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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
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Prospects and challenges for the EU apiculture sector
(2017/2115(INI))

Amendment 1

Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Mairead McGuinness, Nathalie Griesbeck, Marijana Petir, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the European week of bees and pollination – EU Bee Week – which has been held at the European Parliament since 2012,*

Or. fr

Amendment 2

Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Mairead McGuinness, Nathalie Griesbeck, Marijana Petir, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the EFSA report ‘Collecting and Sharing Data on Bee Health: Towards a European Bee Partnership’ of September 2017, which put into practice the European Bee Partnership*

Or. fr

Amendment 3

Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans, Ivan Jakovčić, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the beekeeping sector is an integral part of European agriculture, ***providing over 500 000 EU citizens with***

A. whereas the beekeeping sector is an integral part of European agriculture, ***notes that over 620 000 EU^{1a} citizens are***

their main income or additional earnings;

beekeepers, but only few make a living out of it,

1a

https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/honey_en

Or. en

Amendment 4

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the beekeeping sector is an integral part of European agriculture, providing over 500 000 EU citizens with their main income or additional earnings;

Amendment

A. whereas the beekeeping sector is an integral part of European agriculture, providing over 500 000 EU citizens with their main income or additional earnings; ***whereas beekeeping is practiced also as a hobby or for production of honey for own consumption;***

Or. en

Amendment 5

Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas increased mortality among honeybees and wild pollinators in Europe is having a profound negative impact on agriculture, food production and security, biodiversity, environmental sustainability and ecosystems;

Or. it

Amendment 6

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the sector develops and maintains additional activities such as production of materials for example wooden frames, beehives and others, as well as technique, which can also contribute to the development of the local and regional economies;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas the apitourism generates greater interest and opportunities among consumers in recent years, which can be further popularised to more stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas pollination is the primary purpose of the bees, while production of honey, honey wax and other products is a secondary product from the activities of the bees; whereas the agriculture in the EU can be characterised as monocultural or with a limited plant variety;

Or. en

Amendment 9

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital A d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ad. whereas good theoretical knowledge combined with a practical training is a prerequisite for better understanding and dealing with the challenges ahead of the bee families;

Or. en

Amendment 10

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the beekeeping sector is hugely significant (around EUR 14.2 annually), as 84 % of plant species and 76 % of food production are dependent on pollination by bees, which also helps maintain the ecological balance and biological diversity in Europe;

B. whereas the beekeeping sector is hugely significant (around EUR 14.2 annually), as 84 % of plant species and 76 % of food production are dependent on pollination by bees, which also helps maintain the ecological balance and biological diversity in Europe; ***recalling also the importance of pollination for food security in Europe and in the world;***

Amendment 11

Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Mairead McGuinness, Nathalie Griesbeck, Marijana Petir, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

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B. whereas the beekeeping sector is hugely significant (around EUR 14.2 annually), as 84 % of plant species and 76 % of food production are dependent on pollination by bees, which also helps maintain the ecological balance and biological diversity in Europe;

Amendment

B. whereas the beekeeping sector is hugely significant (around EUR 14.2 annually), as 84 % of plant species and 76 % of food production are dependent on pollination by **wild and domestic** bees, which also helps maintain the ecological balance and biological diversity in Europe;

Amendment 12

Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans, Frédérique Ries, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the beekeeping sector is **hugely significant** (around EUR 14.2 annually), as 84% of plant species and 76% of food production are dependent on pollination by bees, which also helps maintain the ecological balance and biological diversity in Europe;

Amendment

B. whereas the beekeeping sector is **a vital sector for the EU** (around EUR 14.2 annually), as 84% of plant species and 76% of food production are dependent on pollination by bees, which also helps maintain the ecological balance and biological diversity in Europe;

Amendment 13

Mairead McGuinness, Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the beekeeping sector **is hugely significant** (around EUR 14.2 annually), as 84% of plant species and 76% of food production are dependent on pollination by bees, which also helps maintain the ecological balance and biological diversity in Europe;

Amendment

B. whereas the beekeeping sector **contributes significantly** (around EUR 14.2 annually), as 84% of plant species and 76% of food production are dependent on pollination by bees, which also helps maintain the ecological balance and biological diversity in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the beekeeping sector is hugely significant (around EUR 14.2 annually), as 84 % of plant species and **76%** of food production are dependent on pollination by bees, which also helps maintain the ecological balance and biological diversity in Europe;

Amendment

B. whereas the beekeeping sector is hugely significant (around EUR 14.2 annually), as 84 % of plant species and **40%** of food production are dependent on pollination by bees, which also helps maintain the ecological balance and biological diversity in Europe;

Or. fr

Amendment 15

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas on 26 February 2016 in Kuala-Lumpur a report was published by the experts of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) which sounded the alarm on the decline in pollinators, of which the European domestic honey bee

(apis mellifera) is the most widespread pollinator in the world;

Or. fr

Amendment 16

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Esther Herranz García, Albert Deß, Mairead McGuinness, Peter Jahr, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the importance of pollination in the EU is not sufficiently recognized because this service is taken for granted, while for example in the United States 2 billion euros are spent per year for artificial pollination;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas bees and other pollinators provide the important economic service of pollination and thus reproduction of many cultivated and wild plants, ensuring food production and food security - free of charge;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Mairead McGuinness, Norbert Erdős, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas Europe is home to approximately 10% of global bee diversity, there is insufficient knowledge and data, which may hinder conservation efforts to protect bee species

Or. en

Amendment 19

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas per nature the beekeeping is often practiced in the open and the beehives are thus exposed to additional external factors such as attacks from wild animals;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas bees are key to the preservation of biodiversity;

Or. fr

Amendment 21

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas the scientific community has noted increases in bee mortality for the past fifteen years, with this phenomenon affecting – according to the IPBES – 37% of wild and domestic bees in Europe; their extinction is having a dramatic impact on the environment (biodiversity) and also on our domestic agricultural production: the demise of the bee would, according to the French National Institute for Agricultural Research, cost EUR 150 billion worldwide, or 10% of the market value of agricultural products intended for human consumption, which attests to the need to protect pollinating insects;

Or. fr

Amendment 22

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Albert Deß, Mairead McGuinness, Peter Jahr, Vladimir Urutchev, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas on 11 May 2015, Slovenia initiated at the meeting of the Agriculture and Fisheries Council the official recognition of 20 May as the World Bee Day to be declared by the UN, which idea was widely supported by all Member States; whereas it was agreed there that particular attention should be paid to the apiculture sector in terms of agriculture, plant protection and sustainable farming, because bees have a large impact on

Amendment 23

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Paolo De Castro, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the urban beekeeping gathers popularity in recent years, which shows sustainability, interest and has the potential of increasing awareness among a broader circle of citizens, including children, about the nature and benefits from beekeeping;

Amendment 24

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas in 2004 the Commission guaranteed EUR 32 million to national beekeeping programmes for the sole benefit of beekeeping, and whereas this had been increased to 36 million by 2006 (representing 3 thousandths of the CAP budget);

C. whereas in 2004 the Commission guaranteed EUR 32 million to national beekeeping programmes for the sole benefit of beekeeping, and whereas this had been increased to 36 million by 2006 (representing 3 thousandths of the CAP budget); ***whereas for the period 2017-2019 EUR 108 million are foreseen for support of the national programmes for the apiculture sector from the EU budget;***

Amendment 25

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the national programmes for the apiculture sector have a positive effect, but there are some problems in their national application and they do not always enjoy the full confidence of the sector;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the principal concerns of beekeepers relate to the level of bee mortality, which now exceeds 50% in certain Member States;

Or. ro

Amendment 27

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas during this period the bee population rose by 47.8 % but EU funding increased by just 12 %, so that the ***deleted***

available EU funding is not sufficient to maintain the bee population;

Or. es

Amendment 28

Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas during this period *the bee population rose by 47.8% but EU funding increased by just 12%, so that the available EU funding is not sufficient to maintain the bee population;*

Amendment

D. whereas during this period, *the accession of new Member States and the procedure for bee colony declaration (taking into account the period of the year when beekeepers have the most bees) have led to an increase in the population of bees within the Union; whereas EU funds have only grown by 12 %, funds that are unable to meet the needs of certain Member States suffering severe deaths in terms of colony renewal;*

Or. en

Amendment 29

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas during this period the *bee population rose by 47.8% but EU funding increased by just 12%, so that the available EU funding is not sufficient to maintain the bee population;*

Amendment

D. whereas during this period the *number of domesticated honey bee hives accounted for rose due to the accession of new Member States and the procedure for honey bee colony declaration, which takes into account the period of the year when beekeepers have the most bees or colonies;*

Amendment 30
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas during this period, the accession of new Member States and the procedure for declaring bee colonies (taking the period of the year in which beekeepers have most bees) have meant that the bee population in the Union has increased; whereas EU funds have grown by only 12 % and cannot meet the needs in terms of the renewal of colonies in certain Member States that are experiencing serious mortality;

Or. es

Amendment 31
Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Esther Herranz García, Mairead McGuinness, Peter Jahr, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the National Apiculture Programmes provides participants with the opportunity to undertake research and development projects; whereas successful projects can contribute a lot to strengthen the apiculture sector and its capability to resist better to natural and market crises; whereas there is a need to support beekeepers' request on sharing know-how on projects between Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Laurențiu Rebegea, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the increase in urban beekeeping in recent years reflects a growing interest in this activity and it is accordingly necessary to raise public awareness of the benefits of honey as part of our daily diet;

Or. ro

Amendment 33
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas EU funding increased by just 12%, with the consequence that the available EU funding is not sufficient to maintain the bee population, and further is unable to meet the needs of certain Member States suffering high mortality rates in terms of colony renewal;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Paolo De Castro, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. *whereas a progressive loss of production has been registered over the last decade, despite the efforts of beekeepers to maintain and increase the number of hives;*

Or. en

Amendment 35
Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. *Whereas this situation should not conceal one of the major concerns of the beekeeping industry, whose livestock mortality has reached, in some countries, levels above 50%;*

Or. en

Amendment 36
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. *Whereas the statistical increase in honey bee populations in the EU since the end of the 1990s should not disguise the fact that professionals in the sector are facing a loss of honey productivity in their hives and that they must increase their colony stock in order to produce equivalent quantities of honey;*

Or. en

Amendment 37
Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. Whereas the statistical increase in honey bee populations in the EU since the end of the 1990s should not disguise the fact that professionals in the sector are facing a loss of honey productivity in their hives, and that they must increase their colony stock in order to produce equivalent quantities of honey;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas this situation should not obscure one of the main concerns of the beekeeping sector, where mortality has reached levels above 50 % in some countries;

Or. es

Amendment 39
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dc. whereas the statistical increase in honeybee populations in the EU since the end of the 1990s should not disguise the fact that professionals in the sector are facing a loss of honey productivity in their hives and are having to increase their colony populations in order to produce equivalent amounts of honey;

Or. es

Amendment 40
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dc. Whereas this situation should not conceal one of the major concerns of the beekeeping industry, namely that livestock mortality has, in some countries, reached levels greater than 50%;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Mairead McGuinness, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas there is a need for beekeepers to operate in harmony with the services which they carry out and to do so responsibly and professionally;

E. whereas there is a need for beekeepers to operate in harmony with the services which they carry out and to do so responsibly and professionally *also in order to be able to cope with challenges such as climate change, natural disasters, reduction of bee pastures and the high administrative burden in some Member*

States;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas there is a need for beekeepers to operate in harmony with the services which they carry out and to do so responsibly and professionally;

Amendment

E. whereas there is a need for beekeepers to operate in harmony with the services which they carry out and to do so responsibly and professionally ***and in conjunction and cooperation with farmers;***

Or. fr

Amendment 43

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas beekeeping has become very complex and sophisticated, as even minor management errors and unfavourable keeping conditions of bees can cause the deaths of bees, despite intensive treatment;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. *whereas beekeeping represents a potential source of work and integration in rural areas, since in many European regions access to land is limited;*

Or. es

Amendment 45
Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. *whereas this source of work represents an opportunity to encourage young people to settle in these areas;*

Or. es

Amendment 46
Laurențiu Rebegea, Philippe Loiseau, Angelo Ciocca

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. *whereas beekeeping also involves other sectors, requiring timber for beehives for example, thereby helping to sustain and promote rural economies;*

Or. ro

Amendment 47
James Nicholson, John Procter

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas in some Member States the tax laws differentiate between professional and amateur beekeepers, with the latter benefiting from tax relief, although this makes no sense professionally;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 48

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas in some Member States the tax laws differentiate between professional and amateur beekeepers, ***with the latter benefiting from tax relief, although this makes no sense professionally;***

Amendment

F. whereas in some Member States the tax laws differentiate between professional and amateur beekeepers;

Or. es

Amendment 49

Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas in some Member States the tax laws differentiate between professional and amateur beekeepers, with the latter benefiting from tax relief, although this ***makes no sense professionally;***

Amendment

F. whereas in some Member States the tax laws differentiate between professional and amateur beekeepers, with the latter benefiting from tax relief, although this ***kind of differentiation is not beneficial for the overall development of the sector;***

Amendment 50

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas in some Member States the tax laws differentiate between professional and amateur beekeepers, with ***the latter benefiting from*** tax relief, ***although this makes no sense professionally***;

Amendment

F. whereas in some Member States the tax laws differentiate between professional and amateur beekeepers, with ***varying rules concerning*** tax relief;

Amendment 51

Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Mairead McGuinness, Nathalie Griesbeck, Marijana Petir, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Fa. whereas the causes of bee mortality are multifaceted and vary markedly according to geographical area, local characteristics and climatic conditions;

Amendment

Amendment 52

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas *some invasive alien species such as Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle, the Asian hornet and American foulbrood are causing widespread destruction in the European bee population and causing serious harm to beekeepers;*

G. whereas *there are multiple stress factors causing bee mortality and decline. In order of importance: environmental degradation, the agricultural model and the impact of plant protection products; climate change and the serious consequences caused by invasive alien species such as Varroa destructor, the Aethina tumida beetle, the Asian hornet Vespa velutina and American foulbrood; whereas the current situation is causing serious harm to beekeepers;*

Or. es

Amendment 53

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas *some* invasive alien species such as Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle, the Asian hornet and American foulbrood *are causing* widespread destruction in the European bee population *and causing* serious harm to beekeepers;

Amendment

G. whereas *multiple stress factors cause bee mortality and decline, including, in order of importance, environmental degradation, the intensive agricultural model (which provides less nectar outside of crop flowering seasons), the impact of plant protection products and other biocides, climate change in particular wet and cold summers, and the serious consequences of* invasive alien species such as Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle *Aethina tumida*, the Asian hornet *Vespa vellutina* and American foulbrood; *Whereas there is currently* widespread destruction in the European bee population, *entailing* serious *economic* harm to beekeepers;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas ***some*** invasive alien species ***such as*** Varroa destructor, the ***small hive beetle***, the Asian hornet ***and*** American foulbrood ***are causing widespread destruction in the European bee population and causing*** serious harm to beekeepers;

Amendment

G. whereas ***there are multiple stress factors that cause bee mortality and decline. In order of importance: the environmental degradation, the agricultural model and the impact of phytopharmaceuticals; climate change and the serious consequences of*** invasive alien species, ***the*** Varroa destructor, the ***beetle Aethina tumida***, the Asian Hornet ***Vespa vellutina or*** American foulbrood. ***The present situation causes*** serious harm to beekeepers.

Or. en

Amendment 55

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas ***some invasive alien species such as Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle, the*** Asian hornet and American foulbrood ***are causing widespread destruction in the European bee population and causing serious harm to beekeepers;***

Amendment

G. whereas ***the decline in the European bee population, the adverse effects of which extend far beyond the beekeeping sector, is mainly due, according to the scientific community, to changes in land use, intensive farming practices and the large-scale use of pesticides, invasive species (e.g. Asian hornet and American foulbrood), the proliferation of parasites including the Varroa destructor, genetic problems, the degeneration of habitats and the disappearance of many species of flowering plant;***

Or. fr

Amendment 56

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca, Laurențiu Rebega

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas some invasive alien species such as *Varroa destructor*, the small hive beetle, the Asian hornet and American foulbrood are causing widespread destruction in the European bee population and causing serious harm to beekeepers;

Amendment

G. whereas some invasive alien species such as *Varroa destructor*, the small hive beetle, the Asian hornet and American foulbrood are causing widespread destruction in the European bee population and causing serious harm to beekeepers; ***pointing out that movements of bees into and inside the EU are a major factor in the spread of various diseases and invasive species;***

Or. fr

Amendment 57

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas bees, as pollinators, play an important role in our food and agriculture systems and are excellent indicators of the quality of our environment that should sensitise us to agricultural practices which are more natural-resource friendly and which draw directly on the concept of agro-ecology, combining good economic performance and environmental performance to produce more and better;

Or. fr

Amendment 58

Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Mairead McGuinness, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas *farmers* receive support for protective measures against Varroa destructor, which there has so far been no success in eradicating as there are no effective remedies as yet and R&D efforts are very inadequate;

Amendment

H. whereas *beekeepers are often powerless to combat bee diseases and parasites as they lack clear information, training and effective means of counteracting these threats; pointing out that beekeepers* receive support for protective measures against *Varroa destructor*, which there has so far been no success in eradicating as there are no effective remedies as yet and R&D efforts are very inadequate, *not least as regards treating hives (treatment against parasitic species, the impact of bee diets, exposure to chemical products); whereas beekeepers are obliged to declare diseases and the parasites affecting them, entailing the systematic destruction of hives; stressing that this may encourage beekeepers not to declare diseases and pests;*

Or. fr

Amendment 59

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas *farmers* receive support for protective measures against Varroa destructor, *which there has so far been no success in eradicating as there are no effective remedies as yet and R&D efforts are very inadequate;*

Amendment

H. whereas *beekeepers* receive support for protective measures against Varroa destructor *and eradication has long been proven to be an impossible goal instead Varroa control is being practiced with adequate success, which could be improved; whereas working methods of*

Varroa destructor control becomes more and more time and knowledge demanding, as the invention of 100% effective synthetic drug against this mite is very unlikely due to chemical similarity of host and parasite bodies and existing methods lose their effectiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas farmers receive support for protective measures against Varroa destructor, which there has so far been no success in eradicating as there are no effective remedies as yet and R&D efforts are very inadequate;

Amendment

H. whereas farmers receive support for protective measures against Varroa destructor, which there has so far been no success in eradicating as there are no effective remedies as yet and R&D efforts are very inadequate; ***knowing that it is not possible to eliminate the Varroa destructor completely and that a balanced host (bee) to parasite (Varroa destructor) relation through natural selection with co-existence of both must be achieved to prevent even further losses of bees;***

Or. en

Amendment 61
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas farmers receive support for protective measures against Varroa destructor, which there has so far been no success in eradicating as there are no

Amendment

H. whereas farmers ***and beekeepers*** receive support for protective measures against Varroa destructor, which there has so far been no success in eradicating as

effective remedies as yet and R&D efforts are very inadequate;

there are no effective remedies as yet and R&D efforts are very inadequate;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas *farmers* receive support for protective measures against Varroa destructor, which there has so far been no success in eradicating as there are no effective remedies as yet and R&D efforts are very inadequate;

Amendment

H. whereas *beekeepers* receive support for protective measures against Varroa destructor, which there has so far been no success in eradicating as there are no effective remedies as yet and R&D efforts are very inadequate;

Or. pl

Amendment 63

Marijana Petir, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the impact of climate change means that some migratory bird species (such as species from the Meropidae family) have recently been remaining permanently in Europe, where they are having a negative impact on bee communities;

Or. hr

Amendment 64

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. *whereas British researchers have recently come to the scientific conclusion that local and regional breeds of bees better survive in a given area than breeds of bees settled from elsewhere;*

Or. en

Amendment 65
Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca, Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. *whereas some countries like Switzerland use formic acid as a swift and efficient organic treatment which eliminates the parasite without triggering any mutations;*

Or. fr

Amendment 66
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. *whereas several natural substances have been tested for the control of varroosis, out of which three substances have become the basis for organic treatments: formic acid, oxalic acid and thymol;*

Or. en

Amendment 67
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas beekeepers from Member States are not on an equal footing as regards access to bee treatment medicines;

Or. sl

Amendment 68
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas natural compounds have many advantages, such as high efficiency against varroa, low risk of residues in bee products and low resistance against these substances after repeated treatments compared to synthetic compounds;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas the activities of large farms based on monoculture greatly reduce biodiversity and the amount of

green areas used for bee pastures;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Mairead McGuinness, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution

Recital H c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hc. whereas wild bees, which also play an important role in pollination and in the preservation of the ecological balance, are in serious danger, so EU legislators need to act to protect wild bees;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas beekeepers, *agricultural producers and environmentalists also expect there to be a clear scientific consensus on all substances and other factors* which are *a danger to bees' health*;

I. whereas beekeepers *and citizens expect the EU to act on the existing scientific consensus on the role of certain chemicals that are dangerous to the health of bees, such as neonicotinoid insecticides as well as other factors mentioned above; whereas a debate about which factor is the most significant is irrelevant, since the factors can act individually and synergistically in combination and progress needs to be made to improve the situation for all factors simultaneously; whereas beekeepers and citizens expect the EU to formally adopt the guidance for assessing the impact of plant protection products on*

*bees, which are **the only ones able to determine the acceptability of the risk required by Regulation 1107/2009**;*

Or. en

Amendment 72

Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Mairead McGuinness, Nathalie Griesbeck, Marijana Petir, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas beekeepers, agricultural producers and environmentalists also expect there to be a clear scientific consensus on ***all substances and other factors which are a danger to bees' health***;

Amendment

I. whereas beekeepers, agricultural producers and environmentalists also expect there to be a clear scientific consensus on ***the causes of bee mortality and the ways to eliminate these; noting that the lack of coordination of research into pollinators at European level is resulting in a proliferation of studies whose varying – and even contradictory – scientific findings can be partially ascribed to the use of different analytical methods and research protocols; stressing that this confused situation is hampering efforts to counter pollinator mortality***;

Or. fr

Amendment 73

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas beekeepers, agricultural producers and environmentalists also expect there to be a clear scientific consensus on all substances and other factors which are a danger to bees' health;

Amendment

I. whereas beekeepers, agricultural producers and environmentalists also expect there to be a clear scientific consensus on all substances and other factors which are a danger to bees' health;

but whereas researchers and EFSA have already identified the dangers posed to bees by some neonicotinoids whose use, after being suspended, might be definitively banned following their re-evaluation;

Or. fr

Amendment 74

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas beekeepers, agricultural producers and environmentalists also expect ***there to be*** a clear scientific consensus on all substances and other factors which are a danger to bees' health;

Amendment

I. whereas beekeepers, agricultural producers and environmentalists also expect ***in shortest terms to achieve*** a clear scientific consensus on all substances, ***particularly those for plant-protection, such as the neonicotinoids***, and other factors which are a danger to bees' health;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas beekeepers, agricultural producers ***and*** environmentalists ***also*** expect ***there to be a clear*** scientific consensus on ***all substances and other factors*** which are a danger to bees' health;

Amendment

I. whereas beekeepers, agricultural producers, environmentalists ***and citizens*** expect ***the EU to draw conclusions from the existing*** scientific consensus on ***the role of certain chemicals*** which are a danger to bees' health, ***such as neonicotinoids and other systemic insecticides***;

Amendment 76

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas beekeepers, **agricultural producers and environmentalists also expect there to be a clear scientific consensus on all substances and other factors which are a danger to bees' health;**

Amendment

I. whereas beekeepers **and citizens expect the EU to draw conclusions from the scientific consensus that exists on the role of certain chemical substances that are hazardous for bees' health, such as neonicotinoid insecticides;**

Or. es

Amendment 77

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca, Laurențiu Rebeca

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas beekeepers, agricultural producers and environmentalists also expect there to be a clear scientific consensus on all substances and other factors which **are** a danger to bees' health;

Amendment

I. whereas beekeepers, agricultural producers and environmentalists also expect there to be a clear scientific consensus on all substances and other factors which **could be** a danger to bees' health;

Or. fr

Amendment 78

Michel Dantin, Mairead McGuinness, Nathalie Griesbeck, Marijana Petir, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas the introduction of harmonised data that is available and accessible throughout Europe is one of the main challenges in terms of better combating the decline in pollinators; stressing the importance of sharing that data among all stakeholders in the bee sector, and notably beekeepers; noting, in this connection, the value of digital tools and media; pointing to the ‘European Bee Partnership’ initiative, launched in June 2017 by EFSA during the European Week of bees and pollination to respond to this challenge;

Or. fr

Amendment 79

James Nicholson, Albert Deß, John Procter

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. Highlights the importance of the sharing of harmonised, accessible and up-to-date data in relation to bee health and challenges with all stakeholders across Europe and notes the positive potential of digital tools and platforms in this regard, notes that the collection of data in relation to bee health should not place an additional burden on beekeepers;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas beekeepers and citizens expect the EU to formally adopt the guidelines for assessing the impact of plant protection products on bees, since these are the only ones that are suitable for determining the acceptability of the risk as required by Regulation 1107/2009;

Or. es

Amendment 81

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas the practice of so-called nomadic farming has many positive aspects but also a number of critical ones, in particular regarding compliance with the rules to prevent hazardous situations from spreading; whereas, therefore, more careful monitoring needs to take place;

Or. it

Amendment 82

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. Whereas beekeepers and citizens expect the EU to formally adopt the guidelines for assessing the impact of plant protection products on bees, which are the only ones sufficient to determine the level of 'acceptable risk' required by

Amendment 83

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Peter Jahr, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas in many cases the competent EU agencies, such as the European Food Safety Authority, do not have the results of the expected number of field tests related to certain challenged pesticide active substances;

Amendment 84

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. stressing that the many studies conducted on neonicotinoids have highlighted their adverse health and environmental impacts on pollinators, as well as their toxicity;

Amendment 85

Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas climate change and spring frosts followed by heat and drought have a negative impact on honey production;

Or. it

Amendment 86
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas bees are an important indicator of environment cleanliness as they are the first to feel the changes in the environment;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Michel Dantin, Mairead McGuinness, Nathalie Griesbeck, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution
Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. whereas a common and harmonised database should contain information on, inter alia, the type of crop and agricultural practice, the presence of pests and diseases, climate and weather conditions, the landscape and infrastructure, the density of bee colonies per Member State, and the bee mortality rate;

Or. fr

Amendment 88

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution

Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. whereas, in order to stop and then reduce the mortality of bees, it is necessary to obtain clear results as soon as possible, in particular by field tests, of all pesticide active substances which endanger the health of bees;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution

Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. whereas fires in several EU Member States have led to the deaths of millions of bees;

Or. it

Amendment 90

Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Mairead McGuinness, Nathalie Griesbeck, Marijana Petir, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Recital I c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ic. whereas it is important to step up dialogue and cooperation among all the stakeholders (beekeepers, farmers, scientists, NGOs, local authorities, plant protection industries, the private sector, veterinarians and the general public),

including on the collection and sharing of data;

Or. fr

Amendment 91

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas the statistics indicate progress in the EU's beekeeping sector, with an increase in the number of bee colonies and honey production over the past 15 years and an ongoing rise in the number of beekeepers; ***deleted***

Or. fr

Amendment 92

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas the statistics indicate progress in the EU's beekeeping sector, with an increase in the number of bee colonies and honey production over the past 15 years and an ongoing rise in the number of beekeepers; ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 93

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas ***the*** statistics ***indicate progress in the EU's*** beekeeping sector, ***with an increase in the number of bee colonies and honey production over the past 15 years and an ongoing rise in the number of beekeepers;***

Amendment

J. whereas ***often-cited*** statistics ***on the*** beekeeping sector ***are open to misinterpretation, as annual observations of winter losses and disorders continue to be high;***

Or. en

Amendment 94
Laurențiu Rebeca

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the statistics indicate progress in the EU's beekeeping sector, with an increase in the number of bee colonies and honey production over the past 15 years and an ongoing rise in the number of beekeepers;

Amendment

J. whereas, ***although*** the statistics indicate progress in the EU's beekeeping sector, with an increase in the number of ***beekeepers and*** bee colonies and honey production over the past 15 years and an ongoing rise in the number of beekeepers, ***this is nullified by continued significant losses owing to winter conditions and disease;***

Or. ro

Amendment 95
Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Mairead McGuinness, Nathalie Griesbeck, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the statistics indicate progress in the EU's beekeeping sector,

Amendment

J. whereas the statistics indicate progress in the EU's beekeeping sector,

with an increase in the number of bee colonies and honey production over the past 15 years and an ongoing rise in the number of beekeepers;

with an increase in the number of bee colonies and honey production over the past 15 years and an ongoing rise in the number of beekeepers, *and especially of amateur beekeepers*;

Or. fr

Amendment 96
Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. *Does not affect English version.*

Amendment

J. whereas the statistics indicate progress in the EU's beekeeping sector, with an increase in the number of bee colonies and honey production over the past 15 years and an ongoing rise in the number of beekeepers;

Or. ro

Amendment 97
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. *whereas this statistical increase results in part from the steady rise in Member State numbers and in part from the particular situation of the sector, since each Member State furnishes data for the period with the highest number of bee colonies in a given year;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 98
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas this statistical increase results in part from the ***steady rise in Member State numbers and in part from the particular situation of the sector, since*** each Member State furnishes data for the period with the highest number of bee colonies in a given year;

Amendment

K. whereas this statistical increase results in part from the ***fact that*** each Member State furnishes data for the period with the highest number of bee colonies in a given year;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas this statistical increase results in part from the ***steady*** rise in Member State numbers and in part from the particular situation of the sector, since each Member State furnishes data for the period with the highest number of bee colonies in a given year;

Amendment

K. whereas this statistical increase results in part from the rise in Member State numbers and in part from the particular situation of the sector, since each Member State furnishes data for the period with the highest number of bee colonies in a given year;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Marijana Petir, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas pronounced temperature variations in spring, as well as more frequent droughts caused by recent climate change, have led to the degradation of bee pastures or even their total disappearance;

Or. hr

Amendment 101
Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas beekeepers always produce less honey once the winter is over, because of autumn and winter losses which can be as much as 50% in some Member States;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 102
Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas beekeepers always produce less honey once the winter is over, because of *autumn and winter losses* which can be as much as 50 % in some Member States;

L. whereas beekeepers always produce less honey once the winter is over, because of *losses in winter*, which can be as much as 50 % in some Member States, *and whereas these losses can be offset by as much as 30% of the populations by anticipating this phenomenon and using fall-back colonies;*

Or. fr

Amendment 103

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas beekeepers always produce less honey once the winter is over, because of autumn and winter losses which can be as much as 50% in some Member States;

Amendment

L. whereas beekeepers always produce less honey once the winter is over, because of autumn and winter losses which can be as much as 50% in some Member States; ***whereas in some regions the mortality rate of the winter has surpassed 50%, reaching to 100% in some cases with various reasons behind this;***

Or. en

Amendment 104

Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Mairead McGuinness, Nathalie Griesbeck, Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas beekeepers ***always produce*** less honey once the winter is over, because of autumn and winter losses which can be as much as 50 % in some Member States;

Amendment

L. whereas beekeepers ***are producing*** less ***and less*** honey once the winter is over, because of autumn and winter losses which can be as much as 50% in some Member States, ***and as a result of the thinning of colonies in that period;***

Or. fr

Amendment 105

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas beekeepers always **produce less honey** once the winter is over, because of autumn and winter losses which can be **as much as** 50 % in some Member States;

L. whereas beekeepers always **have fewer hives** once the winter is over, because of autumn and winter losses which can be **more than** 50 % in some Member States;

Or. es

Amendment 106
Laurențiu Rebeaga, Angelo Ciocca

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas **beekeepers always produce less honey once the winter is over, because of autumn and winter losses which can be as much as** 50 % in some Member States;

Amendment

L. whereas **honey production is seriously affected by the loss of bee colonies in winter, resulting in losses that may exceed** 50 % in some Member States;

Or. ro

Amendment 107
Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas **beekeepers always produce less honey once the winter is over, because of autumn and winter losses which can be as much as** 50 % in some Member States;

Amendment

L. whereas **honey production is seriously affected by the loss of bee colonies in winter, resulting in losses that may exceed** 50 % in some Member States;

Or. ro

Amendment 108
Michel Dantin, Nathalie Griesbeck, Marijana Petir, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas the scarcity and poor diversity of flowering plants are one of the main causes of the weakening and/or mortality of the bee population, and of the decrease in hive productivity; pointing out that agriculture, given the surface areas and crop diversity involved, is the main source of the bee diet throughout the year; noting that farmers should be encouraged, within the framework of the ‘ecological focus areas’ under the CAP, to implement ‘beekeeping focus areas’, in particular during the low-flowering season; considering also that the planting of flowering plants in gardens and urban areas, by the public and/or local and regional authorities, also helps enrich pollinator dietary sources;

Or. fr

Amendment 109
Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas the ecosystem is facing threats due to climate change and the ensuing droughts that are hindering proper flowering in certain regions;

Or. es

Amendment 110
Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. *whereas there may be many reasons for beekeeping production losses, and climate change has a significant impact on flowering plants;*

Or. fr

Amendment 111

Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Nathalie Griesbeck, Marijana Petir, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lb. *whereas the increase in bee mortality has forced beekeepers to buy new colonies more regularly, resulting in an increase in the production costs for honey products; noting also that the cost of a bee colony has increased at least four times over in recent years; noting lastly that replacing a bee colony can often lead to a decrease in production in the short and medium term, since new colonies are less productive when first being established;*

Or. fr

Amendment 112

Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. *whereas beekeepers never use as many bee colonies in honey production as the statistics show, since **producers restore***

M. *whereas beekeepers never use as many bee colonies in honey production as the statistics show, since **they rebuild** the*

the original number of colonies in the course of the year, at the expense of production quantities;

original number of colonies in the course of the year, at the expense of production quantities;

Or. pl

Amendment 113

Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans, Ivan Jakovčić, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas the reconstruction of lost bee colonies also requires honey and that honey production is essentially a matter of weather conditions; warm and moist weather promotes the honey production, while cold and wet at the same time impedes it;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas the amount of damage caused by *Vespa velutina* in apiaries is high and public authorities are failing to shoulder their responsibilities in managing this invasive alien species;

Or. es

Amendment 115

Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Nathalie Griesbeck, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas **the** two-fold increase in the amount of honey produced and exported in some countries over the past 15 years **whilst** the EU is barely **50%** self-sufficient in honey – a figure which is not increasing – **cannot be explained**;

Amendment

N. whereas **there has been a** two-fold increase in the amount of honey produced and exported in some countries over the past 15 years; **deplores the fact that** the EU is barely **60%** self-sufficient in honey – a figure which is not increasing – **while the number of hives in the EU nearly doubled between 2003 and 2016 and the number of beekeepers increased from around 470 000 to around 630 000 during the same period; whereas in 2015 the three leading European producers of honey were Romania, Spain and Germany, followed by Hungary, Greece, France and Poland**;

Or. fr

Amendment 116

Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the two-fold increase in the amount of honey produced and exported in some countries over the past 15 years whilst the EU is barely 50% self-sufficient in honey – a figure which is not increasing – cannot be explained;

Amendment

N. whereas the two-fold increase in the amount of honey produced and exported in some countries over the past 15 years whilst the EU is barely 50% self-sufficient in honey – a figure which is not increasing – cannot be explained; **whereas it is essential to promote local production and consumption**;

Or. es

Amendment 117

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the two-fold increase in the amount of honey produced and exported in some countries over the past 15 years whilst the EU is barely **50%** self-sufficient in honey – a figure which is not increasing – cannot be explained;

Amendment

N. whereas the two-fold increase in the amount of honey produced and exported in some countries over the past 15 years whilst the EU is barely **60%** self-sufficient in honey – a figure which is not increasing – cannot be explained;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the EU imports 25 % of the honey it uses (60 % of its annual imports) each year from these countries, which is why Europe's beekeepers are in dire straits;

deleted

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 119

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the EU imports 25% of the honey it uses (60% of its annual imports) each year from these countries, which is why Europe's beekeepers are in dire straits;

deleted

Amendment

Amendment 120

Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Nathalie Griesbeck, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the EU imports **25% of the honey it uses (60 % of its annual imports) each year from these countries, which is why Europe's beekeepers are in dire straits;**

Amendment

O. whereas **every year** the EU imports **about 40% of the honey consumed in the EU; whereas, in 2015, the honey imported was on average 2.3 times cheaper than the honey produced in the Union, creating a serious competitive disadvantage for Europe's beekeepers compared to producers from third countries;**

Or. fr

Amendment 121

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the EU imports **25 % of the honey it uses (60 % of its annual imports) each year from these countries, which is why Europe's beekeepers are in dire straits;**

Amendment

O. whereas the EU imports **almost 50 % of the honey it consumes; whereas, whilst we produce 250 000 tonnes of honey a year in the European Union, we import 200 000 tonnes a year, mainly from countries such as China, Ukraine and Mexico;**

Or. es

Amendment 122

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the EU imports 25% of the honey it uses (60% of its annual imports) each year from these countries, which is why Europe's beekeepers are in dire straits;

Amendment

O. whereas the EU imports 25% of the honey it uses (60% of its annual imports) each year from these countries, which is why Europe's beekeepers are in dire straits; ***whereas the EU imports highest quantities of honey from People's republic of China, Ukraine, Argentina and Mexico;***

Or. en

Amendment 123

Laurențiu Rebegea, Philippe Loiseau, Angelo Ciocca

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the EU imports 25 % of the honey it uses (60 % of its annual imports) each year from ***these*** countries, which is why Europe's beekeepers are in dire straits;

Amendment

O. whereas the EU imports 25 % of the honey it uses (60 % of its annual imports) each year from countries ***such as China, Ukraine, Mexico and Argentina,*** which is why Europe's beekeepers are in dire straits;

Or. ro

Amendment 124

Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the EU imports 25% of the honey it uses (60% of its annual imports) each year ***from these countries, which is why Europe's beekeepers are in dire straits;***

Amendment

O. whereas the EU imports 25% of the honey it uses (60% of its annual imports) each year ***and the European Union is not able to cap the degree of self-sufficiency;***

Amendment 125

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca, Laurențiu Rebega

Motion for a resolution

Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas imported honey is often adulterated or fake honey, which is not produced by bees and does not meet the standards applied to European beekeepers;

Or. fr

Amendment 126

Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

P. whereas consumers are aware that no more than one third of the honey they use is produced in the EU; ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 127

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

P. whereas consumers are aware that no more than one third of the honey they use is produced in the EU;

P. whereas consumers often think they are eating honey from the EU, whereas a proportion of that honey comes from third countries and is sometimes

mixed with EU honey, while some of the imported honey is adulterated;

Or. fr

Amendment 128

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Esther Herranz García, Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas consumers are aware that no more than one third of the honey they use is produced in the EU;

Amendment

P. whereas, ***even 70 % of honey produced by EU beekeepers pursuing their activities in line with current legislation reaches the European consumer as EU honey*** while consumers are aware that no more than one third of the honey they use is produced in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas consumers ***are aware*** that no more than one third of the honey they use is produced in the EU;

Amendment

P. whereas ***a big part of the consumers in the EU are unaware*** that no more than one third of the honey they use is produced in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca, Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas consumers are ***aware that no more than*** one third of the honey they use ***is*** produced in the EU;

Amendment

P. whereas consumers are ***often uninformed as to a maximum of*** one third of the honey they use ***being*** produced in the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 131

Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Sorin Moisă

Motion for a resolution

Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pa. Whereas in several Member States the number of bee colonies is declining and the population employed in apiculture sector is aging.

Or. en

Amendment 132

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas since 2001 ***the amount of honey in the world's major honey-producing regions has stagnated or decreased as a result of the poor health of bees, whilst the amount of*** honey in China has increased by over 80 % (200 000 tonnes);

Amendment

Q. whereas since 2001 honey ***production*** in China has increased by over 80% (***to*** 200 000 tonnes);

Or. fr

Amendment 133

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas since 2001 the amount of honey in the world's major honey-producing regions has stagnated or decreased as a result of the poor health of bees, whilst **the amount of** honey in China **has** increased by over 80 % (200 000 tonnes);

Amendment

Q. whereas since 2001 the amount of honey in the world's major honey-producing regions has stagnated or decreased as a result of the poor health **and disappearance** of bees, whilst honey **production** in China **is said to have** increased by over 80 % (200 000 tonnes);

Or. fr

Amendment 134

Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Nathalie Griesbeck, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas since 2001 the amount of honey in the world's major honey-producing regions has stagnated or decreased as a result of the poor health of bees, whilst the amount of honey in China has **increased by over 80 % (200 000 tonnes)**;

Amendment

Q. whereas since 2001 the amount of honey in the world's major honey-producing regions has stagnated or decreased as a result of the poor health of bees, whilst the amount of honey **produced** in China has **doubled (to around 450 000 tonnes in 2012)**;

Or. fr

Amendment 135

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Esther Herranz García, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qa. whereas China produces 450 thousand tons of honey per year according to the statistics, which is more than the combined honey production of the EU, Argentina, Mexico, the United States of America and Canada;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Laurențiu Rebegea, Angelo Ciocca

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas 100 000 tonnes of imported honey arrives in the EU from China every year – double the amount in 2002 – even though the number of bee colonies has declined in other parts of the world;

Amendment

R. whereas 100 000 tonnes of imported honey arrives in the EU from China every year – double the amount in 2002 – even though the number of bee colonies has declined in other parts of the world, ***while not all Member States are able to carry out analyses to detect irregularities in imported honey;***

Or. ro

Amendment 137
Michel Dantin, John Procter, Nathalie Griesbeck, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas ***100 000 tonnes of*** imported honey ***arrives in the EU*** from China ***every year*** – double the amount in 2002 – even though the number of bee colonies has declined in other parts of the world;

Amendment

R. whereas ***in 2015 half of the EU's*** imported honey ***(200 000 tonnes) came*** from China – double the amount in 2002 – even though the number of bee colonies has declined in other parts of the world;

Or. fr

Amendment 138

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca

Motion for a resolution

Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas 100 000 tonnes of imported honey **arrives in** the EU from China every year – double the amount in 2002 – **even though the number of bee colonies has declined in other parts of the world**;

Amendment

R. whereas 100 000 tonnes of imported honey **are imported into** the EU from China every year – double the amount **recorded** in 2002 – **and this is often adulterated with exogenous cane or corn sugar**;

Or. fr

Amendment 139

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Paolo De Castro

Motion for a resolution

Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas 100 000 tonnes of imported honey arrives in the EU from China **every year** – double the amount in 2002 – even though the number of bee colonies has declined in other parts of the world;

Amendment

R. whereas **approximately** 100 000 tonnes of imported honey arrives in the EU from China **during the last few years** – double the amount in 2002 – even though the number of bee colonies has declined in other parts of the world;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution

Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ra. Whereas, according to professionals in the EU and in other honey-producing countries in the World it is impossible for any region, including China, to double honey production in 10 years, as neither this area can be free from all negative effects impacting the World such as climate change, the effects of intensive agriculture on pollinators, the impacts of globally widespread bee parasites on bee-health or the adverse changes on bee pastures;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital S a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Sa. whereas not all member states have laboratories, which can conduct full honey analyses, which causes a challenge for the sector in trying to use the opportunities for marketing the products on the single European market;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Sorin Moisă

Motion for a resolution

Recital T a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ta. Whereas the medicines available on the market to treat bee diseases are limited and there is an increased need for innovative veterinary medicines.

Amendment 143
Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Sorin Moisă

Motion for a resolution
Recital T b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Tb. Whereas exchange of good practices and innovative practices would bring added value to the European apiculture sector, and a specific programme like "Erasmus" for beekeepers could be financed by Pillar II of the CAP.

Or. en

Amendment 144
Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Sorin Moisă

Motion for a resolution
Recital T c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Tc. Whereas the veterinary medicines residues in honey can prevent it being marketed and deprive beekeepers of income.

Or. en

Amendment 145
Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Esther Herranz García, Mairead McGuinness, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital U

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

U. whereas in December 2015 the Commission ordered the centralised testing of honey;

U. whereas *the Agriculture and Fisheries Council in its meeting* in December 2015 *discussed quality concerns about honey imported into the EU and the competitiveness of the European apiculture sector; whereas in conclusion* the Commission ordered the centralised testing of honey;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca, Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution

Recital U

Motion for a resolution

U. whereas in December 2015 the Commission ordered the centralised *testing of* honey;

Amendment

U. whereas, in December 2015, the Commission ordered centralised *tests on* honey, *but fake and adulterated honey continues to enter Europe*;

Or. fr

Amendment 147

Laurențiu Rebegea, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Recital U

Motion for a resolution

U. whereas in December 2015 the Commission ordered the centralised testing of honey;

Amendment

U. whereas *it was only* in December 2015 *that* the Commission ordered the centralised testing of honey;

Or. ro

Amendment 148

Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Nathalie Griesbeck, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Recital V

Motion for a resolution

V. whereas the ***honey samples from the Member States*** were tested by the Joint Research Centre, which found, among other things, that 20 % of the samples taken at the EU's external border and at importers' premises ***were fake honey***;

Amendment

V. whereas the ***Member State honey samples*** were tested by the Joint Research Centre, which found, among other things, that 20% of the samples taken at the EU's external border and at importers' premises ***that did not respect the honey composition and/or honey production processes laid down in the Honey Directive (2001/110/EC), and 14% of the samples contained added sugar***;

Or. fr

Amendment 149

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca

Motion for a resolution

Recital V a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Va. whereas free trade agreements and the opening-up of quotas to countries such as Ukraine have weakened the European beekeeping sector;

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 150

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca, Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution

Recital X

Motion for a resolution

X. whereas the imbalance which developed in the European honey market caused the purchase price of honey in the EU's main producing countries (Romania, Bulgaria, Spain, Portugal, France, Croatia

Amendment

X. whereas the imbalance which developed in the European honey market, ***as a result of a policy of wholesale importation of fake low-cost honey***, caused the purchase price of honey in the

and Hungary) to halve by the end of 2016 as compared with the 2014 price, which is putting Europe's beekeepers in a hopeless position;

EU's main producing countries (Romania, Bulgaria, Spain, Portugal, France, Croatia and Hungary) to halve by the end of 2016 as compared with the 2014 price, which is putting Europe's beekeepers in a hopeless position;

Or. fr

Amendment 151

James Nicholson, John Procter

Motion for a resolution

Recital X

Motion for a resolution

X. whereas the imbalance which developed in the European honey market caused the purchase price of honey in the EU's main producing countries (Romania, Bulgaria, Spain, Portugal, France, Croatia and Hungary) to halve by the end of 2016 as compared with the 2014 price, which **is putting** Europe's beekeepers in a **hopeless** position;

Amendment

X. whereas the imbalance which developed in the European honey market caused the purchase price of honey in the EU's main producing countries (Romania, Bulgaria, Spain, Portugal, France, Croatia and Hungary) to halve by the end of 2016 as compared with the 2014 price, which **continues to put** Europe's beekeepers in a **difficult and unsustainable** position;

Or. en

Amendment 152

James Nicholson, John Procter

Motion for a resolution

Recital Y

Motion for a resolution

Y. whereas **the 'Honey Directive' (2001/110/EC) sets out that the country of origin must be indicated but that a simplified indication may be used instead, e.g. 'blend of EC honeys', 'blend of non-EC honeys' or 'blend of EC and non-EC honeys'**;

Amendment

Y. whereas **Recital 6 of the amending Directive states that under Directive 2001/110/EC, where honey originates in more than one Member State or third country, the mandatory indication of the countries of origin maybe replaced by one of the following, as appropriate:** 'blend of EC honeys', 'blend of non-EC honeys',

*‘blend of EC and non-EC honeys’,
however following the entry into force of
the Treaty of Lisbon, the European Union
replaced and succeeded the European
Community and the relevant labelling
requirements were clarified and with the
replacement of the reference to ‘EC’ by a
reference to ‘EU’;”*

Or. en

Amendment 153

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Esther Herranz García

Motion for a resolution

Recital Y a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Ya. whereas the labelling “blend of
EU and non-EU honeys” is so
informative to consumers as if we were to
say “blend of honeys not from the Mars”,
so it is not at all;*

Or. en

Amendment 154

**Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot,
Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Viorica Dăncilă**

Motion for a resolution

Recital Z

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Z. whereas many honey packagers and traders now abuse this way of indicating origin in order to conceal the real country of origin, as purchasers are becoming more knowledgeable and are distrustful of foodstuffs from certain countries;

Z. whereas many honey packagers and traders now abuse this way of indicating origin in order to conceal the real country of origin, as *well as the proportion of honey from the different countries*, as purchasers are becoming more knowledgeable and are distrustful of foodstuffs from certain countries;

Amendment 155
Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Za. whereas many large honey producer countries such as the USA, Canada, Argentina or Mexico have much stricter requirements on honey labelling than the EU's simplified rules, so they guarantee much better the necessary information of consumers than the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Laurențiu Rebegea, Philippe Loiseau, Angelo Ciocca

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Za. whereas the 'from Europe' label is misleading for consumers, given that the actual percentage of honey from Europe is, generally speaking, minimal, being mixed with honey from third countries;

Or. ro

Amendment 157
Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Zb. *whereas current rules do not deal with fraudulent practices on processed products such as biscuits, corn flakes, confectionary etc. if the word „honey” is misleading consumers on the real content of the given product; whereas the use of the word „honey” on their label should be permitted only if at least 50 % of the sugar-content of the product originates from honey;*

Or. en

Amendment 158

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Esther Herranz García, Mairead McGuinness, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Recital AA a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AAa. *whereas this excellent initiative is open to all EU Member States to contribute to the education of children to eat healthy food such as honey and to promote the apiculture sector;*

Or. en

Amendment 159

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Recital AA a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AAa. *whereas the Slovenian initiative to have 20 May declared World Bee Day was endorsed by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) at its July 2017 Rome Conference;*

Or. sl

Amendment 160

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Esther Herranz García, Mairead McGuinness, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Recital AA b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AAb. whereas the EU school programmes represent a critical tool to reconnect children with agriculture and the variety of EU agricultural products, particularly those produced in their region; whereas in addition to fresh fruits and vegetables and drinking milk, these programmes allow Member States to include other local, regional or national specialties such as honey;

Or. en

Amendment 161

James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution

Recital AB

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AB. whereas, although getting local producers involved in ‘honey school’ programmes imposes an additional financial burden, the *impact on the children’s outlook means the costs will be amply repaid in the future;*

AB. whereas, although getting local producers involved in ‘honey school’ programmes imposes an additional administrative and financial burden, the potential benefits in terms of strengthening of awareness of the nutritional benefits of honey, the importance of apiculture and the encouragement of increased consumption could benefit the sector and the honey chain overall;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Recital AB

Motion for a resolution

AB. whereas, although getting local producers involved in ‘honey school’ programmes imposes an additional financial burden, the impact on the children’s outlook means the costs will be amply repaid in the future;

Amendment

AB. whereas, although getting local producers involved in ‘honey school’ programmes imposes an additional financial burden, the impact on the children’s outlook means the costs will be amply repaid in the future; ***whereas, the local producers experience difficulties to participate in the ‘honey school’ programmes due to restrictive application of the legislation on the direct supply of small quantities of honey in some Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 163
Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Paolo De Castro

Motion for a resolution
Recital AC

Motion for a resolution

AC. whereas annual honey consumption varies hugely across the Member States: whilst Member States in Western Europe have an average consumption of 2.5-2.7 kg per person, the figure for ***Hungary, for example, is just 0.7 kg;***

Amendment

AC. whereas annual honey consumption varies hugely across the Member States: whilst Member States in Western Europe have an average consumption of 2.5-2.7 kg per person, the figure for ***the countries from the 2004, 2007 and 2013 enlargements are as low as 0.7 kg in some cases;***

Or. en

Amendment 164

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Paolo De Castro

Motion for a resolution

Recital AC a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ACa. whereas the European quality schemes and particularly the GI schemes have a great importance for the preservation and creation of jobs; whereas more than 30 GIs for honey have been registered so far; whereas "European" and "made in Europe" is often associated with products with high value;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Recital AD

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AD. whereas the positive physiological impact of honey, particularly in terms of health, means that it should be promoted and its consumption encouraged in all the Member States;

AD. whereas the positive physiological impact of honey, particularly in terms of health, ***given its antiseptic, anti-inflammatory and healing properties,*** means that it should be promoted ***among medical and paramedical practitioners*** and its consumption encouraged in all the Member States; ***calls for the future common agricultural policy to recognise apitherapy as a priority***

Or. fr

Amendment 166

Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Recital AE

Motion for a resolution

AE. whereas numerous examples of self-organisation **show** that the sale of honeys with short supply chains and at local producers' markets is hugely successful, **particularly for bio-honey**;

Amendment

AE. whereas numerous examples of self-organisation **and direct sale from the beekeeper is showing** that the sale of honeys **and other beekeeping products** with short supply chains and at local producers' markets is hugely successful;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Sorin Moisă

Motion for a resolution

Recital AE a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AEa. Whereas products that contain less than 30 percent honey are sold as honey, thereby misleading consumers.

Or. en

Amendment 168

Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Nathalie Griesbeck, Frédérique Ries, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Recital AF

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AF. whereas other beekeeping products such as pollen, propolis, beeswax and royal jelly also contribute significantly to people's wellbeing and play an important role in the healthcare and cosmetics industries;

AF. whereas other beekeeping products such as pollen, propolis, beeswax and royal jelly also contribute significantly to people's wellbeing and play an important role in the healthcare and cosmetics industries; **whereas, however, these products are not defined in the 'Honey' Directive (2001/110/EC), which mitigates against implementing an effective sectoral**

Amendment 169

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital AF

Motion for a resolution

AF. whereas other beekeeping products such as pollen, propolis, beeswax and royal jelly *also* contribute significantly to people's wellbeing and play an important role in the healthcare and cosmetics industries;

Amendment

AF. whereas other beekeeping products such as pollen, propolis, beeswax and royal jelly *are not adequately defined and regulated at European level, which facilitates fraud and growing adulteration; whereas these products are increasingly used as high quality foods,* contribute significantly to people's wellbeing and play an important role in the healthcare and cosmetics industries;

Amendment 170

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital AF

Motion for a resolution

AF. whereas other beekeeping products such as pollen, propolis, beeswax and royal jelly *also* contribute significantly to *people's* wellbeing *and play an important* role in *the* healthcare and cosmetics *industries;*

Amendment

AF. whereas other beekeeping products such as pollen, propolis, beeswax and royal jelly *are not adequately defined and regulated at European level, which facilitates increasing fraud and adulteration; whereas, however, they are increasingly being used as high-quality food and* contribute significantly to *citizens'* wellbeing, *while also playing a key* role in healthcare and cosmetics;

Amendment 171
Laurențiu Rebeca

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF

Motion for a resolution

AF. whereas other beekeeping products such as pollen, propolis, beeswax and royal jelly also contribute significantly to people's wellbeing and play an important role in the healthcare and cosmetics industries;

Amendment

AF. Whereas, ***although*** other beekeeping products such as pollen, propolis, beeswax and royal jelly also contribute significantly to people's wellbeing and play an important role in the healthcare and cosmetics industries, ***they are not properly defined and regulated at EU level, facilitating fraud;***

Or. ro

Amendment 172
Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF

Motion for a resolution

AF. whereas other beekeeping products such as pollen, propolis, beeswax and royal jelly also contribute significantly to people's wellbeing and play an important role in the healthcare and cosmetics industries;

Amendment

AF. whereas other beekeeping products such as pollen, propolis, beeswax and royal jelly also contribute significantly to people's wellbeing and play an important role in the healthcare and cosmetics industries ***and they are looked for from the consumers as a part of a more natural way of life;***

Or. en

Amendment 173
Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution

Recital AF

Motion for a resolution

AF. whereas other beekeeping products such as pollen, propolis, beeswax **and** royal jelly also contribute significantly to people's wellbeing **and** play an important role in the healthcare and cosmetics industries;

Amendment

AF. whereas other beekeeping products such as pollen, propolis, beeswax, royal jelly **and bee venom** also contribute significantly to people's wellbeing, play an important role in the healthcare and cosmetics industries **and are an additional resource serving to improve the economic situation of apiaries**;

Or. pl

Amendment 174

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Recital AF

Motion for a resolution

AF. whereas other beekeeping products such as pollen, propolis, beeswax and royal jelly also contribute significantly to people's wellbeing and play an important role in the healthcare **and cosmetics industries**;

Amendment

AF. whereas other beekeeping products such as pollen, propolis, beeswax and royal jelly also contribute significantly to people's wellbeing and play an important role in the healthcare **industry**;

Or. it

Amendment 175

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution

Recital AF a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFa. whereas large quantities of honey are imported into the EU and it cause serious disturbances and even crisis in the EU honey market in many times; whereas the apiculture sector deserves to be treated

as a priority in the EU during the negotiations of free trade agreements and honey and other bee products should be declared as “sensitive products”;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFa. Whereas the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Panel on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) considers 40% of all pollinating species globally to be under threat of extinction and concludes that wild pollinators have declined in both occurrence and diversity, and in abundance for certain species, at local and regional scales in North West Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFa. whereas timely and precise data collection is important for faster and more accurate planning; whereas the new technologies and digitalisation can have a crucial role in cutting costs and times; whereas some technologies can have hidden effects on the bees via the use of electromagnetic waves among others;

Amendment 178

Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital AF a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFa. whereas beekeepers and farmers alike have an interest in maintaining the bee population, so that any potential conflicts between beekeeping and agriculture should be avoided by means of adequate communication;

Or. de

Amendment 179

Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Recital AF a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFa. whereas beekeepers are the victims of malpractice in the field of the marketing of wax as a result of the lack of a legal framework for beeswax, and whereas this fraudulent practice has an impact on the health of bee colonies;

Or. fr

Amendment 180

Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution

Recital AF a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFa. whereas the apiculture sector suffers from a particularly serious demographic problem, with statistics showing that only a small percentage of beekeepers are under 50 years of age, leading to a lack of young people that jeopardizes the future of the sector;

Or. pl

Amendment 181
Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFa. whereas beekeeping is closely linked to agriculture, given the importance of certain crops which, in certain areas and at certain times of the year, are the only source of nourishment for bees, consisting of nectar and pollen;

Or. ro

Amendment 182
Laurențiu Rebegea, Angelo Ciocca

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFa. whereas beekeeping is closely linked to agriculture, given the importance of certain crops which, in certain areas and at certain times of the year, are the only source of nourishment for bees, consisting of nectar and pollen;

Amendment 183
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFa. Whereas the rules in the current organic regulation concerning beekeeping are contradictory and applied differently by the Member States, hindering the development of this production model;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Maria Noichl, Nicola Caputo, Momchil Nekov, Marc Tarabella, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFa. whereas only a complete cultivation ban on GMOs will protect all bees from GM pollen and protect European consumers from honey contaminated by GM pollen;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFb. whereas agricultural modernisation, especially in the new Member States, involves the cultivation of new varieties and hybrids with regard to the main honey-bearing crops, with lower nectar and pollen yields and shorter flowering periods;

Or. ro

Amendment 186
Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFb. whereas agricultural modernisation, especially in the new Member States, involves the cultivation of new varieties and hybrids with regard to the main honey-bearing crops, with lower nectar and pollen yields and shorter flowering periods;

Or. ro

Amendment 187
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFb. Whereas International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) national Red List assessments, where available, show that often more than 40% of bee species maybe threatened with extinction;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFc. Whereas International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List assessments show that in Europe 9% of bee and butterfly species are threatened and populations are declining for 37% (excluding data deficient species);

Or. en

Amendment 189
Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFc. whereas greening rules are failing to resolve effectively the lack of nutrition for bee colonies, given that monoculture is becoming increasingly widespread;

Or. ro

Amendment 190
Laurențiu Rebegea, Philippe Loiseau, Angelo Ciocca

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFc. whereas greening rules are failing to resolve effectively the lack of nutrition for bee colonies, given that monoculture is becoming increasingly widespread;

Amendment 191
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFd. Whereas the long-term health and sustainability of the apiculture sector in Europe rests on ensuring the long-term health and sustainability of local honey bee ecotypes, given their diversity and adaptation to local environments;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFd. whereas bee colonies sustain substantial annual losses as a result of not only depopulation but also fatal pesticide poisoning;

Or. ro

Amendment 193
Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFd. whereas bee colonies sustain substantial annual losses as a result of not only depopulation but also fatal pesticide poisoning;

Or. ro

Amendment 194
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFe. Whereas neonicotinoid-based pesticides are particularly responsible for the worrying decline in bee populations throughout Europe, as demonstrated in numerous international studies;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital AF f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AFf. Whereas France has put in place a total ban on the use of all neonicotinoid-based pesticides from 2018, notably in order to protect pollinators;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Mairead McGuinness, Norbert Erdős, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Understands that **bees** perform a basic agricultural service by pollinating crops, without which European agriculture and in particular plant cultivation would not exist in any form;

Amendment

1. Understands that **honey bees, alongside wild bees and other pollinators** perform a basic agricultural service by pollinating crops, without which European agriculture and in particular plant cultivation would not exist in any form;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Understands that bees perform a basic agricultural service by pollinating crops, without which European agriculture and in particular plant cultivation would not exist in any form;

Amendment

1. Understands that bees perform a basic agricultural service by pollinating crops, without which European agriculture and in particular **entomophilous** plant cultivation would not exist in any form;

Or. pl

Amendment 198

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Understands*** that bees perform a basic agricultural service by pollinating crops, without which European agriculture and in particular plant cultivation would not exist in any form;

Amendment

1. ***Underlines*** that bees perform a basic agricultural service by pollinating crops, without which European agriculture and in particular plant cultivation would not exist in any form;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca, Laurențiu Rebega

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Understands that bees perform a basic agricultural service by pollinating crops, without which European agriculture and *in particular* plant cultivation would not exist in any form;

Amendment

1. Understands that bees perform a basic agricultural service by pollinating crops, without which European agriculture and *most* plant cultivation would not exist in any form;

Or. fr

Amendment 200

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. emphasises that beekeeping has become very complex and sophisticated, as even minor management errors and unfavourable keeping conditions of bees can cause the deaths of bees, despite intensive treatment, therefore knowledge sharing between beekeepers, researchers, associations and institutions on international level must be more supported;

Or. en

Amendment 201

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Understands that beekeeping makes a fundamental contribution to maintaining the ecological balance and biological diversity, so that the sector must be at the heart of the common agricultural policy;

Amendment

2. Understands that beekeeping makes a fundamental contribution to maintaining the ecological balance and biological diversity, so that the sector must be at the heart of the common agricultural policy ***and of an agricultural policy reoriented towards sustainable development enabling improved biodiversity, which is indispensable to bees' survival and repopulation;***

Or. fr

Amendment 202

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Viorica Dăncilă

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2**

Motion for a resolution

2. ***Understands*** that beekeeping makes a fundamental contribution to maintaining the ecological balance and biological diversity, so that the sector must be at the heart of the common agricultural policy;

Amendment

2. ***Underlines*** that beekeeping makes a fundamental contribution to maintaining the ecological balance and biological diversity, so that the sector must be at the heart of the common agricultural policy;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

2a. Believes that, for this to remain the case, it is necessary to monitor the content of agricultural pesticides and nutrients in surface waters, as well as the content of

Amendment

pesticides in pollen collected by bees;

Or. es

Amendment 204

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Esther Herranz García, Mairead McGuinness, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. calls on the European Commission to do its utmost to ensure that the United Nations, by the end of this year, declares the 20th of May as World Bee Day;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Understands that financing of beekeeping must be **increased** in future agricultural policy;

3. Understands that financing of beekeeping must be **structured in a more targeted and effective way** in future agricultural policy **and backed up by appropriate financial instruments that enable the objectives to be achieved;**

Or. it

Amendment 206

Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Understands that financing of beekeeping must be increased in future agricultural policy;

Amendment

3. Understands that financing of beekeeping must be increased **significantly** in future agricultural policy, **which should translate into an increase in the number of bee colonies in the EU**;

Or. pl

Amendment 207

Jean-Paul Denanot, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Understands that financing of beekeeping must be increased in future agricultural policy;

Amendment

3. Understands that financing of beekeeping **for food and therapeutic purposes** must be increased in future agricultural policy;

Or. fr

Amendment 208

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Albert Deß, Mairead McGuinness, Peter Jahr, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Understands that financing of beekeeping must be increased in future agricultural policy;

Amendment

3. Understands that financing of beekeeping must be increased in future agricultural policy **preferably from 2021**;

Or. en

Amendment 209

Laurențiu Rebegea, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Understands that financing of beekeeping must be increased in future agricultural policy;

Amendment

3. Understands that financing of beekeeping must be **substantially** increased in future agricultural policy;

Or. ro

Amendment 210

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. **Understands** that financing of beekeeping must be increased in future agricultural policy;

Amendment

3. **Underlines** that financing of beekeeping must be **considerably** increased in future agricultural policy;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Considers investment in technical and scientific know-how essential in the beekeeping sector, which suffers badly, in spite of its potential, from a lack of specialists, information and knowledge; investment in research must be geared towards genetic and veterinary aspects (vaccines...), given beekeepers' very inadequate knowledge of these areas.

Or. fr

Amendment 212

Mairead McGuinness, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Acknowledges the important role of non-professional and hobby bee keepers in ensuring the long-term health and sustainability of local bee ecotypes;

Or. en

Amendment 213

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Proposes a 47.8 % increase in the EU budget for national beekeeping programmes – in line with the actual increase in the bee population – as compared with the 2004 level, which translates as EUR 47 million annually;

4. Calls on each of the Member States, as set out in Article 55 of Regulation 1308 on the Single CMO, to develop a national programme for its beekeeping sector; proposes a 50% increase over the 2004 EU budget for national beekeeping programmes in order to maintain and increase bee populations and support the production and marketing of beekeeping products.

Or. fr

Amendment 214

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Esther Herranz García, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Proposes a 47.8% increase in the EU budget for national beekeeping programmes – in line with the actual increase in the bee population – as compared with the 2004 level, which translates as EUR 47 million annually;

Amendment

4. ***calls on the Commission and the Member States that the EU apiculture sector needs for an appropriate EU subsidy corresponding to the current bee stock; therefore,*** proposes a 47.8% increase in the EU budget for national beekeeping programmes – in line with the actual increase in the bee population – as compared with the 2004 level, which translates as EUR 47 million annually;

Or. en

Amendment 215
Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Proposes a **47.8 %** increase in the EU budget for national beekeeping programmes – ***in line with the actual increase in the bee population – as compared with the 2004 level, which translates as EUR 47 million annually;***

Amendment

4. Proposes a **100%** increase in the EU budget for national beekeeping programmes

Or. fr

Amendment 216
Michel Dantin, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Proposes a **47.8 % increase in** the EU budget for national beekeeping programmes – in line with the actual increase in the bee population – as compared with the 2004 level, which

Amendment

4. Proposes **doubling** the EU budget for national beekeeping programmes – in line with the actual increase in the bee population – as compared with the 2004 level, which translates as EUR 47 million

translates as EUR 47 million annually;

annually;

Or. fr

Amendment 217

James Nicholson, John Procter

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Proposes a 47.8% increase in the EU budget for national beekeeping programmes – in line with the actual increase in the bee population – as compared with the 2004 level, which translates as EUR 47 million annually;***

Amendment

4. ***Notes the importance of a robust budget allocation for national beekeeping programmes and given the importance of the sector to agriculture overall, calls on the Commission to ensure its prominence in future agricultural policy negotiations in terms of support, research and innovation and beekeeping education programmes;***

Or. en

Amendment 218

Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Proposes a **47.8%** increase in the EU budget for national beekeeping programmes – in line with the actual increase in the bee population – **as compared with the 2004 level, which translates as EUR 47 million annually;**

Amendment

4. Proposes a **significant** increase in the EU budget for national beekeeping programmes – in line with the actual increase in the bee population – **as this would support the beekeeping sector's enormous growth potential;**

Or. pl

Amendment 219

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Recalls that, in addition to national beekeeping plans, the CAP currently has a vast array of tools which can be brought to bear in support of the beekeeping sector. These include, in particular, crop diversification measures, ecological focus areas (EFAs), organic farming measures and measures to support other forms of sustainable agriculture, agro-environmental and climatic measures, measures targeting disadvantaged regions, measures in the Natura 2000 and Habitats Directive, product quality measures and those concerned with the diversification of activities on farms, investment measures to restore ecosystems, forestry measures, installation measures, the European Innovation Partnership...

Or. fr

Amendment 220
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission to simplify the rules governing support for beekeeping;

Or. it

Amendment 221
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Considers that the collective management of ecological focus areas with their biodiversity might be extremely useful in terms of food for bees and of their habitat; this communal management may in fact contribute to the establishment of ecological corridors (land left fallow for flowers, tree plantations...) which, by ensuring the presence of bees, allows for increased yields of crops planted alongside the EFAs through improved pollination.

Or. fr

Amendment 222

Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans, Frédérique Ries, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers based on colony numbers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 223

James Nicholson, John Procter

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for

deleted

beekeepers based on colony numbers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Or. en

Amendment 224

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers based on colony numbers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers based on colony numbers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020; ***calls on the Commission, in addition, to introduce and strengthen indirect measures to help increase the bee population, for instance by considering the possibility of sowing melliferous plant seeds on fallow land or by providing for a mandatory quota of land that each holding must devote to melliferous plants;***

Or. it

Amendment 225

Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers based on colony numbers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers based on colony numbers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020, ***with national programmes providing funding for beekeeping organisations, research and***

the purchase of remedies for plant diseases and pests, particularly varroasis, and promoting cooperation between beekeeping and arable farming organisations;

Or. ro

Amendment 226

Laurențiu Rebegea, Philippe Loiseau, Angelo Ciocca

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers based on colony numbers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers based on colony numbers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020, *with national programmes providing funding for beekeeping organisations, research and the purchase of remedies for plant diseases and pests, particularly varroasis, and promoting cooperation between beekeeping and arable farming organisations;*

Or. ro

Amendment 227

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Paolo De Castro, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers based on colony numbers in its

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers, *while developing, asserting*

proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

and incorporating a fair payment for ecological services, such as pollination, which is done by all bees of every registered bee family based on colony numbers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Or. en

Amendment 228

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to **include** a new direct **support scheme** for beekeepers based on colony numbers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to **strictly maintain the resources for the actions currently implemented under the Honey CMO and to consider whether to allocate additional resources for** a new direct **funding** for beekeepers based on colony numbers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Or. en

Amendment 229

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers based on **colony numbers** in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Amendment

5. calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers **functioning in micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, as well as pursuing their activities in the overseas territories and islands**, based on **bee families** in its proposals for the Common Agricultural Policy post-2020;

Amendment 230

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers based on colony numbers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers based on colony numbers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020, ***along with other measures, for example the purchase of sugar and comb foundations or direct payments to beekeepers to maintain the bee population;***

Or. sl

Amendment 231

Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers based on colony numbers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers based on colony numbers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020 ***owing to the role that bees play in pollination and commensurate with the value that this activity has for EU agriculture;***

Or. pl

Amendment 232

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers **based on colony numbers** in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020, **to be complemented by support per hive that is inversely proportional to the number of hives, with a ceiling being set**;

Or. es

Amendment 233

Esther Herranz García, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to **include a new direct support scheme** for beekeepers **based on colony numbers** in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to **increase the budget line earmarked** for beekeepers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020, **taking into account the rising number of colonies recorded in recent years**;

Or. es

Amendment 234

Mairead McGuinness, Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new **direct** support scheme for **beekeepers based on colony numbers** in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new support scheme for **beekeeping** in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020; **emphasises the need to link supports with appropriate training in**

beekeeping,

Or. en

Amendment 235

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers based on colony numbers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct *ecosystemic* support scheme for beekeepers based on colony numbers in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Or. fr

Amendment 236

Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers based on *colony numbers* in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers based on *objective criteria* in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Or. en

Amendment 237

Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers ***based on colony numbers*** in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to include a new direct support scheme for beekeepers ***per bee community*** in its proposals for the common agricultural policy post-2020;

Or. hr

Amendment 238

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Considers it necessary to develop the potential of beekeeping by further professionalising the sector, in which the vast majority of participants are amateurs (less than 5% in Europe are specialists); considers that developing beekeeping in order to produce hive products and/or swarms for repopulation provides opportunities for jobs and income for farms looking to diversify or for young people aiming to set up as beekeepers, without the need for huge investments at the time of their establishment.

Or. fr

Amendment 239

Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Sorin Moisă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission and the Member states to consider granting coupled payments to the beekeeping

sector, taking into consideration the challenges that the sector is facing.

Or. en

Amendment 240
Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. *Calls for consideration to be given to the possibility of introducing a system to compensate beekeepers for losses incurred as a result of lost bee fodder plants;*

Or. pl

Amendment 241
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. *Calls on the Commission to establish a specific support scheme for beekeepers that are affected by invasive alien species or climatic agents;*

Or. it

Amendment 242
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Sees a need for the European Union and the Member States to implement a large-scale strategy of bee repopulation in a coordinated fashion because of the threat of extinction.

Or. fr

Amendment 243

Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Calls on the Commission to present a long-term strategy for the functioning and development of beekeeping in the EU;

Or. pl

Amendment 244

Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Mairead McGuinness, Nathalie Griesbeck, Marijana Petir, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Considers that it would be wise to share beekeeping research topics and the findings which result – particularly where these are financed by the EU – among the Member States in order to avoid duplication;

6. Considers that it would be wise to share beekeeping research topics and the findings which result – particularly where these are financed by the EU – among the Member States in order to avoid duplication; **to set up a common database, harmonised at EU level; and to improve the sharing of such information among all parties involved, in particular beekeepers; therefore calls on the Commission to boost EFSA's research**

programmes in this area, particularly the ‘Collecting and Sharing Data on Bee Health: towards a European Bee Partnership’ project, which was launched as part of the European Week of Bees and Pollination;

Or. fr

Amendment 245
Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that it would be wise to share beekeeping research topics and the findings which result – particularly where these are financed by the EU – among the Member States in order to avoid duplication;

Amendment

6. Considers that it would be wise to share beekeeping research topics and the findings which result – particularly where these are financed by the EU – among the Member States in order to avoid duplication; *underlines the importance of education and further training for beekeepers and the important role played by associations in this context;*

Or. de

Amendment 246
Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that it would be wise to *share beekeeping research topics and the findings which result – particularly where these are financed by the EU – among the Member States in order to avoid duplication;*

Amendment

6. Considers that it would be wise to *set up European beekeeping research projects;*

Or. fr

Amendment 247

Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that it would be wise to share beekeeping research topics and the findings which result – particularly where these are financed by the EU – among the Member States in order to avoid duplication;

Amendment

6. Considers that it would be wise to ***broaden and*** share beekeeping research topics and the findings which result, ***along the lines of the Apitherapy project consortium*** – particularly where these are financed by the EU – among the Member States in order to avoid duplication;

Or. fr

Amendment 248

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Mairead McGuinness, Peter Jahr, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. calls on the Member States to adequately ensure the basic and vocational training of beekeepers; feels that beyond the agricultural and other economic aspects of apiculture the teaching material should contain a knowledge related to pollination and other environmental services such as maintaining the ecological balance and preserving biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 249

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Urges the European Commission and the member states to launch a network of institutes and other scientific and academic establishments, which deal with bees, their lives and products of activities for faster, smoother and more effective exchange of information on bee-related topics;

Or. en

Amendment 250
Paolo De Castro, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission to support the planting of plant varieties with high nectar and pollen producing capacity during the flowering period, on the basis of their significant environmental role;

Or. en

Amendment 251
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Believes that beekeeping matters should be analysed horizontally, taking into consideration animal health, agricultural policy, pesticide

authorisation policy and research.

Or. fr

Amendment 252

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Proposes to the Commission, with a view to facilitating specific knowledge transfer in beekeeping, that it give encouragement for an international beekeeping college to be set up in Slovenia;

Or. sl

Amendment 253

Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to adopt recommendations in order to introduce a uniform, high-quality basic and vocational beekeeping education programme in the EU;

7. Calls on the Commission to adopt recommendations in order to introduce a uniform, high-quality basic and vocational beekeeping education programme in the EU; ***calls on the Member States to introduce appropriate training programmes for beekeepers;***

Or. de

Amendment 254

Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission to adopt recommendations in order to introduce a uniform, high-quality basic and vocational beekeeping education programme in the EU;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to adopt recommendations in order to introduce a uniform, high-quality basic and vocational beekeeping education programme in the EU, **as well as programmes to encourage young people to enter the beekeeping profession**;

Or. pl

Amendment 255

Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Sorin Moisă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission to adopt recommendations in order to introduce a uniform, high-quality basic and vocational beekeeping education programme in the EU;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to adopt recommendations in order to introduce a uniform, high-quality, basic and vocational beekeeping education programme in the EU, **given the pressing need for generational renewal in the sector**.

Or. en

Amendment 256

James Nicholson, John Procter

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission to **adopt recommendations in order to introduce a uniform, high-quality basic and vocational beekeeping education programme in the EU**;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to **work with the sector to develop a code of best practice in beekeeping, supported via access at Member State level to high-quality training**;

Amendment 257

Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission to adopt recommendations in order to introduce a uniform, high-quality basic and vocational beekeeping education programme in the EU;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to adopt recommendations in order to introduce a uniform, high-quality basic and vocational beekeeping education programme, **as well as beekeeping training**, in the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 258

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca, Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Commission to re-think, as it draws up the new CAP, its objectives in terms of increasing productivity in order to avoid excessive use of treatments which are deadly for bees and to guarantee them a healthy living space;

Or. fr

Amendment 259

Paolo De Castro, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Considers that the creation of centres devoted to the breeding and safeguard of native bee species, and in particular of the most noble subspecies such as the *Apis mellifera ligustica*, should be further promoted;

Or. en

Amendment 260
Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Commission to allocate public funds for research and to promote university studies in the framework of university departments such as veterinary medicine and biology;

Or. es

Amendment 261
Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca, Laurențiu Rebega

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Calls on the Commission to promote ‘managed pollination’ in order to encourage beekeepers and farmers to work in harmony and thus improve crop yields;

Or. fr

Amendment 262
James Nicholson, John Procter

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Considers that beekeepers should be granted tax relief in every Member State in view of the agricultural and environmental significance of their work;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 263

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Paolo De Castro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Considers that beekeepers should be granted tax relief in every Member State in view of the agricultural and environmental significance of their work;

8. Considers that beekeepers should be granted tax relief in every Member State in view of the agricultural and environmental significance of their work; ***urges the member states to cut the unnecessary red-tape, which will save time, efforts and financial resources from the beekeepers;***

Or. en

Amendment 264

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Considers that beekeepers should be granted tax relief in every Member State in view of the agricultural and environmental significance of their work;

8. Considers that beekeepers should be granted tax relief in every Member State in view of the agricultural and environmental significance of their work ***and that red tape should be simplified for***

those who wish to undertake this activity;

Or. it

Amendment 265
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that beekeepers should be granted tax relief in every Member State in view of the agricultural and environmental significance of their work;

Amendment

8. Considers that beekeepers ***producing honey for self-consumption*** should be granted tax relief in every Member State in view of the agricultural and environmental significance of their work;

Or. es

Amendment 266
Laurențiu Rebegea, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Considers*** that beekeepers should be granted tax relief in every Member State in view of the agricultural and environmental significance of their work;

Amendment

8. ***Notes*** that beekeepers should be granted tax relief in every Member State in view of the agricultural and environmental significance of their work;

Or. ro

Amendment 267
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Calls on the Commission to ensure public management of the invasive alien species *Vespa velutina*, and asks that beekeepers should not be left to shoulder this responsibility and that specific support be introduced to compensate for all losses caused to beekeepers by this alien species;*

Or. es

Amendment 268

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Maria Noichl, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Paolo De Castro, Viorica Dăncilă

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *calls on the beekeepers for an active dialogue with the competent authorities for a more effective application of the national programmes for the apiculture programmes with the aim of improving them and correcting any occurring problems;*

Or. en

Amendment 269

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Paolo De Castro, Viorica Dăncilă

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. *calls on the European Commission and the member states to increase*

awareness among the stakeholders in the sector about the advantages of introducing new technologies, which are not harmful to the bees, with the aim of risk and loss management;

Or. en

Amendment 270

Michel Dantin, Nathalie Griesbeck, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States to relax the strict road transport rules for beekeepers, particularly by exempting them from tachograph use beyond 100 km, in order to promote bee colony migration; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 271

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States to relax the strict road transport rules for beekeepers, particularly by exempting them from tachograph use beyond 100 km, in order to promote bee colony migration; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 272

James Nicholson, John Procter

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States to relax the strict road transport rules for beekeepers, particularly by exempting them from tachograph use beyond 100 km, in order to promote bee colony migration;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 273

Michel Dantin, Nathalie Griesbeck, Frédérique Ries

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission to launch a study on the feasibility of a beekeeping risk management fund within national beekeeping programmes to deal with loss of production suffered by professional beekeepers in the form of an allowance calculated according to the Olympic average of the turnover of the businesses affected;

Or. fr

Amendment 274

Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Sorin Moisă

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Underlines that in several Member States insurance companies refuse to

insure bee colonies and that bee keepers have difficulties in using the risk management tools from the Pillar II of the CAP. Therefore, calls on the Commission and the Member States to facilitate the access of bee keepers to private insurance and risk management tools.

Or. en

Amendment 275
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Believes that expenditure for the purchase of beekeeping equipment, which is eligible and co-financed under the individual national beekeeping programmes, should be recognised over the entire three-year programming period and not just in the programme year in which the expenditure was incurred;

Or. sl

Amendment 276
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Reaffirms its support for the pilot project launched by Parliament aimed at restructuring the beekeeping sector and at the breeding and selection programme for research into Varroa resistance, which should be implemented soon.

Amendment 277

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission to promote harmonisation between the laws of the Member States concerning organic honey production, to overcome any discrepancies that prevent European organic beekeepers from having access to the market under the same rules;

Or. it

Amendment 278

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. underlines the advantages of well prepared and informed beekeepers and encourages the member states to consider a compulsory prerequisite and not an additional advantage for taking part in the national programmes for the apiculture sector;

Or. en

Amendment 279

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca, Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Believes that companies importing foreign honey as well as retailers should conform to European rules and should sell only beekeeping products which satisfy the definition of honey as set out in the Codex Alimentarius;*

Or. fr

Amendment 280
Marijana Petir, Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Feels that in cases where bee pastures disappear as a result of bad weather, funding should be authorised for feeding bees (sugar, sugar beet, inverted sugar syrup) through national beekeeping programmes;*

Or. hr

Amendment 281
Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Calls for an assessment of the EU market for bee feeds, supplements and medicines to be carried out, and for necessary measures to be taken to streamline it and to prevent counterfeiting and illegal trading in those products;*

Or. pl

Amendment 282

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to encourage locally-developed practices aimed at preserving bees.

Or. fr

Amendment 283

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Calls on the Commission to propose a change to the timing of the programme year, for the purposes of the national beekeeping programmes, whereby the year-end would be put back until later (30 October), bearing in mind that under the regulation currently in force, the programme year ends on 31 July, a date which falls during the height of the beekeeping season in some Member States, making it an unsuitable point in time, especially for applied research into bees;

Or. sl

Amendment 284

Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Sorin Moisă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Calls on the Commission and Member States to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and innovation between bee-keepers from different Member States. The Erasmus programme could be a successful example to be followed.

Or. en

Amendment 285

Michel Dantin, Mairead McGuinness, Nathalie Griesbeck, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Believes that ‘beekeeping areas’, along the lines of EFAs, should be encouraged as part of the greening of the CAP;

Or. fr

Amendment 286

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Points to the need for appropriate financial incentives for organic beekeepers, given the stringent requirements that organic beekeepers have to meet and the growing impacts stemming from the environment;

Or. sl

Amendment 287
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9d. Calls on the Commission to draw up manufacturing standards for comb foundations, which should include the proportion of paraffin, the proportion of foulbrood spores, and the proportion of acaricide residues, with the proviso that the acaricide residue content of wax to be made into foundations must not be such that residues could start passing into the honey;

Or. sl

Amendment 288
Maria Noichl, Nicola Caputo, Momchil Nekov, Marc Tarabella, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

underlines that bee health is based on a substantial diversity of pollen and a wide variety of nourishment of the surroundings of bees; points out that monocultural farming does not provide this necessity and therefore stands for a loss of food habitats for bees;

Or. en

Amendment 289
Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

The state of foraging grounds for bees

Or. bg

Amendment 290

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Understands that some invasive alien species such as the Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the Asian hornet and American foulbrood are causing serious harm to beekeepers and widespread destruction among bees;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 291

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Understands that some invasive alien species such as the Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the Asian hornet and American foulbrood are causing serious harm to beekeepers and widespread destruction among bees;

10. Recognises the impact of environmental degradation on bee health, linked in particular to the presence of chemicals dangerous to pollinators;

Or. en

Amendment 292

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Understands that some invasive alien species such as the Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the Asian hornet and American foulbrood are causing serious harm to beekeepers and widespread destruction among bees;

Amendment

10. understands that some invasive alien species such as the Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the Asian hornet and American foulbrood are causing serious harm to beekeepers and widespread destruction among bees; ***underlines the state of environmental degradation of bees, linked in particular to the presence of dangerous chemicals to pollinators; calls on the EU to draw conclusions from the scientific consensus now established on the role of neonicotinoids in bee health and to formally adopt the guidance for assessing the impact of plant protection products on bees, which alone can determine the acceptability of the risk required by Regulation 1107/2009'***;

Or. en

Amendment 293

Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Mairead McGuinness, Nathalie Griesbeck, Frédérique Ries, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Understands that some invasive alien species such as the Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the Asian hornet and American foulbrood are causing serious harm to beekeepers and widespread destruction among bees;

Amendment

10. Understands that some invasive alien species such as the Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the Asian hornet and American foulbrood, ***as well as some pathogens, are the main cause of bee mortality and*** are causing serious harm to beekeepers and widespread

destruction among bees; *calls on the Commission to draw up an inventory to evaluate the existing and emerging health risks at EU and international level prior to setting up an action plan to combat bee mortality; proposes making the fight against Varroa compulsory at EU level;*

Or. fr

Amendment 294
Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Understands that some invasive alien species such as the Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the Asian hornet and American foulbrood are causing serious harm to beekeepers and widespread destruction among bees;

Amendment

10. Understands that some invasive alien species such as the Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the Asian hornet and American foulbrood are causing serious harm to beekeepers and widespread destruction among bees; *points out that the spread of brown bears in Europe is posing new challenges for beekeepers, and calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop appropriate ways of addressing this, including in particular through compensation for damage caused;*

Or. de

Amendment 295
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Understands that some invasive alien species such as the Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the

Amendment

10. Understands that *worsening environmental conditions, due to the growing impact of human activity, the*

Asian hornet and American foulbrood are causing *serious harm to beekeepers* and *widespread destruction among bees*;

spread of intensive farming, the increasing use of plant protection products, and climate change, in addition to the arrival of some invasive alien species such as the Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the Asian hornet and American foulbrood, are causing *widespread destruction among bees* and *a drastic reduction in their numbers*;

Or. it

Amendment 296

Mairead McGuinness, Michel Dantin, Norbert Erdős, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Understands that some invasive alien species such as the Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the Asian hornet and American foulbrood are causing serious harm to beekeepers and widespread destruction among bees;

Amendment

10. Understands that some invasive alien species such as the Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the Asian hornet and American foulbrood are causing serious harm to beekeepers and widespread destruction among bees; *acknowledges that bees are vulnerable to native diseases and pests; encourages research into effective breeding programmes to produce bee species resilient to invasive species and diseases*;

Or. en

Amendment 297

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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alien species such as the Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the Asian hornet and American foulbrood are causing serious harm to beekeepers and widespread destruction among bees;

alien species such as the Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the Asian hornet and American foulbrood are ***also*** causing serious ***economic*** harm to beekeepers and widespread destruction among bees; ***considers however that these should be seen in context, as other factors pose a greater risk;***

Or. en

Amendment 298
Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Understands that some invasive alien species such as the Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the Asian hornet and American foulbrood are causing serious harm to beekeepers and widespread destruction among bees;

Amendment

10. Understands that some invasive alien species such as the Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the Asian hornet (***a species that is extremely aggressive towards other insects***) and American foulbrood are causing serious harm to beekeepers and widespread destruction among bees;

Or. es

Amendment 299
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

10a. Stresses the importance of adequately and effectively supporting – including financially – research activities aimed at finding ways of defending bee populations from attack by and competition from invasive alien species and of disseminating the findings,

methodologies and techniques that can help counter these problems;

Or. it

Amendment 300

Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Norbert Erdős, Peter Jahr, Michel Dantin, Tom Vandenkendelaere

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to support applied research into the breeding of Varroa resistant honey bee-stocks possessing the behavioural trait of Varroa sensitive hygiene (VSH), in order to ensure optimal use of VSH knowledge and resources and to integrate and exchange materials, techniques and methods at an European scale and level;

Or. en

Amendment 301

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Recognises that a bee's resistance is considerably weakened by cumulative chemical exposure, leaving them unable to deal with stressors such as wet years, a lack of nectar, diseases or parasites, based on independent peer-reviewed scientific evidence

Or. en

Amendment 302
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Recognises the state of environmental degradation affecting bees, linked in particular to the presence of chemical substances that are hazardous for pollinators;

Or. es

Amendment 303
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Calls on the Commission and Member States to draw conclusions from the scientific consensus that has already been reached on the role of neonicotinoids in bee health and calls on the Commission to take this into account;

Or. es

Amendment 304
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Notes that a healthy bee is better placed to withstand parasitism, disease

and predation; Notes further that parasitism is never the primary cause of death, as parasites have an interest in keeping a host alive;

Or. en

Amendment 305
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10c. Calls on the Commission and Member States to draw conclusions from the scientific consensus now established on the role of neonicotinoids and other systemic insecticides in bee health, and calls on the Commission to take appropriate measures accordingly;

Or. en

Amendment 306
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10c. Calls on the EU to formally adopt the guidelines for assessing the impact of plant protection products on bees, which are the only ones that can serve to determine the acceptability of the risk as required by Regulation 1107/2009;

Or. es

Amendment 307
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10d. Understands that some invasive alien species such as the Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the Asian hornet and American foulbrood are causing serious harm to beekeepers and widespread destruction among bees;

Or. es

Amendment 308
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10d. Calls on the EU to formally adopt the guidelines for assessing the impact of plant protection products on bees, which alone can determine the level of 'acceptable risk' required by Regulation 1107/2009.

Or. en

Amendment 309
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to involve all relevant drug producers in research into

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bee drugs and to set up a common IT platform to share best solutions and drugs with interested parties;

bee drugs and to set up a common IT platform to share best solutions and drugs with interested parties, *to improve the availability of veterinary products vital to beekeeping and to strengthen the role of veterinarians in managing bee health;*

Or. fr

Amendment 310

Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to involve all relevant **drug** producers in research into bee **drugs** and to set up a common IT platform to share best solutions and **drugs** with interested parties;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to involve all relevant **medicament** producers in research into bee **medicaments** and to set up a common IT platform to share best solutions and **medicine** with interested parties; *and calls for research on biological and physical alternative methods f.e. formic acid;*

Or. en

Amendment 311

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to **involve all relevant drug producers in research into** bee **drugs** and to **set up** a common IT platform to share best **solutions** and **drugs with interested parties;**

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to **boost research possibilities aimed at solving the problem of parasites and** bee **diseases** and to **supplement these with** a common IT platform to share best **practices** and **make people aware of the available solutions.**

Or. fr

Amendment 312
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to ***involve all relevant drug producers in research into bee drugs and to set up a common IT platform to share best solutions and drugs with interested parties;***

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to ***ensure that public research is conducted to guarantee products for the treatment of bee diseases that are as innocuous as possible and that do not leave any residues in the honey that may affect health;***

Or. es

Amendment 313
Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Mairead McGuinness, Nathalie Griesbeck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to involve all relevant drug producers in research into bee drugs and to set up a common IT platform to share best solutions and drugs with interested parties;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to involve all relevant drug producers in research into bee drugs, ***primarily to combat Varroa,*** and to set up a common IT platform to share best solutions and drugs with interested parties;

Or. fr

Amendment 314
Nicola Caputo, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on Member States to provide financial support for the research, development and field testing of new bee-health medicines, taking account of the high costs of these veterinary drugs in comparison with those in other livestock sectors; highlights, moreover, the need to offer the pharmaceutical industry greater incentives in order to develop new medicinal products to combat bee mortality;

Or. it

Amendment 315
Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Draws attention to the gradual disappearance of valuable bee fodder plants – such as cornflowers, vetches, thistles or white clover – caused by the intensive chemical protection of cereals, the decrease in the use of grassland for grazing and the increase in its use for hay production; points out that this results in a lack of pollen and thus causes malnutrition in bees, which is one of the causes of the decline in bee health and their increased susceptibility to pathogens;

Or. pl

Amendment 316
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. In view of the risk that some invasive alien species such as the Varroa

destructor are able to develop resistance to some VMPs, encourages the Member States to perform annual test of the level of mite's resistance to the different active substances used in the VMP's;

Or. en

Amendment 317
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. *Calls for research to be launched into the impact of the drugs used to treat varroa and other diseases affecting bees' immune system, along the lines being proposed by some researchers;*

Or. es

Amendment 318
Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Sorin Moisă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. *Calls on the Commission to stimulate research and innovation in the apiculture sector in order to develop innovative medicines for the specific bee diseases and innovative ways of honey production.*

Or. en

Amendment 319
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Recognises the importance of natural substances for the control of varroosis, out of which three substances have become the basis for organic treatments: formic acid, oxalic acid and thymol;

Or. en

Amendment 320

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Esther Herranz García, Mairead McGuinness, Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Proposes that the Commission should launch a call for tender with an appropriate incentive grant on developing a new special medicine for bees;

Or. en

Amendment 321

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Emphasises that natural compounds have many advantages, such as high efficiency against varroa, low risk of residues in bee products and low resistance against these substances after repeated treatments compared to synthetic compounds, therefore further education in use of these compounds in beekeeping, as well as research and knowledge in this

field is needed;

Or. en

Amendment 322

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Calls on the Commission and Member States to increase the financial and other means of support for research in the mode of action of natural substances for the control of varoosis as that would further develop the application of these substances and increase the efficiency and reliability of such treatments;

Or. en

Amendment 323

Mairead McGuinness, Michel Dantin, Norbert Erdős, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Acknowledges that the results of monitoring exercises to assess the bee health situation carried out by some Member States are important and should be shared with the other Member States and with the Commission;

12. Acknowledges that the results of monitoring exercises to assess the bee health situation carried out by some Member States are important and should be shared with the other Member States and with the Commission; ***calls for an EU wide online mechanism to facilitate knowledge transfers;***

Or. en

Amendment 324
Nicola Caputo, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses the importance of greater cooperation between beekeepers, farmers, industry, the authorities and scientists in order to investigate the causes of increased bee mortality and, to that end, supports the establishment of an EU reference laboratory (EURL) for bees, thereby improving coordination between Member States, also in order to identify standard bee welfare criteria;

Or. it

Amendment 325
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission to put in place tools to bolster the fight against bee diseases, introduce monitoring of domestic bee mortality, identify and evaluate the risks linked to plant protection products, and avert the risks linked to the introduction of invasive species.

Or. fr

Amendment 326
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States and the regions to ***use all means possible to protect local and regional bee varieties from the undesirable spread of naturalised or invasive alien varieties in the EU;***

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States and the regions to ***promote breeding strategies to increase the frequencies of valuable traits in local honeybee populations, considering the variable need of both common and endangered subspecies and local beekeeping practices;***

Or. en

Amendment 327

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States and the regions to use all means possible to protect local and regional bee varieties from the undesirable spread of naturalised or invasive alien varieties in the EU;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States and the regions to use all means possible to protect local and regional bee varieties from the undesirable spread of naturalised or invasive alien varieties in the EU; ***notes the possibilities provided for under the Regulation 1143/2014 on Invasive Alien Species, as well as potentially under the recently adopted Animal and Plant Health regulations (Reg.s 429/2016 and 2031/2016 respectively)***

Or. en

Amendment 328

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States and the regions to use all means possible to protect

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States and the regions to use all means possible to protect

local and regional bee varieties from the undesirable spread of naturalised or invasive alien varieties in the EU;

local and regional bee varieties from the undesirable spread of naturalised or invasive alien varieties in the EU, ***making a specific line of support available to repopulate hives lost as a result of Vespa velutina with bees of local native varieties;***

Or. es

Amendment 329
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States and the regions to use all means possible to protect local and regional bee varieties from the undesirable spread of naturalised or invasive alien varieties in the EU;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States and the regions to use all means possible to protect local and regional bee varieties from the undesirable spread of naturalised or invasive alien varieties in the EU; ***In this regard, encourages professional education in veterinary medicine universities in order to strengthen the veterinary control;***

Or. en

Amendment 330
Michel Dantin, John Procter, James Nicholson, Mairead McGuinness, Nathalie Griesbeck, Marijana Petir, Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States and the regions to use all means possible to protect local and regional bee ***varieties*** from the undesirable spread of naturalised or invasive alien ***varieties*** in the EU;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States and the regions to use all means possible to protect local and regional bee ***species*** from the undesirable spread of naturalised or invasive alien ***species and alien species of flora or fauna*** in the EU ***which have a direct and/or indirect impact on***

pollinators;

Or. fr

Amendment 331

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States and the regions to use all means possible to protect local and regional bee *varieties* from the undesirable spread of naturalised or invasive alien *varieties* in the EU;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States and the regions to use all means possible to protect ***all*** local and regional ***strains of Apis mellifera bees present in Europe*** from the undesirable spread of naturalised or invasive alien *species* in the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 332

Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States and the regions to use all means possible to protect ***local and regional bee varieties*** from the undesirable spread of naturalised or invasive alien *varieties* in the EU;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States and the regions to use all means possible to protect ***Apis mellifera bees*** from the undesirable spread of naturalised or invasive alien *species* in the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 333

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. *Appreciates the extraordinary genetic heritage and the diversity of bee populations, which render them able to adapt to the peculiarities of any ecosystem and to the local conditions of any region; emphasises the need to maintain this genetic heritage, whose diversity is important in the fight against invasive species and diseases and which will have a long-term impact on maintaining bee populations.*

Or. fr

Amendment 334
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. *Stresses the importance of preserving the variety of the bee gene pool, which is a vital resource in order to ensure that bee populations are able to adapt to any environmental changes and threats to their health;*

Or. it

Amendment 335
Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. *Urges the Commission and Member States to facilitate negotiations between beekeepers and farmers, with the participation of environmental specialists,*

to assess the merits of introducing new farming technologies that are not harmful to bees;

Or. ro

Amendment 336

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Mairead McGuinness, Vladimir Urutchev, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on all municipal authorities in the EU to make every effort to increase green areas around their settlement in order to stop the decline of bee pastures;

Or. en

Amendment 337

Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses the importance of biodiversity for the health and well-being of bees, and thus its positive impact on the natural environment and agricultural production;

Or. pl

Amendment 338

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Recalls the right of the Member States to set up protected areas for each honey-producing strain of the *Apis mellifera* bee, which is present in Europe, in connection with the UN's 1992 Convention on Biological Diversity.

Or. fr

Amendment 339

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Mairead McGuinness, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. calls on the Commission and the Council to take the necessary steps as soon as possible in order to preserve the currently declining wild bee stock in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 340

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the European Food Safety Authority to **carry out** research (laboratory analyses and field experiments), according to a clearly-determined schedule and together with the other EU agencies concerned, into **all substances and other factors** which **endanger bee health**;

14. Calls on the European Food Safety Authority to **pursue its toxicological** research (laboratory analyses and field experiments), according to a clearly-determined schedule and together with the other EU agencies concerned, into **substances likely to endanger bee health** and **to recommend that they be banned if**

they are found to be toxic; calls at the same time for alternative products or methods to be found to replace these substances which pose a risk to bees.

Or. fr

Amendment 341

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jean-Paul Denanot, Michela Giuffrida, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the European Food Safety Authority to carry out research (laboratory analyses and field experiments), according to a clearly-determined schedule and together with the other EU agencies concerned, into all substances and other factors which endanger bee health;

Amendment

14. Calls on the European Food Safety Authority to carry out research (laboratory analyses and field experiments) ***in shortest terms and preferably before the end of 2018***, according to a clearly-determined schedule and together with the other EU agencies concerned, into all substances, ***particularly those, which are used in the plant-protection, such as neonicotinoids***, and other factors which endanger bee health;

Or. en

Amendment 342

James Nicholson, John Procter

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the ***European Food Safety Authority to carry out*** research (laboratory analyses and field experiments), ***according to a clearly-determined schedule and together with the other EU agencies concerned, into all*** substances and other factors which endanger bee health;

Amendment

14. Calls on the ***Commission to undertake increased*** research (laboratory analyses and field experiments), ***into all practices***, substances and other factors which endanger bee health;

Amendment 343
Nicola Caputo, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission to increase the level of support for research into bee health and to focus the research on technological developments, on disease prevention and control (in particular the impact of environmental factors on the immune systems of bee colonies and their interactions with diseases), on developing sustainable farming practices, promoting non-chemical alternatives (i.e. agronomic prevention practices such as crop rotation and the use of biological control) and, in general, further encouraging integrated pest management techniques and the development of veterinary medical products to combat current EU bee pathogens, especially the *Varroa destructor* mite, which is the main pathogen and which, given its great ability to develop resistance, requires a wider variety of active substances to combat it, as well as to combat endoparasites and other opportunistic diseases;

Or. it

Amendment 344
Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Notes that the imposition of a monocultural model of agriculture is

apparent in the EU, with the effect of disrupting biodiversity and limiting the quality of foraging grounds for bees; calls on the Member States, in cooperation with beekeepers and their associations and with agricultural producers, to develop, by the end of 2018, strategies for sowing a minimum percentage of land with a mix of nectariferous plants; calls for the sowing of nectariferous vegetation on less productive and/or unused land;

Or. bg

Amendment 345
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Emphasises the importance, in agricultural landscapes and in settled areas, of open areas of land that exist of themselves, being neither cultivated nor designated for protection – for example, verges, motorway and railway embankments, roadside banks, public land in towns and villages and the banks of waterways; notes that such areas are very important for honey bees and wild bees and that they must therefore be recognised and safeguarded;

Or. de

Amendment 346
Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission to ensure the consistent implementation of rules

prohibiting of use of pesticides harmful to bees and other pollinating insects in all Member States, restricting exemptions to emergency situations that have been duly substantiated and not allowing such exemptions to be repeated if no meaningful action is taken to deal with such situations;

Or. ro

Amendment 347
Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission to ensure the consistent implementation of rules prohibiting of use of pesticides harmful to bees and other pollinating insects in all Member States, restricting exemptions to emergency situations that have been duly substantiated and not allowing such exemptions to be repeated if no meaningful action is taken to deal with such situations;

Or. ro

Amendment 348
Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. In accordance with the EU precautionary principle asks the Commission to suspend the authorization of those pesticide active substances which, according to suspicion based on field

tests, endangers bee health, until the publication of the EFSA's detailed impact assessment; calls on the European Parliament to follow this scientific assessment in its decision making process;

Or. en

Amendment 349

Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission to immediately initiate the ban on those pesticide active substances, including neonicotinoids, which have been scientifically proved - based on the findings of laboratory analyses and mainly field tests - by the European Food Safety Authority to be dangerous on bee health;

Or. en

Amendment 350

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Underlines the extraordinary genetic heritage, diversity and capacity for adaptation of local, endemic honeybee populations, each tailored over generations to the particularities of their local environment, and insists upon the need to protect this vital genetic patrimony;

Amendment 351
Mairead McGuinness, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Welcomes the decision by some garden centres, and other plant retailers to no longer sell plants grown using neonicotinoids; notes that seeds and plants treated with pesticides may have residues harmful to bees at point of purchase;

Or. en

Amendment 352
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to regulate the single market in bee health medicines in such a way as to ensure that where a medicine may be used to treat bees in one Member State, beekeepers will be able to buy that medicine in other Member States;

Or. sl

Amendment 353
Marijana Petir, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Calls for a review of the protected status of migratory bird species which cause damage to bee communities and which remain in Europe at times when they should not naturally be present on the continent;*

Or. hr

Amendment 354

Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Stresses the importance of bees as indicators of environmental health and acknowledges that action to protect bees and action to protect the environment often coincide and can only be taken in parallel;*

Or. it

Amendment 355

Czesław Adam Siekierski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. *Stresses the importance of comprehensive and concerted medical efforts following the discovery of diseases or pathogens affecting bees, in order to prevent its spread;*

Or. pl

Amendment 356

Maria Noichl, Nicola Caputo, Momchil Nekov, Marc Tarabella, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Urges the Commission and Member States to prohibit the use of pesticides which are harmful for bees, as for instance neonicotinoids like imidacloprid, thiamethoxam and clothianidin;

Or. en

Amendment 357
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission to impose a total ban on neonicotinoids and to review authorisations for other hazardous insecticides such as deltamethrin, cypermethrin and chlorpyrifos;

Or. es

Amendment 358
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Momchil Nekov, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the European Food Safety Authority to draw up an international inventory to evaluate the emerging health risks in beekeeping.

Or. fr

Amendment 359

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Member States to impose a Europe-wide ban on all neonicotinoid pesticides, which are largely responsible for the decline in bee populations.

Or. fr

Amendment 360

Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the European Food Safety Authority to draw up an international inventory to evaluate the emerging health risks in beekeeping.

Or. fr

Amendment 361

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Member States to support the implementation of agri-environmental measures that support the establishment of bee colonies;

Amendment 362
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support the planting of plant varieties on the basis of their proven nectariferous and polliniferous capacities during their flowering period, and of the length of their flowering period, and not on the basis of historical or theoretical interest for pollinating insects;

Or. en

Amendment 363
Nicola Caputo, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Reiterates concerns that increased mortality among honeybees and wild pollinators in Europe will, if left unchecked, have a profound negative impact on agriculture, food production and security, biodiversity, environmental sustainability and ecosystems;

Or. it

Amendment 364
Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. *Calls on the Commission to draw up guidelines to limit the use of substances that are harmful to bees, especially close to colonies, and if necessary even to provide for buffer zones beyond the limit of which they may not be used;*

Or. it

Amendment 365

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. *Underlines the importance of genetic diversity in honeybee sub-species and the need to protect local ecotypes in order to facilitate resistance to invasive species and diseases and thus ensure the long-term sustainability of European honeybee populations;*

Or. en

Amendment 366

Maria Noichl, Nicola Caputo, Momchil Nekov, Marc Tarabella, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. *Underlines that it is of utmost importance to improve the living and feeding conditions for all wild and endangered animals and plants in the agricultural landscape and to preserve*

and improve biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 367
Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on the Member States to adopt cultivation and greening policies beneficial to bees and other pollinators by providing them with the necessary nutrients;

Or. ro

Amendment 368
Laurențiu Rebegea, Philippe Loiseau

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on the Member States to adopt cultivation and greening policies beneficial to bees and other pollinators by providing them with the necessary nutrients;

Or. ro

Amendment 369
Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Mairead McGuinness, Peter Jahr, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on the Member States to clearly stand by (in the appropriate process) the prohibition of the use of those pesticide active substances which have been proved being dangerous on bee health;

Or. en

Amendment 370

Mairead McGuinness, Norbert Erdős, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. In the case where a competent EU authority, such as the European Food Safety Authority, has confirmed products to be harmful to bees, such products should be labelled as "harmful to bees";

Or. en

Amendment 371

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on the Commission to select an independent research institute, chosen by a tendering procedure, to develop sustainable new and effective bee treatment remedies;

Or. sl

Amendment 372

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on the Member States to support the implementation of agri-environmental measures if these measures provide for the setting-up of bee colonies;

Or. es

Amendment 373
Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on the Member States to draw up strategies for the territorial distribution of insect-friendly plant species at risk of extinction;

Or. bg

Amendment 374
Nicola Caputo, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Calls for support for training programmes for beekeepers on disease prevention and control, as well as for farmers and foresters on botanical knowledge, bee-friendly use of plant protection products, the impact of pesticides and non-chemical agronomic practices to prevent the spread of weeds;

Amendment 375
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Calls on the Commission and Member States to use bees as indicators of environmental quality and as a tool for assessing the effectiveness of the application of the CAP objectives, notably through the analysis of pollen residues and the botanical diversity of pollen collected from hives and other parent apiaries;

Or. es

Amendment 376
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Considers that the various ecotypes of the native honey bee of northern and western Europe, adapted to their different local environments over generations and over millennia, constitute an invaluable genetic resource indispensable for food production for present and future generations which must be safeguarded as a matter of priority;

Or. en

Amendment 377
Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Calls on seed breeders to promote quality plant breeding schemes, including melliferous or polliniferous capacity in the selection criteria; Calls for selection criteria to include preference for a maximum biological diversity of locally-adapted and locally-sourced species and varieties;

Or. en

Amendment 378
Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the Member States, to come up with a recommended level for the maximum number of bee colonies on a given area of land, as a means of tackling the location of too many apiaries in particular regions, which results in bees competing for and having difficulty in finding foraging grounds;

Or. bg

Amendment 379
Norbert Erdős, Franc Bogovič, Marijana Petir, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. In accordance with the EU precautionary principle asks the Commission to suspend the authorization of those pesticide active substances which, according to suspicion based on field tests, endangers bee health, until the publication of the EFSA's detailed impact assessment;

Or. en

Amendment 380
Laurențiu Rebeaga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Calls for the introduction of a compensation scheme for bee family mortalities resulting from natural disasters or diseases;

Or. ro

Amendment 381
Maria Noichl, Nicola Caputo, Momchil Nekov, Marc Tarabella, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Underlines that the best protection of bees is to preserve abiotic resources, in particular soil and waters;

Or. en

Amendment 382
Nicola Caputo, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14d. *Points out that the number of bee species is drastically declining worldwide and that the use of pesticides and GMOs are among the main causes; calls on the Commission to improve risk assessment methodology for pesticides in order to protect colony health and bee population development; calls on the Member States to promote low-pesticide-input pest management and integrated pest management;*

Or. it

Amendment 383

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14d. *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to use bees as indicators of environmental quality and as an instrument for assessing the effectiveness of the implementation of the CAP objectives, specifically via residue analysis and botanical diversity of pollen sampled in beehives and other beekeeping matrices/ products;*

Or. en

Amendment 384

Maria Noichl, Nicola Caputo, Momchil Nekov, Marc Tarabella, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14d. *Urges to improve the protection of*

natural and semi-natural habitats within and in the surrounding of agricultural landscapes, to increase biodiversity on agricultural land and in particular to ensure the ecological benefits of extensive permanent pastures;

Or. en

Amendment 385
Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14d. Calls for the use of environment-friendly pesticides that are not harmful to bees and other natural pollinators to be encouraged, for example through the introduction of appropriate compulsory labelling of pesticides;

Or. bg

Amendment 386
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14d. Insists that all efforts at EU, Member State, regional and local level to support the apiculture sector necessarily require parallel efforts to protect local honey bee populations;

Or. en

Amendment 387

Maria Noichl, Nicola Caputo, Momchil Nekov, Marc Tarabella, Jean-Paul Denanot

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 e (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14e. Urges to protect basic ecosystem services of pollination by relying on current scientific knowledge regarding the damage and susceptibility of honey bees as well as on the precautionary principle; urges that protective measures should be extended to wild pollinators, as these play a crucial role with regard to pollination services;

Or. en

**Amendment 388
Molly Scott Cato**
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 e (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14e. Urges the Commission to progress in implementing the pilot projects on bees and other pollinators as indicators of environmental and habitat health, as these might prove useful for development of future policy;

Or. en

**Amendment 389
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 e (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14e. Recalls the legal duty of Member States within the original natural range of *apis melifera melifera* to preserve or establish protection areas for their native honey bees, in accordance with the 1992 UN Convention on Biological Diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 390
Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14e. Calls for the development of compulsory training modules, for agricultural producers engaged in the cultivation of land, on the importance of bees as pollinators and how to protect them from being poisoned by pesticides;

Or. bg

Amendment 391
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14f. Notes that the simplest way to improve bee health and reduce mortality is to cut exposure to products that increase bee mortality, whilst other factors impacting bees, like climate change, food availability, the dominant intensive agricultural model, parasites and predators, are much more difficult, time-consuming and complex to resolve

Or. en

Amendment 392
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14f. Calls on the European Commission and Member States to put in place measures to increase legal protection and financial support for local honey bee ecotypes and populations throughout the European Union, including by way of legally protected locally endemic honeybee conservation areas;

Or. en

Amendment 393
Maria Noichl, Nicola Caputo, Momchil Nekov, Marc Tarabella, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14f. Urges the Commission to collect analyses on the threat for wild bees in the EU and to develop strategies in order to stop the decimation of wild bees;

Or. en

Amendment 394
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14g. - Calls on the European Commission to propose legislation banning the production, sale and use of all neonicotinoid-based pesticides throughout the European Union without derogation and as a matter of priority in order to protect honey bee populations;

Or. en

Amendment 395
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14g. Calls for more funding and support in the next Common Agricultural Policy for research into the mode of action of organic acids in order to optimize their application as well as for Varroa sensitive hygiene breeding programmes;

Or. en