm worker, particularly young people and women, even - and above all - those engaged in seasonal work.

Amendment

5. Calls on the Member States to **strengthen** the role **of** the social partners, social protection agencies **as well as to provide effective instruments, including adequate inspections and controls**, in rural areas in combating undeclared work and improving safety and well-being at work, with a view to integrating all types of farm worker, particularly young people and women, even - and above all - those engaged in seasonal work.

Or. en

Amendment 88

Marc Tarabella

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Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Member States to emphasise the role that the social partners and social protection agencies should play in rural areas in combating undeclared work and improving safety and well-being at work, with a view to integrating all types of farm worker, particularly young people **and women**, even - and above all - those engaged in seasonal work.

Amendment

5. Calls on the Member States to emphasise the role that the social partners and social protection agencies should play in rural areas in combating undeclared work and improving safety and well-being at work, with a view to integrating all types of farm worker, particularly young people, **women and migrant workers**, even - and above all - those engaged in seasonal work

Or. fr

Amendment 89
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

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Amendment

5. Calls on the Member States to emphasise the role that the social partners and **labour inspection and** social protection agencies should play in rural areas in combating undeclared work and improving safety and well-being at work, with a view to integrating all types of farm worker, particularly young people and women, even - and above all - those engaged in seasonal work.

Or. pt

Amendment 90
Urszula Krupa

Draft opinion
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emphasise the role that the social partners and social protection agencies should play in rural areas in ***combating undeclared work*** and improving safety and well-being at work, with a view to integrating all types of farm worker, particularly young people and women, even - and above all - those engaged in seasonal work.

emphasise the role that the social partners and social protection agencies should play in rural areas in ***encouraging the formalisation of employment*** and improving safety and well-being at work, with a view to integrating all types of farm worker, particularly young people and women, even - and above all - those engaged in seasonal work

Or. pl

Amendment 91
Notis Marias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

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Amendment

5. Calls on the Member States to emphasise the role that the social partners and social protection agencies should play in rural areas in combating undeclared work and improving safety and well-being at work, with a view to ***promoting the integration of*** all types of farm worker, particularly young people and women, even - and above all - those engaged in seasonal work.

Or. el

Amendment 92
Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 – point a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(a) ***Calls on the Commission to encourage simplification of red tape relating to social security, taxation and***

employment, and calls on Member States at the same time to implement such simplifications correctly in order to reduce the complexity and volume of regulation;

Or. nl

Amendment 93
Michel Dantin, Anne Sander

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Points out that over 4.5 million farmers are over 65 and that farmers aged under 35 account for only 6% of those in charge of farms; calls on the Commission and the Member States to implement more vigorously the measures provided for under the common agricultural policy to help young farmers set up;

Or. fr

Amendment 94
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to study the relationship between undeclared agricultural work and the seasonal nature of activity in the sector, and invites them to develop employment insurance and social protection mechanisms that are compatible with the temporary nature of much agricultural work, which is not

infrequently taken on alongside another job;

Or. pt

Amendment 95

Viorica Dăncilă, Paolo De Castro, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Calls the European Commission to promote, and the Member States to implement, simplified administrative requirements related to employment, taxes and social security, making the hiring process less complex and less redundant;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Maria Noichl

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to assume responsibility for the assisting family members and to secure them economically and socially;

Or. de

Amendment 97

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. *Calls on the Commission and Council to work on legislative proposals for the regulation of production and markets and the setting of minimum remunerative prices;*

Or. es

Amendment 98

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. *Notes the regular professional exposure of many agri-food sector workers to chemicals, which includes exposure to cocktails of hazardous substances;*

Or. en

Amendment 99

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. *Calls on the Commission to ascertain the effects of these agreements, including in terms of greater job insecurity and more precarious farming incomes, and establish the necessary instruments to ensure that no agricultural products enter the European market at below the actual costs of production and*

sale;

Or. es

Amendment 100
Michel Dantin, Anne Sander

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Recalls also the importance of a strong common agricultural policy which is able to help young farmers play a bigger role in the market and also to create living conditions conducive to their remaining in farming in the long term;

Or. fr

Amendment 101
José Bové
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 b. Notes the increasing reporting specific illnesses related to the use of synthetic pesticides by farmers and agricultural workers, e.g. non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, Parkinson's disease and multiple chemical sensitivity;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Michel Dantin, Anne Sander

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5c. Draws the attention of the Commission and the Member States to the inhuman working conditions of herders in areas where livestock farming is subject to predation by large carnivores and other animals;

Or. fr

Amendment 103
José Bové
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 c. Notes that, according to medics and scientists, the repeated and regular use of pesticides may lead to reproductive disorders and carcinogenic effects seen in rural populations;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5c. Urges the Commission to repeal any regulations hindering collective bargaining or the agreement on minimum remunerative prices;

Amendment 105
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5d. Urges the Commission, via the CAP, and the Member States to work to encourage shared ownership or co-ownership of family farms as an way of recognising the rights of non-owners in couples in which both partners work on the farm;

Or. es

Amendment 106
José Bové
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 d. Further notes that this cumulative exposure, including to a cocktail of chemical substances, is inadequately taken into account in the current authorisation process and its data requirements;

Or. en

Amendment 107
José Bové
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 e. Notes that improving working conditions of farmers and agricultural workers also depends on reducing their exposure to chemical treatments in the workplace;

Is concerned that such exposure and measures intended to limit that exposure may be insufficiently recognised and controlled by EU and national authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 108

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 f. Calls the European Commission to report on the implementation of the European law in this field and specifically to assess how effectively measures are implemented by the Member States regarding farmers and agricultural workers' occupational exposure to chemical pesticides.

Or. en