## **Amendment 19**

Nikolaos Chountis, Bairbre de Brún, Kartika Tamara Liotard, Sabine Wils on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

# Motion for a resolution

B7-0141/2009

Jo Leinen, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Dan Jørgensen, Chris Davies, Satu Hassi, Bas Eickhout, Martin Callanan, Bairbre de Brún

on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety The EU strategy for the Copenhagen Conference on Climate Change (COP 15)

# Motion for a resolution Recital A

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Motion for a resolution

A. whereas negotiations on a comprehensive international post-2012 agreement on climate change are due to be concluded in Copenhagen in December 2009; whereas that agreement should be consistent with the latest scientific evidence, which indicates that climate change is happening faster and more aggressively than previously estimated, and with the objective of limiting the overall global annual mean surface temperature increase to 2 °C above pre-industrial levels

#### Amendment

A. whereas negotiations on a comprehensive international post-2012 agreement on climate change are due to be concluded in Copenhagen in December 2009; whereas that agreement should be *legally binding and* consistent with the latest scientific evidence, which indicates that climate change is happening faster and more aggressively than previously estimated, and with the objective of limiting the overall global annual mean surface temperature increase to 2 °C above pre-industrial levels ('the 2°C objective'),

Or. en

## Amendment 20

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on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety The EU strategy for the Copenhagen Conference on Climate Change (COP 15)

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Takes the view that the Copenhagen agreement should provide for a Framework for Action and Adaptation on the basis of international partnership and solidarity in order to build a more climate-resilient society in all parts of the world;

Or. en

## **Amendment 21**

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Recognises the importance of proactive adaptation to unavoidable climate change, in particular in the most vulnerable regions and groups within societies, and stresses the importance of awareness raising as a means of addressing adaptation to climate change in the most effective way;

Or. en

## **Amendment 22**

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# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 54

Motion for a resolution

54. Highlights that practices followed in several sectors, including water management, ecosystem preservation, agricultural production, soil conditions, health, food security and disaster risk, have led to the causation and aggravation of climate change, but at the same time these sectors have also suffered severe consequences due to the negative effects of climate change; considers that both these dimensions should be included in the Copenhagen agreement along with targeted measures in order to secure a high degree of those sectors' mitigation and adaptation to climate change;

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Or. en

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# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recalls that the international agreement should ensure collective greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the developed countries at the high end of the 25-40% range for 2020 compared to 1990 levels, as recommended by the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC 4AR), and that recent scientific data indicates that an emission reduction of at least 40% is required; calls for those reductions to be domestic; recalls that a long-term reduction target should be set for the EU and the other developed countries of at least 80% by 2050 compared to 1990 levels; recalls that global greenhouse gas emissions should start falling by 2015 at the latest; emphasises the need for the reduction targets agreed in the international agreement to be in line with the 2°C objective and with the latest science; calls, therefore, for regular reviews in the agreement every five years to make sure that the reduction targets are ambitious enough to meet the 2°C objective and that those targets continue to be in line with the latest science; calls for the establishment of a global carbon accounting mechanism;

#### Amendment

6. Recalls that the international agreement should ensure collective greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the developed countries at the high end of the 25-40% range for 2020 compared to 1990 levels, as recommended by the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC 4AR), and that recent scientific data indicates that an emission reduction of at least 40% is required; calls for those reductions to be domestic; recalls that a long-term reduction target for 2050 should be set for the EU and the other *industrialised* countries at the high end of the 80-95% IPCC 4AR *range* compared to 1990 levels; recalls that global greenhouse gas emissions should start falling by 2015 at the latest; emphasises the need for the reduction targets agreed in the international agreement to be in line with the 2°C objective and with the latest science; calls, therefore, for regular reviews in the agreement every five years to make sure that the reduction targets are ambitious enough to meet the 2°C objective and that those targets continue to be in line with the latest science: calls for the establishment of a global carbon accounting mechanism;

Amendment 24 Bairbre de Brún, Kartika Tamara Liotard, Sabine Wils on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Takes the view that for climate measures in developing countries, international public financing of at least EUR 120 000 million per annum will be needed;

Or. en

## **Amendment 25**

João Ferreira, Bairbre de Brún, Kartika Tamara Liotard, Sabine Wils on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution B7-0141/2009 Jo Leinen, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Dan Jørgensen, Chris Davies, Satu Hassi, Bas Eickhout, Martin Callanan, Bairbre de Brún

on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety The EU strategy for the Copenhagen Conference on Climate Change (COP 15)

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Advocates a realistic, integrated and transversal approach so as to ensure diversification of the instruments for achieving the reduction targets and avoid depending solely on market instruments; advocates a regular assessment grounded in technical and scientific studies;

Or. en

### **Amendment 26**

Bairbre de Brún, João Ferreira, Kartika Tamara Liotard, Sabine Wils on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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# Motion for a resolution Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Points out that a functioning global carbon market is essential for the EU economy in order to cope with the ambitious EU commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2020; stresses the need for a comprehensive international post-2012 agreement stipulating comparable efforts to be made by other developed countries in order to overcome the risk of carbon leakage in particular, with a view to long-term greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets; emphasises in this regard the key role of close cooperation between the emerging economies and the developed economies;

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Or. en