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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Biljana Borzan**  
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Initiative on resource efficiency: reducing food waste, improving food safety  
(2016/2223(INI))



**Amendment 1**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, Birgit Collin-Langen, György Hölvényi, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Ivo Belet, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Special Report by the European Court of Auditors entitled 'Combating Food Waste: an opportunity for the EU to improve the resource-efficiency of the food supply chain' of 10 November 2016,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 2**

**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Massimo Paolucci, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Simona Bonafè, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

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*Amendment*

- *having regard to the European Court of Auditors' Special Report 'Combating Food Waste: an opportunity for the EU to improve the resource-efficiency of the food supply chain' (2016),*

Or. en

**Amendment 3**

**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the special report no 34/2016 of the European Court of Auditors "Combating Food Waste: an opportunity for the EU to improve the resource-efficiency of the food supply chain",*

Or. en

**Amendment 4**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Bart Staes, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Ivica Tolić, Damiano Zoffoli, Miroslav Mikolášik, Ivo Belet, Carolina Punset, Mihai Țurcanu, Carlos Zorrinho, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

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- *having regard to the European Court of Auditors report "Combating Food Waste: an opportunity for the EU to improve the resource-efficiency of the food supply chain" (2016)<sup>1a</sup>,*

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*1a*

*<http://www.eca.europa.eu/en/Pages/DocItem.aspx?did=40302>.*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**

**Biljana Borzan**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the study "Comparative Study on EU Member States' legislation and practices on food donation" by the European Economic and Social Committee (2014),*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 6**

**Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the petition 'Stop Food Waste in Europe!'*

Or. hr

#### **Amendment 7**

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile, Caterina Chinnici**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Charter of Milan adopted during the Expo Milano 2015,*

Or. it

#### **Amendment 8**

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile, Caterina Chinnici**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the FAO estimates that each year, approximately one-third, by weight, of all food produced for human consumption in the world is lost or wasted<sup>7</sup>;

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<sup>7</sup> FAO, 2011. Global Food Losses and Food Waste.

*Amendment*

A. whereas the FAO estimates that each year ***approximately 1.3 billion tonnes of food, equal to*** approximately one-third, by weight, of all food produced for human consumption in the world is lost or wasted;

Or. it

**Amendment 9**

**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Angélique Delahaye, Birgit Collin-Langen, Elisabetta Gardini, Giovanni La Via**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas food is a precious commodity; whereas, as the „food system“ utilises a lot of resources such as land, soil, water, phosphorous and energy, the efficient and sustainable managing of these resources is of utmost importance; whereas food waste causes massive economic and environmental costs (1.7 trillion USD per year on global scale according to FAO estimates<sup>1a</sup>); whereas preventing and reducing food waste provides economic benefits for households and society while at the same time decreasing environmental damage;***

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***<sup>1a</sup> FAO „Food waste Foodprint. Impacts on natural resources“; FAO Rome, 2013.***

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Urszula Krupa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Aa. whereas one of the main reasons for wastage of food is its poor quality (a high amount of chemical substances added thereto: artificial preservatives and colouring agents, pesticides, antibiotics, flavour and aroma enhancers, stabilisers and emulsifiers that contribute to worse product quality and diseases);*

Or. pl

**Amendment 11**  
**Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Aa. whereas, according to a Eurobarometer survey conducted in 2009, close to 80 million people in the European Union, or 16% of the total EU population, live below the poverty line;*

Or. hr

**Amendment 12**  
**Elisabetta Gardini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

B. whereas food wastage has high social and economic costs; whereas food

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that is lost or wasted contributes to climate change with a global carbon footprint of about 8 % of total anthropogenic global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and represents a waste of scarce resources such as land, energy and water<sup>8</sup> ;

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<sup>8</sup> FAO, 2015. Food wastage footprint & climate change.

that is lost or wasted contributes to climate change with a global carbon footprint of about 8 % of total anthropogenic global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and represents a waste of scarce resources such as land, energy and water<sup>8</sup>; *whereas food chain surpluses should not directly become food waste, when they are used for human nutrition, and an appropriate legislation on food surpluses could allow food waste to become a resource*;

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<sup>8</sup> FAO, 2015. Food wastage footprint & climate change.

Or. en

### **Amendment 13**

**Birgit Collin-Langen, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital B**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas food wastage has high social *and economic* costs; whereas food that is lost or wasted contributes to climate change with a global carbon footprint of about 8 % of total anthropogenic global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and represents a waste of scarce resources such as land, energy and water<sup>8</sup> ;

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<sup>8</sup> FAO, 2015. Food wastage footprint & climate change.

###### *Amendment*

B. whereas food wastage has high social, *economic and environmental* costs; whereas food that is lost or wasted contributes to climate change with a global carbon footprint of about 8 % of total anthropogenic global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and represents a waste of scarce resources such as land, energy and water<sup>8</sup> *through the products' lifecycle*;

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<sup>8</sup> FAO, 2015. Food wastage footprint & climate change.

Or. en

### **Amendment 14**

**Urszula Krupa**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas food wastage has high social **and** economic costs; whereas food that is lost or wasted contributes to climate change with a global carbon footprint of about 8 % of total anthropogenic global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and represents a waste of scarce resources such as land, energy and water<sup>8</sup>;

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<sup>8</sup> FAO, 2015. Food wastage footprint & climate change.

*Amendment*

B. whereas food wastage has high social, economic **and environmental costs, as well as ethical consequences**; whereas food that is lost or wasted contributes to climate change with a global carbon footprint of about 8 % of total anthropogenic global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and represents a waste of scarce resources such as land, energy and water<sup>8</sup>;

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<sup>8</sup> FAO, 2015. Food wastage footprint & climate change.

Or. pl

**Amendment 15**  
**Nicola Caputo, Biljana Borzan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas, according to recent studies, for every kilogram of food produced, 4,5 kg of CO2 are released into the atmosphere; whereas in Europe the approximately 89 Mt of food wasted produce 170 Mt CO2 eq./yr, broken down thus: food industry 59 Mt CO2 eq./yr, domestic consumption 78 Mt CO2 eq./yr, other 33 Mt CO2 eq./yr; whereas the production of the 30% of food which ends up not being consumed accounts for an additional 50% of use of water resources for irrigation, while producing a kilogram of beef requires 5-10 tonnes of water;***

**Amendment 16**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Bart Staes, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Ivica Tolić, Damiano Zoffoli, Miroslav Mikolášik, Carolina Punset, Mihai Țurcanu, Carlos Zorrinho, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas according to the World Food Programme (WFP) 795 million people in the world do not have enough food to lead a healthy and active life; whereas poor nutrition causes nearly half (45%) or approximately 3.1 million of deaths in children under the age of five; whereas one in six children in the world are underweight and one in four is stunted; whereas it is therefore not only an economic and environmental but also a moral obligation to reduce food waste<sup>1a</sup> ;***

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<sup>1a</sup> <https://www.wfp.org/hunger/stats>.

**Amendment 17**

**Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas almost 793 million people in the world today are malnourished<sup>1a</sup>, and more than 700 million people live below the poverty line<sup>1b</sup> with incomes less than USD 1.90 per day, and therefore***

*any irresponsible treatment of natural resources intended for food production and any food wastage should be considered morally unacceptable;*

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*<sup>1a</sup> The State of Food Insecurity in the World 2015, FAO, UN.*

*<sup>1b</sup> Development Goals in an Era of Demographic Change, Global Monitoring Report 2015/2016, World Bank.*

Or. hr

**Amendment 18**  
**Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ba. whereas the amount of crops discarded could be reduced if they were sold more directly to consumers, without having to comply with the strict quality standards laid down by supermarkets regarding weight, size and appearance; whereas they could be sold, for example, at farmers' markets or in farm shops;*

Or. es

**Amendment 19**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen, Bart Staes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ba. whereas according to several studies extensive change of diets prove most effective method to reduce*

*environmental impact from food consumption; whereas achieving a sustainable food production and consumption system in Europe requires comprehensive and integrated food policy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Bb. whereas industrial food production lines often use trimming processes to ensure that the end product is of an appropriate shape and size; whereas food spoilage on the production line is another reason for the loss of food during production;*

Or. es

**Amendment 21**  
**Nicola Caputo, Biljana Borzan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Bb. whereas less food waste would mean more efficient land use, better water resource management, and positive repercussions for the whole agricultural sector worldwide, as well as boosting the fight against undernourishment in the developing world;*

Or. en

## Amendment 22

Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile, Caterina Chinnici

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital C

##### *Motion for a resolution*

C. *whereas* the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 12.3 is aimed at **halving** per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels by 2030 and reducing food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses;

##### *Amendment*

C. *in view of the undertakings signed by the EU in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted at the United Nations General Assembly on 25 September 2015, and in particular since* the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 12.3 is aimed at **reducing by 50 %** per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels by 50 and reducing food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses;

Or. it

## Amendment 23

Josu Juaristi Abaunz

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital C

##### *Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 12.3 is aimed at halving per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels by 2030 and reducing food losses along production and supply chains, including **post-harvest losses**;

##### *Amendment*

C. whereas the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 12.3 is aimed at halving per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels by 2030 and reducing food losses along production and supply chains, including **losses in primary production, transportation and storage**;

Or. en

## Amendment 24

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Bart Staes, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Ivica Tolić, Damiano Zoffoli, Ivo Belet, Carolina Punset, Mihai Țurcanu, Carlos Zorrinho, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

C. whereas the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 12.3 is aimed at halving per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels by 2030 and reducing food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses; ***whereas the UN estimates that world population will increase from 7.3 billion people today to 9.7 billion in 2050<sup>1a</sup> ; whereas reducing food waste is an essential step in reducing world hunger and a necessity to feed an ever growing world population;***

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*1a*

***<http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/news/population/2015-report.html>***

Or. en

**Amendment 25**

**Merja Kyllönen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***Ca. whereas the Consumer Goods Forum representing 400 retailers, manufacturers, service providers, and other stakeholders across 70 countries has adopted a public resolution to halve food waste from their members' own operations by 2025, five years ahead of SDG 12.3;***

*Amendment*

**Amendment 26**

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas estimates *show* that 88 million tonnes of food are wasted in the EU each year, equating to 173 kg of wasted food per person; whereas the costs associated with this level of food waste are estimated to amount to around EUR 143 billion<sup>9</sup>;

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<sup>9</sup> FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016.

*Amendment*

D. whereas *the prevention of food waste brings environmental benefits and advantages in social and economic terms; whereas estimates indicate* that 88 million tonnes of food are wasted in the EU each year, equating to 173 kg of wasted food per person, *and that the production and disposal of the EU's food waste produce emissions of 170 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> and consume 26 million tonnes of resources*; whereas the costs associated with this level of food waste are estimated to amount to around EUR 143 billion<sup>9</sup>;

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<sup>9</sup> FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016.

Or. it

**Amendment 27**

**Urszula Krupa**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

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EUR 143 billion<sup>9</sup>; *whereas about 80 million people in the European Union live below the poverty line; whereas according to the FAO 800 million people in the world suffer from hunger;*

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<sup>9</sup> FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016.

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<sup>9</sup> FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016.

Or. pl

**Amendment 28**  
**Dubravka Šuica, Ivica Tolić**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas, according to the data from 2015, 118.8 million people, or 23.7% of the EU-28 population, are at risk of poverty or social exclusion; whereas, with the adoption of the Europe 2020 Strategy, the European Union set a quantitative target for the reduction of poverty and social exclusion to lift more than 20 million people out of poverty by 2020 compared with 2008;*

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Simona Bonafè**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas hunger and malnutrition are still a reality in the EU; whereas in 2014 122 million people (24.4% of*



*population) were at risk of poverty and social exclusion, and 55 million people (9.6% of population) were not able to afford a quality meal every second day (Eurostat, 2015);*

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Biljana Borzan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas in 2014 122 million people (24.4% of population) in the EU were at risk of poverty and social exclusion, and 55 million people (9.6% of population) were not able to afford a quality meal every second day<sup>1a</sup>;*

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<sup>1a</sup> *Eurostat 2015, 'People at risk of poverty or social exclusion'.*

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Giovanni La Via, Francesc Gambús, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Elisabetta Gardini, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas in the EU, according to Eurostat, 122 million people (24.4% of population) were at risk of poverty and social exclusion, and 55 million people (9.6% of population) were not able to afford a quality meal every second day in*

2014;

Or. en

**Amendment 32**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Bart Staes, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Ivica Tolić, Damiano Zoffoli, Miroslav Mikolášik, Carolina Punset, Mihai Țurcanu, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas reducing food waste can improve the economic situation for households without lowering the standard of living;*

Or. en

**Amendment 33**

**Elisabeth Köstinger**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas unfair trade practices and price dumping in the food sector frequently lead to food being sold at a price that is lower than its actual value, which in turn creates more waste, and whereas a ban on selling food under its purchase price would significantly help to raise consumer awareness of the real value of food;*

Or. de

**Amendment 34**

**Birgit Collin-Langen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas there is no common consistent definition of 'food waste' nor a common methodology for measuring food waste at Union level yet, which makes it difficult to compare different datasets and to measure progress in reducing food waste;*

Or. en

**Amendment 35**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Birgit Collin-Langen, Elisabeth Köstinger, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Ivo Belet, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

E. whereas food is lost or wasted at all steps of the **supply** and consumption **chain**; whereas estimates from the FUSIONS project indicate that the sectors contributing the most to food waste within the EU are households and processing<sup>10</sup>;

E. whereas food is lost or wasted at all steps of the **food chain, including production, processing, transport, storage, retail, marketing** and consumption; whereas estimates from the FUSIONS project indicate that the sectors contributing the most to food waste within the EU are households, **accounting for up to 53 %**, and processing, **accounting for up to 19 %**<sup>10</sup>;

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<sup>10</sup> FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016.

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<sup>10</sup> FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016.

Or. fr

**Amendment 36**

**Renate Sommer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas food is lost or wasted at all steps of the supply and consumption chain; whereas estimates from the FUSIONS project indicate that the sectors contributing the most to food waste within the EU are households and processing;<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016.

*Amendment*

E. whereas food is lost or wasted at all steps of the supply and consumption chain; whereas estimates from the FUSIONS project indicate that the sectors contributing the most to food waste within the EU are households, **at 53%**, and processing, **at 19%**, **the other contributors being retailers at 12%, primary production at 10%, and wholesalers at 5%**;<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016.

Or. de

**Amendment 37**

**Ulrike Müller, Gesine Meissner, Jan Huitema, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Fredrick Federley, Iskra Mihaylova**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

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<sup>10</sup> FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016.

*Amendment*

E. whereas food is lost or wasted at all steps of the supply and consumption chain; whereas estimates from the FUSIONS project indicate that the sectors contributing the most to food waste within the EU are households (**53%**) and processing (**19%**)<sup>10</sup> ;

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<sup>10</sup> FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016.

**Amendment 38**  
**Urszula Krupa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

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<sup>10</sup> FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016.

*Amendment*

E. whereas food is lost or wasted at all steps of the supply and consumption chain; whereas estimates from the FUSIONS project indicate that the sectors contributing the most to food waste within the EU are households and processing<sup>10</sup>; ***whereas humans play a crucial role in these processes and whereas they should be educated about them to make them aware that any minor and improper action may result in food losses, small or large;***

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<sup>10</sup> FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016.

**Amendment 39**  
**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Bart Staes, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Ivica Tolić, Damiano Zoffoli, Carolina Punset, Mihai Țurcanu, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

E. whereas food is lost or wasted at all steps of the supply and consumption chain; whereas estimates from the FUSIONS project indicate that the sectors contributing the most to food waste within the EU are households and processing<sup>10</sup> ; ***whereas food waste in developing***

*countries mainly occurs due to infrastructure and technological limitations;*

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<sup>10</sup> FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016.

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<sup>10</sup> FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016.

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas food is lost or wasted at all steps of the supply and consumption chain; whereas estimates from the FUSIONS project indicate that the sectors contributing the most to food waste within the EU are households and processing<sup>10</sup>;

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<sup>10</sup> Fusions. FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016.

*Amendment*

E. whereas food is lost or wasted at all steps of the supply and consumption chain; whereas estimates from the FUSIONS project *and the Refresh project* indicate that the sectors contributing the most to food waste within the EU are households and processing<sup>10</sup>;

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<sup>10</sup> Fusions. FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016.

Or. es

**Amendment 41**  
**Davor Škrlec**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas the European Court of Auditors, in a special report, comes to the conclusion that the EU currently does not effectively combat food waste, and*

*recommends to the Commission to develop an action plan for the years ahead; to consider food waste in its future impact assessments and better align the different EU policies which can combat food waste; and to clarify the interpretation of legal provisions that can discourage donation of food, as well as to consider how to facilitate donation in other policy areas;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 42**

**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Massimo Paolucci, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Simona Bonafè, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas the European Court of Auditors' Special Report examined the question 'Does the EU contribute to a resource-efficient food supply chain by combating food waste effectively?'; whereas the findings of the report indicate that currently the EU does not combat food waste effectively, and that existing initiatives and policies could be used more effectively to address the problem of food waste<sup>1a</sup> ;*

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*<sup>1a</sup> European Court of Auditors' Special Report 'Combating Food Waste: an opportunity for the EU to improve the resource-efficiency of the food supply chain' (2016) p.44.*

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen, Bart Staes**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. whereas the recent special report from the European Court of Auditors stated that the Commission's ambition level to tackle food waste has decreased despite several requests from the European Parliament and the Member States to address the issue; whereas the report considers Commission's action taken to date fragmented and intermittent, lacking clear coordination;***

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. whereas the FUSIONS project noted that there are few measurements of food losses in primary production activities such as agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture or fisheries<sup>1a</sup> ; whereas this prevents an accurate assessment of the overall scale of food waste in Europe;***

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***<sup>1a</sup> FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016.***

Or. en



**Amendment 45**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Birgit Collin-Langen, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas a targeted measure, tailored to the operators and the step in the chain, is more appropriate to combating food waste, as the problems encountered are not the same across the board;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 46**

**Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas the food catering sector and tourism generate around 12% of the total amount of wasted food in the EU<sup>1a</sup>;*

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*<sup>1a</sup> FUSIONS, Estimates of European food waste levels, March 2016*

Or. hr

**Amendment 47**

**Merja Kyllönen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas the FUSIONS project concluded that there are very few measurements of waste in agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, fisheries or other primary production activities; whereas this prevents a good assessment of the actual size of food loss and waste in Europe;*

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Eb. whereas a WRAP study in the UK indicated that at least 60% of the household food waste is avoidable and could have been eaten if it had been managed better<sup>1a</sup> ;*

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*<sup>1a</sup> WRAP, 2015. Household Food Waste in the UK, 2015.*

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ec. whereas a WRAP study in the UK indicated that at least 60% of the household food waste is avoidable and could have been eaten if it had been*

*managed better<sup>2a</sup> ;*

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*<sup>2a</sup> WRAP, 2015. Household Food Waste in the UK, 2015*

Or. en

**Amendment 50**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Eb.** whereas the Commission, after having invested a lot of resources, and having held a very successful public consultation in 2013, finally decided not to publish the communication entitled "Building a Sustainable European Food System", although it had already been finalized and agreed by three Commissioners (DG Environment, DG SANCO, and DG AGRI); whereas this communication contains many good approaches to address the problem of food waste;*

Or. en

**Amendment 51**

**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Eb.** whereas according to the FAO, in Europe 20% of fruits and vegetables, 20% of roots and tuber crops, and 10% of*

*oilseeds and pulses are lost in agriculture, with a further 5% of fruits and vegetables and roots and tuber crops lost post-harvest<sup>1a</sup> ;*

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*<sup>1a</sup> FAO (2011) “Global food losses and food waste”.*

Or. en

**Amendment 52**

**Biljana Borzan, Marc Tarabella, Nessa Childers, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Massimo Paolucci, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Eb.** whereas operators in the food supply chain often internalise the cost of food waste and include it in the final consumer price of the product<sup>1a</sup> ;*

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*<sup>1a</sup> European Court of Auditors’ Special Report ‘Combating Food Waste: an opportunity for the EU to improve the resource-efficiency of the food supply chain’ (2016), p. 14.*

Or. en

**Amendment 53**

**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ec.** whereas some losses at farm level are the result of retailer standards*

*regarding product specifications, cancelled orders relating to changes in consumer demand, and over-production as a result of requirements to meet seasonal demands;*

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Birgit Collin-Langen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*F. whereas there is no common consistent definition of ‘food waste’ nor a common methodology for measuring food waste at Union level yet, which makes it difficult to compare different datasets and to measure progress in reducing food waste; whereas in the FUSIONS project, food waste was defined as ‘any food, and inedible parts of food, removed from the food supply chain to be recovered or disposed (including composted, crops ploughed in/not harvested, anaerobic digestion, bio-energy production, co-generation, incineration, disposal to sewer, landfill or discarded to sea)<sup>11</sup> ;*

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<sup>11</sup> *FUSIONS Definitional Framework for Food Waste, 3 July 2014.*

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Angélique Delahaye, Francesc Gambús, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, György Hölvényi, Elisabeth Köstinger, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Ivo Belet, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Recital F

### *Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas there is no common consistent definition of ‘food waste’ nor a common methodology for measuring food waste at Union level yet, which makes it difficult to compare different datasets and to measure progress in reducing food waste; whereas *in the FUSIONS project, food waste was defined as ‘any food, and inedible parts of food, removed from the food supply chain to be recovered or disposed (including composted, crops ploughed in/not harvested, anaerobic digestion, bio-energy production, co-generation, incineration, disposal to sewer, landfill or discarded to sea)’<sup>11</sup>*;

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<sup>11</sup> *FUSIONS Definitional Framework for Food Waste, 3 July 2014.*

### *Amendment*

F. whereas there is no common consistent definition of ‘food waste’ nor a common methodology for measuring food waste at Union level yet, which makes it difficult to compare different datasets and to measure progress in reducing food waste; whereas *the difficulties associated with collecting full, reliable and harmonised data are an additional obstacle in evaluating food waste in the EU; whereas there is no common consistent definition of the concept of ‘loss’ either, nor a common methodology for measuring it at Union level;*

Or. fr

## Amendment 56

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Caterina Chinnici**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital F**

### *Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas there is no common consistent definition of ‘food waste’ nor a common methodology for measuring food waste at Union level yet, which makes it difficult to compare different datasets and to measure progress in reducing food waste; whereas in the FUSIONS project, food waste was defined as ‘any food, and inedible parts of food, removed from the food supply chain to be recovered or disposed (including composted, crops

### *Amendment*

F. whereas there is no common consistent definition of ‘food waste’ *or ‘food surpluses’*, nor a common methodology for measuring *either* food waste *or food surpluses* at Union level yet, which makes it difficult to compare different datasets and to measure progress in reducing food waste; whereas in the FUSIONS project, food waste was defined as ‘any food, and inedible parts of food, removed from the food supply chain to be

ploughed in/not harvested, anaerobic digestion, bio-energy production, co-generation, incineration, disposal to sewer, landfill or discarded to sea)<sup>11</sup>;

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<sup>11</sup> FUSIONS Definitional Framework for Food Waste, 3 July 2014.

recovered or disposed (including composted, crops ploughed in/not harvested, anaerobic digestion, bio-energy production, co-generation, incineration, disposal to sewer, landfill or discarded to sea)<sup>11</sup>;

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<sup>11</sup> FUSIONS Definitional Framework for Food Waste, 3 July 2014.

Or. it

**Amendment 57**  
**Elisabetta Gardini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas there is no common consistent definition of ‘food waste’ nor a common methodology for measuring food waste at Union level yet, which makes it difficult to compare different datasets and to measure progress in reducing food waste; whereas in the FUSIONS project, food waste was defined as ‘any food, and inedible parts of food, removed from the food supply chain to be recovered or disposed (including composted, crops ploughed in/not harvested, anaerobic digestion, bio-energy production, co-generation, incineration, disposal to sewer, landfill or discarded to sea)<sup>11</sup> ;

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<sup>11</sup> FUSIONS Definitional Framework for Food Waste, 3 July 2014.

*Amendment*

F. whereas there is no common consistent definition of ‘food waste’ **and for ‘food chain surpluses’** nor a common methodology for measuring **food chain surpluses and** food waste at Union level yet, which makes it difficult to compare different datasets and to measure progress in reducing food waste; whereas in the FUSIONS project, food waste was defined as ‘any food, and inedible parts of food, removed from the food supply chain to be recovered or disposed (including composted, crops ploughed in/not harvested, anaerobic digestion, bio-energy production, co-generation, incineration, disposal to sewer, landfill or discarded to sea)<sup>11</sup> ;

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<sup>11</sup> FUSIONS Definitional Framework for Food Waste, 3 July 2014.

Or. en

## Amendment 58

**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Susanne Melior, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital F

##### *Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas there is no common consistent definition of ‘food waste’ nor a common methodology for measuring food waste at Union level yet, which makes it difficult to compare different datasets and to measure progress in reducing food waste; whereas in the FUSIONS project, food waste was defined as ‘any food, and inedible parts of food, removed from the food supply chain to be recovered or disposed (including composted, crops ploughed in/not harvested, anaerobic digestion, bio-energy production, co-generation, incineration, disposal to sewer, landfill or discarded to sea)<sup>11</sup> ;

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<sup>11</sup> FUSIONS Definitional Framework for Food Waste, 3 July 2014.

##### *Amendment*

F. whereas there is no common consistent definition of ‘food waste’ nor a common methodology for measuring food waste at Union level yet, which makes it difficult to compare different datasets and to measure progress in reducing food waste; whereas in the FUSIONS project, food waste was defined as ‘any food, and inedible parts of food, removed from the food supply chain to be recovered or disposed (including composted, crops ploughed in/not harvested, anaerobic digestion, bio-energy production, co-generation, incineration, disposal to sewer, landfill or discarded to sea)<sup>11</sup> ; ***whereas for the purpose of this report, ‘food waste’ means food intended for human consumption, either in edible or inedible status, removed from the production or supply chain to be discarded including at primary production, processing, manufacturing, transportation, storage, retail and consumer levels;***

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<sup>11</sup> FUSIONS Definitional Framework for Food Waste, 3 July 2014.

Or. en

## Amendment 59

**Merja Kyllönen**

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital F a (new)



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fa.*** *whereas the Food Loss and Waste Protocol is a multi-stakeholder effort that has developed a global accounting and reporting standard (known as the FLW Standard) for quantifying food and associated inedible parts removed from the food supply chain<sup>2a</sup>;*

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<sup>2a</sup> *Food Loss and Waste Accounting and Reporting Standard, 2016.*

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fa.*** *whereas fruit and vegetables damaged by a natural disaster and fruit and vegetables which are destroyed or ploughed over on family farms owing to the loss of a market or low prices represent a loss of investment and income for the farmer;*

Or. hr

**Amendment 61**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fb.*** *whereas a distinction needs to be made between edible food waste and inedible parts of waste in order to avoid*

*misleading conclusions and ineffective measures; whereas the focus of reduction efforts should be on avoiding edible food waste;*

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas a distinction needs to be made between edible food waste and inedible parts in order to ensure appropriate and effective measures are taken to address both types of food waste;*

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas the data from the FUSIONS project come from a number of sources and are based on the use of various definitions of 'food waste';*

Or. it

**Amendment 64**  
**Massimo Paolucci, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Elena Gentile**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fa. whereas food surpluses may be recovered for use as food for humans with the appropriate incentivising policies;***

Or. it

**Amendment 65**

**Massimo Paolucci, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Elena Gentile**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fb. whereas monitoring not only of how much is wasted but also of how large surpluses are and the quantities of food recovered can provide a more complete picture, which could be useful in launching good policies at EU level;***

Or. it

**Amendment 66**

**Merja Kyllönen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***G. whereas the waste management hierarchy established by the Waste Framework Directive<sup>12</sup> (prevention, preparing for re-use, recycling, recovery and disposal) cannot be applied in full to food waste; whereas currently there is no specific hierarchy for the management of unconsumed food at EU level;*** ***deleted***

<sup>12</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the waste management hierarchy established by the Waste Framework Directive<sup>12</sup> (prevention, preparing for re-use, recycling, recovery and disposal) cannot be applied in full to food waste; *whereas currently there is no specific hierarchy for the management of unconsumed food at EU level;*

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<sup>12</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).

*Amendment*

G. whereas the waste management hierarchy established by the Waste Framework Directive<sup>12</sup> (prevention, preparing for re-use, recycling, recovery and disposal) cannot be applied in full to food waste *as it is in itself a highly variant waste stream;*

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<sup>12</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile, Caterina Chinnici**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the waste management

*Amendment*

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hierarchy established by the Waste Framework Directive<sup>12</sup> (prevention, preparing for re-use, recycling, recovery and disposal) **cannot be applied in full to** food waste; whereas currently there is no specific hierarchy for the **management of unconsumed food** at EU level;

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<sup>12</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).

hierarchy established by the Waste Framework Directive<sup>12</sup> (prevention, preparing for re-use, recycling, recovery and disposal) **does not take account of the specific features of** food waste; whereas currently there is no specific hierarchy for the **prevention and management of food waste** at EU level;

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<sup>12</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).

Or. it

## **Amendment 69**

### **Mark Demesmaeker**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital G**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the waste management hierarchy established by the Waste Framework Directive<sup>12</sup> (prevention, preparing for re-use, recycling, recovery and disposal) cannot be applied in full to food waste; whereas currently there is no specific **hierarchy for the management of unconsumed food** at EU level;

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<sup>12</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).

###### *Amendment*

G. whereas the waste management hierarchy established by the Waste Framework Directive<sup>12</sup> (prevention, preparing for re-use, recycling, recovery and disposal) cannot be applied in full to food waste; whereas currently there is no specific **food waste hierarchy** at EU level;

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<sup>12</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the waste management hierarchy established by the Waste Framework Directive<sup>12</sup> (prevention, preparing for re-use, recycling, recovery and disposal) cannot be applied in full to food waste; whereas currently there is no specific hierarchy for the management of unconsumed food at EU level;

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<sup>12</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).

*Amendment*

G. whereas the waste management hierarchy established by the Waste Framework Directive<sup>12</sup> (prevention, preparing for re-use, recycling, recovery and disposal) cannot be applied in full to food waste; whereas currently there is no specific hierarchy for the management of unconsumed food at EU level; ***whereas a food waste hierarchy which takes into account the entire supply chain should be established;***

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<sup>12</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Elisabetta Gardini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the waste management hierarchy established by the Waste Framework Directive<sup>12</sup> (prevention, preparing for re-use, recycling, recovery and disposal) cannot be applied in full to food waste; whereas currently there is no specific hierarchy for the management of unconsumed food at EU level;

***surpluses should be established, in which the first priority is human nutrition;***

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<sup>12</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).

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<sup>12</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).

Or. en

### **Amendment 72**

**Angélique Delahaye, Francesc Gambús, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, György Hölvényi, Birgit Collin-Langen, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Ivo Belet, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital G**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the waste management hierarchy established by the Waste Framework Directive<sup>12</sup> (prevention, preparing for re-use, recycling, recovery and disposal) cannot be applied in full to food waste; whereas currently there is no specific hierarchy for the management of unconsumed food at EU level;

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<sup>12</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).

###### *Amendment*

G. whereas the waste management hierarchy established by the Waste Framework Directive<sup>12</sup> (prevention, preparing for re-use, recycling, recovery and disposal) cannot be applied in full to food waste; whereas currently there is no specific hierarchy for the management of unconsumed food at EU level; ***whereas prevention ought to be the priority measure in combating food waste;***

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<sup>12</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).

Or. fr

### **Amendment 73**

**Urszula Krupa**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital G

#### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the waste management hierarchy established by the Waste Framework Directive<sup>12</sup> (prevention, preparing for re-use, recycling, recovery and disposal) cannot be applied in full to food waste; whereas currently there is no specific hierarchy for the management of unconsumed food at EU level;

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<sup>12</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).

#### *Amendment*

G. whereas the waste management hierarchy established by the Waste Framework Directive<sup>12</sup> (prevention, preparing for re-use, recycling, recovery and disposal) cannot be applied in full to food waste; whereas currently there is no specific hierarchy for the management of unconsumed food at EU level ***and whereas harmonised rules at EU level would bring substantial benefits when it comes to the issue of food wastage;***

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<sup>12</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).

Or. pl

## Amendment 74

**Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital G a (new)

#### *Motion for a resolution*

#### *Amendment*

***Ga. whereas food waste incineration and landfilling are still ongoing practices in some areas of the EU and are in contrast with the circular economy;***

Or. en

## Amendment 75

**Julie Girling**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. whereas there is the potential for optimisation of the use of former foodstuffs and by-products from the food chain in animal feed production;***

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Urszula Krupa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

I. whereas date marking on food products is ***poorly understood***; whereas ‘best before’ labelling indicates the date after which an item of food may still be eaten but may not be at its best in terms of quality, and ‘use by’ labelling indicates the date after which an item of food is no longer safe to eat; whereas not even half of EU citizens understand the meaning of ‘best before’ and ‘use by’ labelling<sup>14</sup>;

I. whereas date marking on food products is ***frequently not understood by consumers and whereas there is a lack of awareness of the importance of such labelling and of serious consequences when labelling is not followed***; whereas ‘best before’ labelling indicates the date after which an item of food may still be eaten but may not be at its best in terms of quality, and ‘use by’ labelling indicates the date after which an item of food is no longer safe to eat; whereas not even half of EU citizens understand the meaning of ‘best before’ and ‘use by’ labelling<sup>14</sup> ***and whereas they believe that both of them mean ‘not suitable for consumption’; whereas very often consumers are not able to read date marking that is placed in poorly visible areas and it is therefore overlooked, which in turn results in such products being discarded***;

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<sup>14</sup> Flash Eurobarometer 425, ‘Food waste and date marking’, September 2015.

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<sup>14</sup> Flash Eurobarometer 425, ‘Food waste and date marking’, September 2015.

**Amendment 77**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Birgit Collin-Langen, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution****Recital I***Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas date marking on food products is poorly understood; whereas ‘best before’ labelling indicates the date after which an item of food may still be eaten but may not be at its best in terms of quality, and ‘use by’ labelling indicates the date after which an item of food is no longer safe to eat; whereas not even half of EU citizens understand the meaning of ‘best before’ and ‘use by’ labelling<sup>14</sup>;

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<sup>14</sup> Flash Eurobarometer 425, ‘Food waste and date marking’, September 2015.

*Amendment*

I. whereas date marking on food products is poorly understood; whereas ‘best before’ labelling indicates the date after which an item of food may still be eaten but may not be at its best in terms of quality, and ‘use by’ labelling indicates the date after which an item of food is no longer safe to eat; whereas not even half of EU citizens understand the meaning of ‘best before’ and ‘use by’ labelling<sup>14</sup>; ***whereas the use of these concepts and the understanding of them vary from one Member State to another, but also, for the same product, vary between different producers, processors and distributors;***

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<sup>14</sup> Flash Eurobarometer 425, ‘Food waste and date marking’, September 2015.

**Amendment 78**

**Dubravka Šuica, Ivica Tolić**

**Motion for a resolution****Recital I***Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas date marking on food products is poorly understood; whereas ‘best before’ labelling indicates the date

*Amendment*

I. whereas date marking on food products is poorly understood ***and often badly placed on the product;*** whereas ‘best

after which an item of food may still be eaten but may not be at its best in terms of quality, and ‘use by’ labelling indicates the date after which an item of food is no longer safe to eat; whereas not even half of EU citizens understand the meaning of ‘best before’ and ‘use by’ labelling<sup>14</sup> ;

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<sup>14</sup> Flash Eurobarometer 425, ‘Food waste and date marking’, September 2015.

before’ labelling indicates the date after which an item of food may still be eaten but may not be at its best in terms of quality, and ‘use by’ labelling indicates the date after which an item of food is no longer safe to eat; whereas not even half of EU citizens understand the meaning of ‘best before’ and ‘use by’ labelling<sup>14</sup> ;

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<sup>14</sup> Flash Eurobarometer 425, ‘Food waste and date marking’, September 2015.

Or. en

## **Amendment 79** **Renate Sommer**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Recital I**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

I whereas date marking on food products is poorly understood; whereas ‘best before’ labelling indicates the date after which an item of food may still be eaten but may not be at its best in terms of quality, and ‘use by’ labelling indicates the date after which an item of food is no longer safe to eat; whereas not even half of EU citizens understand the meaning of ‘best before’ and ‘use by’ labelling;<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> Flash Eurobarometer 425, ‘Food waste and date marking’, September 2015.

#### *Amendment*

I whereas date marking on food products is poorly understood **by consumers**; whereas ‘best before’ labelling indicates the date after which an item of food may **generally** still be eaten but may not be at its best in terms of quality, and ‘use by’ labelling indicates the date after which an item of food is no longer safe to eat; whereas not even half of EU citizens understand the meaning of ‘best before’ and ‘use by’ labelling;<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> Flash Eurobarometer 425, ‘Food waste and date marking’, September 2015.

Or. de

## **Amendment 80** **Nicola Caputo, Biljana Borzan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ia. whereas the exchange of good practices at European and international level, as well as assistance for developing countries, are of major importance in combating food waste worldwide;***

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ia. whereas labelling concerning the full cycle of foodstuffs would help to improve the provision of food information to consumers;***

Or. hr

**Amendment 82**  
**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile, Caterina Chinnici**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**J. whereas *the donation of unsold food along the entire supply chain* leads to considerable reductions in food waste, while helping people in need;**

**J. whereas *a very low level of food surpluses is a psychological factor in the entire agri-food sector, and donating these surpluses* leads to considerable reductions in food waste, while helping people in need;**

**Amendment 83**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the donation of unsold food along the entire supply chain leads to considerable reductions in food waste, while helping people in need;

*Amendment*

J. whereas the donation of unsold food along the entire supply chain leads to considerable reductions in food waste, while helping people in need ***who are otherwise financially unable to purchase particular food products or a sufficient quantity of food of the same quality***;

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Urszula Krupa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the donation of unsold food along the entire supply chain leads to considerable reductions in food waste, while helping people in need;

*Amendment*

J. whereas the donation of unsold food along the entire supply chain leads to considerable reductions in food waste, while helping people in need; ***whereas supermarkets and gastronomic outlets could play a distinctive role in this process***;

Or. pl

**Amendment 85**  
**Dubravka Šuića, Ivica Tolić**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the donation of unsold food along the entire supply chain leads to considerable reductions in food waste, while helping people in need;

*Amendment*

J. whereas the donation of unsold food **with a valid consumption date** along the entire supply chain leads to considerable reductions in food waste, while helping people in need;

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Renate Sommer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the donation of unsold food along the entire supply chain **leads** to considerable reductions in food waste, while helping people in need;

*Amendment*

J. whereas the donation of unsold food along the entire supply chain **may lead** to considerable reductions in food waste, while helping people in need;

Or. de

**Amendment 87**  
**Angélique Delahaye, Francesc Gambús, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, György Hölvényi, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Ivo Belet, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the donation of unsold food along the entire **supply** chain leads to considerable reductions in food waste, while helping people in need;

*Amendment*

J. whereas the donation of unsold food along the entire **food** chain leads to considerable reductions in food waste, while helping people in need **of food**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 88**  
**Birgit Collin-Langen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the donation of unsold food along the entire supply chain leads to considerable reductions in food waste, while helping people in need;

*Amendment*

J. whereas the donation of unsold food along the entire **food** supply chain leads to considerable reductions in food waste, while helping people in need;

Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**György Hölvényi and Norbert Erdős**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ja. whereas getting consumable surplus food to those in need is hindered by a bottleneck in the capacity of the distribution channel, or sometimes the complete lack of capacity of that channel; whereas charitable organisations and institutions performing social work and maintained by the State or local authorities do not have sufficient financial and human resources to be able to transport and distribute consumable food offered for charitable purposes; this is especially true of the most disadvantaged regions;***

Or. hu

**Amendment 90**  
**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Ivo Belet, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ja. whereas European funds facilitate the donation of food, such as the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD), which enables finance to be provided for, among other necessities, storage and transport infrastructure for food donation bodies; whereas not enough use is made of these means by the Member States;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 91**  
**Urszula Krupa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ja. whereas social and bottom-up programmes, for example food banks or eating places operated by charitable organisations, reduce food wastage and assist the poorest people, and therefore help to establish a responsible and aware society;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 92**  
**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Susanne Melior, Jo Leinen, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*



*Ja. whereas in the Single Market many companies produce food for more than one country; whereas unsold products from such companies in some instances cannot be donated in the country of production due to labelling in foreign languages;*

Or. en

**Amendment 93**

**Angélique Delahaye, Francesc Gambús, Michel Dantin, Françoise Grossetête, György Hölvényi, Birgit Collin-Langen, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Ivo Belet, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital K a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ka. whereas the European Commission is currently working on a clarification of European legislation on donations;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 94**

**Birgit Collin-Langen, Karl-Heinz Florenz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital L**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

L. whereas *countries such as Italy* have adopted legislation that facilitates food donation by excluding donor liability for food that is donated in good faith and known to be fit for consumption at the time of donation;

L. whereas *several Member States* have adopted legislation that facilitates food donation by excluding donor liability for food that is donated in good faith and known to be fit for consumption at the time of donation;

Or. en

### Amendment 95

Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Ivo Belet, Marijana Petir

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital L

###### *Motion for a resolution*

L. whereas **countries** such as Italy have adopted legislation that facilitates food donation by excluding donor liability for food that is donated in good faith and known to be fit for consumption at the time of donation;

###### *Amendment*

L. whereas **many Member States**, such as Italy **or France**, have adopted legislation that facilitates food donation by excluding donor liability for food that is donated in good faith and known to be fit for consumption at the time of donation;

Or. fr

### Amendment 96

Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital L

###### *Motion for a resolution*

L. whereas countries such as Italy have adopted legislation that facilitates food donation by excluding donor liability for food that is donated in good faith and known to be fit for consumption at the time of donation;

###### *Amendment*

L. whereas countries such as Italy **and France** have **already adopted national legislation to restrict the creation of food waste, with Italy, specifically, having** adopted legislation that facilitates food donation **and distribution for social solidarity purposes** by excluding donor liability for food that is donated in good faith and known to be fit for consumption at the time of donation;

Or. it

### Amendment 97

Marijana Petir

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital L

#### *Motion for a resolution*

L. whereas countries such as Italy have adopted legislation that facilitates food donation by excluding donor liability for food that is donated in good faith and known to be fit for consumption at the time of donation;

#### *Amendment*

L. whereas countries such as Italy **and France** have adopted legislation that facilitates food donation by excluding donor liability for food that is donated in good faith and known to be fit for consumption at the time of donation;

Or. hr

## Amendment 98

Elisabetta Gardini

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital L

#### *Motion for a resolution*

L. whereas countries such as Italy have adopted legislation that facilitates food donation by excluding donor liability for food that is donated in good faith and known to be fit for consumption at the time of donation;

#### *Amendment*

L. whereas countries such as Italy have adopted legislation that ***defines the food chain surpluses, provides a hierarchy for the recovery of surpluses, giving priority to human consumption, and for that reason*** facilitates food donation by excluding donor liability for food that is donated in good faith and known to be fit for consumption at the time of donation;

Or. en

## Amendment 99

Merja Kyllönen

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital L a (new)

#### *Motion for a resolution*

#### *Amendment*

*La. whereas countries may also adopt national voluntary guidelines for food donations, such as the one prepared by the food safety authorities in Finland, which is aimed at reducing avoidable food waste;*

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Urszula Krupa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital N**

*Motion for a resolution*

N. whereas in many Member States, it is more expensive to donate surplus food than to send it for anaerobic digestion<sup>21</sup>;

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<sup>21</sup> Comparative Study on EU Member States' legislation and practices on food donation (2014), commissioned by the European Economic and Social Council.

*Amendment*

N. whereas, *unfortunately*, in many Member States, it is more expensive to donate surplus food *that is fit for consumption* than to send it for anaerobic digestion<sup>21</sup>, *which is contrary to the public interest, given the number of people living in extreme poverty*;

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<sup>21</sup> Comparative Study on EU Member States' legislation and practices on food donation (2014), commissioned by the European Economic and Social Council.

Or. pl

**Amendment 101**  
**Merja Kyllönen, Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital N a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Na. whereas food packaging makes an important contribution to food waste reduction and sustainability by extending*

*products' life and protecting products;  
whereas food packaging that is recyclable  
and derives from renewable raw materials  
can further contribute to environmental  
and resource efficiency objectives;*

Or. en

**Amendment 102**

**Birgit Collin-Langen, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Angélique Delahaye,  
Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital N a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Na. whereas active and intelligent food  
contact materials can improve the quality  
of packaged food and extend its shelf-life  
or better monitor the condition of  
packaged food and provide information  
on the freshness of the food;*

Or. en

**Amendment 103**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György  
Hölvényi, Birgit Collin-Langen, Elisabeth Köstinger, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Ivo  
Belet, Karl-Heinz Florenz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital N a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Na. whereas combating food waste  
also brings economic benefits, as each  
euro spent on preventing food waste  
makes it possible to avoid 265 kg of food  
waste, with a value of EUR 535, and  
enables local authorities to save EUR 9 on  
the cost of waste and EUR 50 on  
environmental costs linked to greenhouse*

*gas emissions and air pollution<sup>1 a</sup>;*

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*<sup>1 a</sup> Commission staff working document, executive summary of the impact assessment, impact assessment on measures addressing food waste to complete SWD (2014) 207 regarding the review of EU waste management targets (SWD(2014) 289 final, 23.9.2014).*

Or. fr

**Amendment 104**

**Ulrike Müller, Gesine Meissner, Jan Huitema, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Fredrick Federley, Iskra Mihaylova**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital N a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Na. whereas local and regional authorities have a key role to play in reducing food waste through their responsibilities and competences in waste collection, their capacities for initiating and running local campaigns as well as their direct contact and cooperation with civil society and charity organisations, considering their large share in public procurement and in many cases their authority over educational institutions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 105**

**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Massimo Paolucci, Susanne Melior, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Simona Bonafè, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital N b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Nb. whereas local and regional authorities have a key role to play in reducing food waste in the area of their competence; whereas actions to reduce food waste should be taken at the appropriate level;***

Or. en

**Amendment 106**

**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Jo Leinen, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital N a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Na. whereas since the second semester of 2013 the European Parliament is implementing a comprehensive policy with the objective to drastically reduce food waste produced by its catering services; whereas unconsumed food from overproduction is regularly donated by the Parliament's main facilities in Brussels;***

Or. en

**Amendment 107**

**Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital N a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Na. whereas, owing to existing administrative barriers, major retail chains and supermarkets find it acceptable to throw away food close to the 'best before' date instead of donating it;***

**Amendment 108**

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital N a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Na. whereas food which turns into waste requires a further use of resources in its management;*

Or. it

**Amendment 109**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Elisabeth Köstinger, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Ivo Belet, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

1. Stresses the urgent need to reduce the amount of food waste in the Union at every step of the *supply* and consumption *chain*;

1. Stresses the urgent need to reduce the amount of food waste in the Union at every step of the *food chain, including production, processing, transport, storage, retail, marketing* and consumption;

Or. fr

**Amendment 110**

**Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

1. Stresses the urgent need to reduce

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the amount of food waste in the Union *at every step of the supply and consumption chain*;

the amount of food waste in the Union, *from initial agricultural production to final consumption in the home*;

Or. es

#### **Amendment 111**

**Birgit Collin-Langen, Karl-Heinz Florenz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 1**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses the urgent need to reduce the amount of food waste *in the Union at every step of the supply and consumption chain*;

###### *Amendment*

1. Stresses the urgent need to reduce the amount of food waste *and to improve consequently resource efficiency in the Union along the entire food supply chain*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 112**

**Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 1**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses the urgent need to reduce the amount of food waste in the Union at every step of the supply and consumption chain;

###### *Amendment*

1. Stresses the urgent need to reduce the amount of food waste in the Union at every step of the *production*, supply and consumption chain;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 113**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Bart Staes, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Ivica Tolić, Damiano Zoffoli, Miroslav Mikolášik, Carolina Punset, Mihai Țurcanu, Carlos Zorrinho, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 1

### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses the urgent need to reduce the amount of food waste in the Union at every step of the supply and consumption chain;

### *Amendment*

1. Stresses the urgent need to reduce the amount of food waste in the Union at every step of the supply and consumption chain; ***in this regard, underlines the importance of political leadership and commitment from both the Commission and Member States; reminds that the European Parliament repeatedly, in its resolutions from 2011, 2012, 2015 and 2016, asked the Commission to take action against food waste;***

Or. en

## Amendment 114

Urszula Krupa

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 1

### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses the urgent need to reduce the amount of food waste in the Union at every step of the supply and consumption chain;

### *Amendment*

1. Stresses the urgent need to reduce the amount of food waste in the Union at every step of the supply and consumption chain, ***taking into account that in highly industrialised countries food is wasted predominantly at the stages of sales and consumption, while in developing countries food begins to be wasted at the manufacturing and processing stages;***

Or. pl

## Amendment 115

Iskra Mihaylova

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 1

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses the urgent need to reduce the amount of food waste in the Union at every step of the supply and consumption chain;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses the urgent need to reduce the amount of food waste in the Union at every step of the supply and consumption chain ***respecting strict food waste hierarchy, which prioritizes food rescue in support of vulnerable social groups and limits practices such as anaerobic digestion and mechanical biological treatment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 116**

**Ulrike Müller, Gesine Meissner, Fredrick Federley**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Stresses the urgent need to reduce the amount of food waste in the Union at every step of the supply and consumption chain;

*Amendment*

1. Stresses the urgent need to reduce the amount of food waste in the Union at every step of the supply and consumption chain; ***stresses, however, that measures to reduce food waste in households and processing sectors would have the highest impact;***

Or. en

**Amendment 117**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. More specifically, urges to reduce the generation of food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food***

*losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses;*

Or. en

**Amendment 118**

**Massimo Paolucci, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Elena Gentile**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Calls on the Commission to swiftly adopt a definition of food surpluses and food recovery;***

Or. it

**Amendment 119**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1b. Underlines the responsibility of all actors in the supply chain, especially the responsibility of producers of packaging systems in preventing food waste, such as by preserving the quality, hygiene and safety of food during transport or storage, and by extending shelf-life; calls on the Commission to incentivise the design and development of adequate packaging solutions that will prevent food waste while also improving resource efficiency; however stresses that food waste reduction shall not entail an increase in packaging waste;***

Or. en

## Amendment 120

**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Massimo Paolucci, Susanne Melior, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Simona Bonafè, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Calls for a coordinated policy response at EU and Member State level that takes into account policies regarding waste, food safety and information, but also aspects of economic, research and innovation, environment, agriculture, education, **and social** policy;

##### *Amendment*

2. Calls for a coordinated policy response at EU and Member State level that takes into account policies regarding waste, food safety and information, but also aspects of economic, research and innovation, environment, **financial**, agriculture, education, **social**, **trade**, **consumer protection and public procurement** policy;

Or. en

## Amendment 121

**Ulrike Müller, Gesine Meissner, Jan Huitema, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Fredrick Federley**

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Calls for a coordinated policy response at EU and Member State level that takes into account policies regarding waste, food safety and information, but also aspects of economic, research and innovation, environment, agriculture, education, **and social policy**;

##### *Amendment*

2. Calls for a coordinated policy response at EU and Member State level that takes into account policies regarding waste, food safety and information, but also aspects of economic, research and innovation, environment, agriculture, education, **social policy**, **consumer protection and public procurement**; **notes that businesses along the food supply chain are for the most part SMEs, which should not be burdened with unreasonable additional administration**;

Or. en

## Amendment 122

Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Marijana Petir

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Calls for a coordinated policy response at EU and Member State level that takes into account policies regarding waste, food safety and information, but also aspects of economic, research and innovation, environment, **agriculture**, education, and social policy;

##### *Amendment*

2. Calls for a coordinated policy response at EU and Member State level that takes into account policies regarding waste, food safety and information, but also aspects of economic, research and innovation, environment, **structural (agriculture and fisheries), land use planning**, education, and social policy; **notes that the common agricultural policy and the common fisheries policy do not have the aim of combating food waste, but may contribute to it;**

Or. fr

## Amendment 123

Mark Demesmaeker

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Calls for a coordinated policy response at EU and Member State level that takes into account policies regarding waste, food safety and information, but also aspects of economic, research and innovation, environment, agriculture, education, and social policy;

##### *Amendment*

2. Calls for a coordinated policy response at EU and Member State level that takes into account policies regarding waste, food safety and information, but also aspects of economic, research and innovation, environment, agriculture, **fisheries, energy**, education, and social policy;

Or. en

**Amendment 124**  
**Renate Sommer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Calls for a coordinated policy response at EU and Member State level that takes into account policies regarding waste, food safety and information, but also aspects of economic, research and innovation, environment, agriculture, education, and social policy;

*Amendment*

2. Calls for a coordinated policy response at EU and Member State level that takes into account policies regarding waste, food safety and information, but also aspects of economic, *tax legislation*, research and innovation, environment, agriculture, education, and social policy;

Or. de

**Amendment 125**  
**Aldo Patriciello**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Calls for a coordinated policy response at EU and Member State level that takes into account policies regarding waste, food safety and information, but also aspects of economic, research and innovation, environment, agriculture, education, and social policy;

*Amendment*

2. Calls for a coordinated policy response at EU and Member State level that takes into account policies regarding waste, food safety and information, but also aspects of economic *and fiscal*, research and innovation, environment, agriculture, education, and social policy;

Or. it

**Amendment 126**  
**Birgit Collin-Langen, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Ivo Belet**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Calls for a coordinated policy

*Amendment*

2. Calls for a coordinated policy

response at EU and Member State level that takes into account policies regarding waste, food safety and information, but also aspects of economic, research and innovation, environment, agriculture, education, and social policy;

response at EU and Member State level that takes into account policies regarding waste, food safety and information, but also aspects of economic, research and innovation, environment, agriculture, education, and social policy; ***emphasises that the EU efforts to reduce food waste should be strengthened and better aligned;***

Or. en

**Amendment 127**  
**Elisabetta Gardini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Calls for a coordinated policy response at EU and Member State level that takes into account policies regarding waste, food safety and information, but also aspects of economic, research and innovation, environment, agriculture, education, and social policy;

*Amendment*

2. Calls for a coordinated policy response at EU and Member State level that takes into account policies regarding ***the recovery of food surplus for human nutrition***, waste, food safety and information, but also aspects of economic, research and innovation, environment, agriculture, education, and social policy;

Or. en

**Amendment 128**  
**Davor Škrlec**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***2a. Calls on the Commission to come forward with a legally binding definition of food waste, defining food waste as "food intended for human consumption,***

*Amendment*



*either in edible or inedible status, removed from the production or supply chain to be discarded including at primary production, processing, manufacturing, transportation, storage, retail and consumer levels, with the exception of primary production losses<sup>1a</sup>'';*

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*<sup>1a</sup> In accordance with the definition voted in ENVI on 24.01.2017 within the waste framework directive.*

Or. en

**Amendment 129**

**Simona Bonafè, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Giovanni La Via, Angélique Delahaye**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2 a. Urges the European Commission and Member States to use the following definition of "food waste": "food waste means food intended for human consumption, either in edible or inedible status, removed from the production or supply chain to be discarded including at primary production, processing, manufacturing, transportation, storage, retail and consumer levels, with the exception of primary production losses";*

Or. en

**Amendment 130**

**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2c.** *Stresses the importance of providing a clear definition of food waste; this definition should contribute to the overall objectives of prevention and the high-quality valorisation of food (waste) streams throughout the chain;*

Or. en

**Amendment 131**

**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Angélique Delahaye, Birgit Collin-Langen, Elisabetta Gardini, Giovanni La Via**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a.** *Calls on the Commission to apply a systemic approach to food waste addressing the wide range of relevant areas and all the stages of the food chain and their interrelationships; therefore calls on the Commission to establish an action plan on food waste covering the various policy areas and outlining the strategy for the years ahead;*

Or. en

**Amendment 132**

**Mark Demesmaeker**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a.** *Calls in this regard for the development of an EU Action Plan to prevent and reduce food waste which encompasses the relevant policy areas;*

**Amendment 133**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen, Bart Staes**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Calls on the Commission to make a policy proposal to create a comprehensive and integrated EU food policy;**

Or. en

**Amendment 134**  
**Mark Demesmaeker**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2b. Stresses the responsibility of the competent authorities in the Member States to develop a tailored approach to combat food waste, within the EU framework; acknowledges the important work already conducted in several Member States;**

Or. en

**Amendment 135**  
**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Birgit Collin-Langen, Ivo Belet, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a.** *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to put the financial support that already exists for combating food waste on a permanent footing; calls on the Member States to make better use of the opportunities offered in this area by the various European Union policies and funding programmes;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 136**

**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Angélique Delahaye, Birgit Collin-Langen, Elisabetta Gardini**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2b.** *Urges the Commission to involve all relevant Commission services dealing with food waste such as DG ENV, DG MARE, DG AGRI, DG SANTE and to ensure continued and strengthened coordination at Commission level;*

Or. en

**Amendment 137**

**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3.** *Calls for a binding food waste reduction target of 50 % by 2030 and reiterates its call for a binding food waste reduction target of at least 30 % by 2025;*

*deleted*

Or. sv

**Amendment 138**  
**Zoltán Balczó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls for a binding food waste reduction target of **50 %** by 2030 and reiterates its call for a binding food waste reduction target of at least **30 %** by 2025;

*Amendment*

3. Calls for a binding food waste reduction target of **40 %** by 2030 and reiterates its call for a binding food waste reduction target of at least **20 %** by 2025;

Or. hu

**Amendment 139**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Birgit Collin-Langen, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Ivo Belet, Karl-Heinz Florenz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls *for a binding* food waste reduction target of **50 % by 2030 and reiterates its call for a binding food waste reduction target of at least 30 % by 2025;**

*Amendment*

3. Calls *on the Member States to take measures which aim to achieve an EU* food waste reduction target of **30 % by 2025 and 50 % by 2030 as compared with the 2014 baseline;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 140**

**Ulrike Müller, Gesine Meissner, Fredrick Federley, Iskra Mihaylova**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls *for a binding food waste* reduction target of **50 % by 2030 and**

*Amendment*

3. Calls *on the Member States to take the necessary measures to aim to achieve*

*reiterates its call for a binding* food waste reduction target of *at least 30 % by 2025*;

*an Union* food waste reduction target of *30% by 2025 and of 50% by 2030*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 141**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 3**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls for *a* binding food waste reduction target *of 50 %* by 2030 and reiterates its call for a binding food waste reduction target of at least 30 % by 2025;

###### *Amendment*

3. Calls for binding food waste reduction *target equal to at least 50 %* by 2030 and reiterates its call for a binding food waste reduction target of at least 30 % by 2025; *urges Member States to establish food waste prevention programmes setting out food waste prevention measures to achieve those objectives*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 142**

**Urszula Krupa**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 3**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls for a binding food waste reduction target of 50 % by 2030 and reiterates its call for a binding food waste reduction target of at least 30 % by 2025;

###### *Amendment*

3. Calls for a binding food waste reduction target of 50 % by 2030 and reiterates its call for a binding food waste reduction target of at least 30 % by 2025; *calls for the introduction of legal provisions to make this objective feasible, including, but not limited to, tax regulations to simplify distributing food in the form of donations*;

Or. pl

**Amendment 143**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls for a binding food waste reduction target of 50 % by 2030 and reiterates its call for a binding food waste reduction target of at least 30 % by 2025;

*Amendment*

3. Calls for a binding food waste reduction target of 50 % by 2030 and reiterates its call for a binding food waste reduction target of at least 30 % by 2025, ***with a focus on edible food waste;***

Or. en

**Amendment 144**  
**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls for a binding food waste reduction target of 50 % by 2030 and reiterates its call for a binding food waste reduction target of at least 30 % by 2025;

*Amendment*

3. Calls for a binding food waste reduction target of 50 % by 2030 and reiterates its call for a binding food waste reduction target of at least 30 % by 2025, ***compared to the 2014 baseline;***

Or. en

**Amendment 145**  
**Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls for a binding food waste reduction target of 50 % by 2030 and reiterates its call for a binding food waste

*Amendment*

3. Calls for a binding food waste reduction target of 50 % by 2030 and reiterates its call for a binding food waste

reduction target of at least 30 % by 2025;

reduction target of at least 30 % by 2025  
*compared to a 2014 baseline;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 146**

**Simona Bonafè, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Angélique Delahaye**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Calls on Member States to take measures to reduce food losses along the whole supply chain, including primary production, transportation and storage;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 147**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Birgit Collin-Langen, Elisabeth Köstinger, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Karl-Heinz Florenz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

4. Urges the Commission to *swiftly* adopt *a* common methodology *to measure* food waste;

**4. Invites Member States to monitor and assess the implementation of their food waste prevention measures by measuring the levels of food waste on the basis of a common methodology; urges the Commission to adopt *such* common methodology by 31 December 2017, including minimum quality requirements, for the uniform measurement of the levels of food waste; that methodology shall take into account the waste prevention measures implemented through donations or other ways of preventing food from becoming waste;**



**Amendment 148**

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Caterina Chinnici**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Urges the Commission to *swiftly* adopt a common methodology *to measure food waste*;

*Amendment*

4. Urges the Commission to adopt, *by 31 December 2017*, a common methodology, *including minimum quality and quantity requirements, for the uniform measurement of food waste in the Member States and to promote the exchange of best practices within the EU, both between different Member States and between different agri-food operators*;

Or. it

**Amendment 149**

**Sirpa Pietikäinen, Bart Staes**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Urges the Commission to *swiftly* adopt a common methodology to measure food waste;

*Amendment*

4. Urges the Commission to *swiftly* adopt a common *definition for and* methodology to measure food waste; *urges, furthermore, the Commission to start developing a common definition for and a methodology to measure food loss, taking into account the whole supply chain, including primary production, losses due to poor animal welfare, transportation and storage*;

Or. en

### Amendment 150

Ulrike Müller, Gesine Meissner, Jan Huitema, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Iskra Mihaylova

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 4

###### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a common methodology to measure food waste;

###### *Amendment*

4. ***Stresses the need for a common European terminology and definition of food waste to allow for accurate measurements in the application of a reduction target; further*** urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a ***corresponding*** common methodology to measure food waste ***without creating disproportionate administrative burden for businesses;***

Or. en

### Amendment 151

Renate Sommer

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 4

###### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a common methodology to measure food waste;

###### *Amendment*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly ***propose definitions for food waste and food losses, and to*** adopt a common methodology to measure food waste;

Or. de

### Amendment 152

Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Susanne Melior, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a common methodology to measure food waste;

*Amendment*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a common ***definition and*** methodology to measure food waste;

Or. en

**Amendment 153**  
**Urszula Krupa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a common methodology to measure food waste;

*Amendment*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a common methodology to measure food waste ***and make the data public; stresses that compiled data would make it possible to investigate better the issue of food wastage and to develop methods to combat it head-on;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 154**  
**Tibor Szanyi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a common methodology to measure food waste;

*Amendment*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a common methodology to measure food waste; ***calls on the Member States to support the collection of unused food for charities or to reuse these food articles for secondary purposes;***

**Amendment 155**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a common methodology to measure food waste;

*Amendment*

4. ***Is concerned that the common methodology and indicators to measure food waste, announced for 2016<sup>1a</sup>, have not yet been established;*** urges the Commission ***to swiftly do so, and*** to swiftly adopt a common methodology to measure food waste;

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***<sup>1a</sup> Annex to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: „Closing the loop - An action plan for the Circular Economy" (2015).***

**Amendment 156**

**Merja Kyllönen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a common methodology to measure food waste;

*Amendment*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a common methodology to measure food waste, ***in line with global existing methodologies such as the Food Loss and Waste Standard;***

**Amendment 157**  
**Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Elena Gentile**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a common methodology *to measure* food waste;

*Amendment*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a common methodology, ***including minimum quality requirements, for the uniform measurement of the levels of*** food waste;

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**Elisabetta Gardini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a common methodology to measure food waste;

*Amendment*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a common methodology to measure food ***surpluses, the re-use of the surpluses and food*** waste;

Or. en

**Amendment 159**  
**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a common methodology to measure

*Amendment*

4. Urges the Commission to swiftly adopt a common methodology to measure

food waste;

*the reduction of food waste and food losses;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 160**

**Zoltán Balczó**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Urges the Commission to *swiftly adopt a common* methodology to measure food waste;

*Amendment*

4. Urges the Commission to *devise a* methodology to measure food waste;

Or. hu

#### **Amendment 161**

**Elisabeth Köstinger**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*4a. Calls on the Commission to make a strict distinction in its future policies between food waste, which is the result of consumer activity and can be reduced through the right initiatives and awareness campaigns, and food loss, which force majeure, for instance, severe weather, makes unavoidable during initial production;*

*Amendment*

Or. de

#### **Amendment 162**

**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a.** *Calls on the Commission to include food losses in the agricultural and other primary production sectors in its calculations in order to ensure an approach which takes into account the entire supply chain; notes, nevertheless, that quantifying losses at the primary production stage can be difficult and calls on the Commission to identify best practices to assist Member States in gathering such data;*

Or. en

**Amendment 163**  
**Merja Kyllönen, Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a.** *Calls on the Commission to include food losses in the agricultural sector in its measurements;*

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a.** *Calls on the Commission to work on a common definition of the concept of 'loss' at each step in the food chain, and a*

*common measurement methodology in collaboration with the Member States and all the parties involved;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 165**  
**Renate Sommer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5. Calls for the establishment in EU legislation of a hierarchy for the management of unsold food;** *deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 166**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5. Calls for the establishment in EU legislation of a hierarchy for the management of unsold food;** *deleted*

Or. sv

**Amendment 167**  
**Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*



5. Calls for the establishment in EU legislation of *a* hierarchy for the management of *unsold food*;

5. Calls for the establishment in EU legislation of *the following* hierarchy for the management of *food*:  
- *prevention*;  
- *edible food rescue for human consumption*;  
- *edible food rescue for animal feed*;  
- *home and local composting*;  
- *centralized composting or anaerobic digestion*.  
*Incineration and landfilling of food waste shall not be allowed*;

Or. en

### **Amendment 168**

**Simona Bonafè, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Giovanni La Via, Angélique Delahaye**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for *the establishment in EU legislation of a hierarchy for the management of unsold food*;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for *a specific food waste hierarchy to be applied in Directive 2008/98/EC as follows*:  
*a) source prevention*;  
*b) edible food rescue, prioritising human use over animal feed and the reprocessing into non-food products*;  
*c) organic recycling*;  
*d) energy recovery*;  
*e) disposal*;

Or. en

### **Amendment 169**

**Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Elena Gentile**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the establishment in EU legislation of a hierarchy for the management of unsold food;

5. Calls for the establishment in EU legislation of a hierarchy for the management of unsold food *such as*:  
*a) source prevention;*  
*b) edible food rescue, prioritizing human use over animal feed and the reprocessing into non-food products;*  
*c) organic recycling;*  
*d) energy recovery;*  
*e) disposal;*

Or. en

**Amendment 170**  
**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the establishment in EU legislation of a hierarchy *for the management of unsold food*;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the establishment in EU legislation of a *specific food waste* hierarchy, *which brings the cascading principle into practice by working towards prevention and a high-quality valorisation of food (waste) streams throughout the chain*;

Or. en

**Amendment 171**  
**Davor Škrlec**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the establishment in EU legislation of a hierarchy *for the management of unsold food*;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the establishment in EU legislation of a *comprehensive food waste* hierarchy *with a clear focus on source prevention*;

**Amendment 172**  
**Elisabetta Gardini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the establishment in EU legislation of a hierarchy for the management of unsold food;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the establishment in EU legislation of a hierarchy for the management of unsold food ***giving priority to re-use for the purpose of human consumption***;

**Amendment 173**  
**Urszula Krupa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the establishment in EU legislation of a hierarchy for the management of unsold food;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the establishment in EU legislation of a hierarchy for the management of unsold food; ***calls for the establishment, as soon as possible, of a favourable environment for food donors in all EU Member States, as current legislation often requires donors to 'subsidise philanthropy' and effectively makes them disinclined to donate food that is fit for consumption***;

**Amendment 174**  
**Ulrike Müller, Gesine Meissner, Jan Huitema, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nils Torvalds, Fredrick Federley, Iskra Mihaylova**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the establishment *in EU legislation of* a hierarchy for the management of unsold food;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the establishment of *guidelines and the sharing of best practices regarding* a hierarchy for the management of unsold food;

Or. en

**Amendment 175**  
**Zoltán Balczó**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the establishment in EU legislation of a hierarchy for the management of *unsold food*;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the establishment in EU legislation of a hierarchy for the management of *food waste*;

Or. hu

**Amendment 176**  
**Davor Škrlec**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5 a. More specifically, calls for the following specific food waste hierarchy to apply in order of priority in food waste prevention and management legislation and policy:**

**a) source prevention;**

**b) edible food rescue, prioritising human use over animal feed and the reprocessing**

*into non-food products;*

*c) organic recycling;*

*d) energy recovery*

*e) disposal<sup>1a</sup>;*

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*<sup>1a</sup> In accordance with the definition voted in ENVI on 24.01.2017 within the waste framework directive.*

Or. en

**Amendment 177**

**Nicola Caputo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5a. Considers that, in order to reduce food waste as much as possible, it is necessary to involve all participants in the food supply chain and to target the various causes of waste sector by sector; calls on the Commission, therefore, to make an analysis of the whole food chain in order to identify in which food sectors food waste is occurring most, and which solutions can be used to prevent food waste;*

Or. en

**Amendment 178**

**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5a. Stresses that successfully*

*combatting food waste also requires strong recycling levels in the revised Waste Framework Directive and the integration of the cascading principle for biomass in EU energy policy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 179**

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile, Caterina Chinnici**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5a. Stresses the need to include an obligation for the Member States to annually notify the European Commission of the total level of food waste generated in a specific year;*

Or. it

**Amendment 180**

**Urszula Krupa**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5a. Calls for price reductions on products whose expiry date is approaching, as this would make it possible, to a certain extent, to avoid large food losses;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 181**

**Davor Škrlec**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5b. Is convinced that mechanical biological mixed waste treatment with stabilised food waste should be spread only on non-agricultural lands - provided that the necessary contamination norms are respected;**

Or. en

**Amendment 182**  
**Urszula Krupa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5b. Calls for the involvement of local authorities of EU Member States in distributing unsold goods which are still fit for consumption to citizens who cannot afford them;**

Or. pl

**Amendment 183**  
**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5b. Highlights the particular importance of making the separate collection of bio-waste and the organic**

*recycling thereof mandatory;*

Or. en

**Amendment 184**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5c. *Believes that disposal through landfill and incineration should not be considered as an option;***

Or. en

**Amendment 185**

**Dubravka Šuica, Ivica Tolić**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. Stresses that food safety is paramount and that food waste reduction measures must not compromise current food safety standards;

6. Stresses that food safety is paramount and that food waste reduction measures must not compromise current food safety standards; ***reminds about the recent outbreak of Salmonella Enteritidis in eight EU/EEA countries which have reported hundreds of confirmed cases;***

Or. en

**Amendment 186**

**Urszula Krupa**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

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*Motion for a resolution*

6. Stresses that food safety is paramount and that food waste reduction measures must not compromise current food safety standards;

*Amendment*

6. Stresses that food safety is paramount and that food waste reduction measures must not compromise current food safety standards; ***calls for a reduction in the use of chemical agents in the process of food manufacturing;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 187**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Stresses that food safety is paramount and that food waste reduction measures must not compromise current food safety standards;

*Amendment*

*Does not affect the English version.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 188**

**Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***6a. Calls on the Commission to encourage competent authorities in Member States to adopt measures to control the safety of food from the point of view of health when and where necessary in order to gain citizens' and consumers' trust in policies which contribute to food wastage reduction;***

*Amendment*

**Amendment 189**  
**Merja Kyllönen, Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Underlines the important role of safe food packaging materials in preventing food waste and recalls that fresh wood fibres produce packages that are strong, clean and safe for direct food contact;**

Or. en

**Amendment 190**  
**Merja Kyllönen, Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6b. Points out that relevant food contact material legislation should enable a maximum level of consumer protection for all packaging material, including imported material from third countries; therefore, calls upon the Commission to present EU harmonised rules for food contact materials and to prioritise the drawing-up of specific EU measures for paper and board in line with Parliament's Resolution of 6 October 2016 on the implementation of the Food Contact Materials Regulation (EC) No 1953/2004;**

Or. en

## Amendment 191

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Bart Staes, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Ivica Tolić, Damiano Zoffoli, Miroslav Mikolášik, Ivo Belet, Carolina Punset, Mihai Țurcanu, Carlos Zorrinho, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

#### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Welcomes the recent creation of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste;

#### *Amendment*

7. Welcomes the recent creation of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste; ***reiterates the importance of exchanging best practices, combining knowledge and avoiding duplication with other relevant forums such as for example the EU Retail Forum on Sustainability, the European Food Sustainable Consumption and Production Roundtable, the High Level Forum for a Better Functioning Food Supply Chain, the Consumer Goods Forum;***

Or. en

## Amendment 192

Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Elisabeth Köstinger, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

#### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Welcomes the recent creation of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste;

#### *Amendment*

7. Welcomes the recent creation of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste, ***which enables information to be exchanged between the operators involved; calls on the Commission to provide Parliament with a precise list of the measures currently being taken and the objectives and sub-objectives pursued, as well as the state of progress of the work being done on a common methodology and on donations;***

**Amendment 193**

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile, Caterina Chinnici**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Welcomes the recent creation of the EU Platform *on Food Losses and Food Waste*;

*Amendment*

7. Welcomes the recent creation of the EU Platform *which is intended to identify priority measures to be adopted at EU level to prevent food losses and food waste; to that end, stresses that greater involvement of the European Parliament in the platform's work would be desirable*;

Or. it

**Amendment 194**

**Massimo Paolucci, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Elena Gentile**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Welcomes the recent creation of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste;

*Amendment*

7. Welcomes the recent creation of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste; *considers that it could be the right tool for measuring not only how much is wasted but also the quantities of food surpluses and food recovery*;

Or. it

**Amendment 195**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 7

### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Welcomes the recent creation of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste;

### *Amendment*

7. Welcomes the recent creation of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste; ***is however convinced that this can only be a very first step to address the problem of food waste;***

Or. en

## Amendment 196

Ulrike Müller, Gesine Meissner, Iskra Mihaylova

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 7 a (new)

### *Motion for a resolution*

### *Amendment*

***7a. Calls on the Platform inter alia to support the development of a variety of consumer information channels as well as consumer information and foodstuff education programs; urges the Platform to facilitate local stakeholder cooperation on food waste prevention and donation initiatives with a focus on reducing respective transaction costs;***

Or. en

## Amendment 197

Giovanni La Via, Francesc Gambús, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Elisabetta Gardini, Birgit Collin-Langen, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 7 a (new)

### *Motion for a resolution*

### *Amendment*

***7a. Calls on the European Commission, in the framework of the research projects financed by the EU budget, to promote innovative***

*technologies able to extend the shelf-life of food products;*

Or. en

**Amendment 198**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Birgit Collin-Langen, Elisabeth Köstinger, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Ivo Belet, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving *consumers'* understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates; *asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;*

*Amendment*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving *the* understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates *on the part of producers, processors, distributors and consumers by carrying out awareness-raising and education campaigns, with a particular focus on consumers; stresses the efforts already made by many operators in the chain on this issue, such as the running of information campaigns in shops or on the internet;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 199**

**Elisabetta Gardini, Giovanni La Via**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates; *asks*

*Amendment*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates;

*the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with ‘use by’ and ‘best before’ dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;*

Or. it

**Amendment 200**  
**Renate Sommer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers’ understanding of ‘use by’ dates and ‘best before’ dates; *asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with ‘use by’ and ‘best before’ dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;*

*Amendment*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers’ understanding of ‘use by’ dates and ‘best before’ dates;

Or. de

**Amendment 201**  
**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Susanne Melior, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers’ understanding of ‘use by’ dates and ‘best before’ dates; asks

*Amendment*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers’ understanding of ‘use by’ dates and ‘best before’ dates; asks

the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;

the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose; *points out that the use of dual date labelling, for example 'sell by' and 'use by', on the same product can have a negative effect on consumers' food management decisions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 202**  
**Iskra Mihaylova**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates; asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;

*Amendment*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates; asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose *and to elaborate new fully harmonized binding rules for date marking of food facilitating food waste prevention;*

Or. en

**Amendment 203**  
**Ulrike Müller, Gesine Meissner, Jan Huitema, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Fredrick Federley**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Encourages the Commission and

*Amendment*

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the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates; asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;

the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates, *inter alia by facilitating easier access to and provision of comprehensive and understandable product information*; asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 204**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Ivica Tolić, Damiano Zoffoli, Miroslav Mikolášik, Carolina Punset, Mihai Țurcanu, Carlos Zorrinho**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 8**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates; asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;

###### *Amendment*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates; *stresses the importance of empowering consumers in order to make informed decisions*; asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 205**

**Urszula Krupa**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates; asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;

*Amendment*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates ***and in making these markings easy to understand and clearly visible to consumers***; asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;

Or. pl

**Amendment 206**

**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Nicola Caputo, Pavel Poc, Susanne Melior, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates; asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;

*Amendment*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates ***and the usability of foodstuffs after the 'best before' date***; asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;

Or. en

**Amendment 207**

**Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Encourages the Commission **and the Member States** to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates; asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;

*Amendment*

8. Encourages the Commission, **Member States and regional and local authorities** to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders **and civil society organizations**, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates; asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;

Or. en

**Amendment 208**  
**Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates; asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;

*Amendment*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders **and consumer associations**, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates; asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;

Or. en

**Amendment 209**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates; asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;

*Amendment*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates; asks the Commission to *swiftly* assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are *still* fit for purpose;

Or. en

**Amendment 210**  
**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates; asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;

*Amendment*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to engage, in cooperation with *all* stakeholders, in improving consumers' understanding of 'use by' dates and 'best before' dates; asks the Commission to assess whether current EU legislation and current practice in use with 'use by' and 'best before' dates in different Member States are fit for purpose;

Or. en

**Amendment 211**  
**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Elisabeth Köstinger, Ivo Belet, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a.** *Calls on the Commission, as part of the evaluation that it is currently carrying out, to assess, in particular: whether current EU legislation and the use currently made in various Member States of the ‘best before’ date and the ‘use by’ date are fit for purpose; whether a revision of the ‘use by’ and ‘best before’ dates terminology, according to the Member States, should be considered to make it easier for consumers to understand them; whether it might be beneficial to remove certain dates for products where no risk to health or the environment exists; whether it might be advisable to introduce European guidelines on this issue;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 212**

**Birgit Collin-Langen, Angélique Delahaye, Ivo Belet, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a.** *Asks the Commission to assess current EU legislation and current practices concerning date marking in different Member States and conduct a research study in order to evaluate the link between date marking and food waste prevention;*

Or. en

**Amendment 213**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Bart Staes, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Ivica Tolić, Damiano Zoffoli, Carolina Punset, Mihai Țurcanu, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a.** *Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the Member States, to issue recommendations regarding refrigeration temperatures, based on evidence that non-optimal and improper temperature leads to food becoming prematurely inedible and causes unnecessary waste; underlines the fact that harmonised levels of temperature throughout the supply chain would improve product conservation and reduce food waste for products transported and sold cross-border;*

Or. en

**Amendment 214**  
**Marijana Petir**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a.** *Believes that food labels should contain information on the full cycle of the product with a view to providing information to consumers on each key event in the production cycle, such as the place and time of: birth, breeding and slaughter of the animal when it comes to meat, or farming, processing and production when it comes to other food products.*

Or. hr

**Amendment 215**

**Massimo Paolucci, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Elena Gentile**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a. Welcomes the initiative taken by some large retail operators to promote schemes for making changes to prices for the sale of goods to be consumed in line with the products' expiry dates, with a view to increasing consumer awareness and encouraging the purchase of products which are close to their expiry dates;**

Or. it

**Amendment 216**  
**Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a. Encourages the Commission and Member States to cooperate with regional and local authorities and other stakeholders in order to provide information to the authorities acting as mediators between donors and recipients of donations;**

Or. hr

**Amendment 217**  
**Ivo Belet, Elisabetta Gardini, Francesc Gambús**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8a. Asks the Commission to update the list of foods currently exempt from 'best before' labelling in order to prevent food waste;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 218**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Birgit Collin-Langen, Elisabeth Köstinger, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Ivo Belet, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote *consumer* understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food;

##### *Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote understanding *by all operators in the food chain* of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food *by establishing information and communication campaigns*;

Or. fr

### **Amendment 219** **Merja Kyllönen**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote *consumer* understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food;

##### *Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food;

Or. en



## Amendment 220

Dubravka Šuica, Ivica Tolić

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 9

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote *consumer* understanding *of* food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food;

##### *Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote *better* understanding, *and to inform consumers, especially households, about* food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food;

Or. en

## Amendment 221

Urszula Krupa

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 9

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food;

##### *Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food; *calls for the introduction of education programmes and campaigns to schools that would not only touch upon the issue of a balanced diet, but also make individual consumers aware of the need to appropriately store and prepare food and to use unconsumed leftovers; calls for the issue of food wastage and hunger, a serious problem today, to be properly addressed; points out the need for solidarity and the need to share with those most in need;*

**Amendment 222**  
**Elisabeth Köstinger**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food; ***supports schemes to this end such as the School Milk Programme and the School Fruit Scheme, which are also designed to raise awareness about nutrition by giving children the opportunity to learn about fresh food and agricultural production processes;***

Or. de

**Amendment 223**  
**Ulrike Müller, Gesine Meissner, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Fredrick Federley**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States ***in cooperation with stakeholders*** to promote consumer understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management (***including storage***) and consumption of food; ***calls for the deployment and promotion of modern information tools, for instance the use of mobile applications in order to reach also younger generations who primarily use***

*digital media;*

Or. en

**Amendment 224**

**Massimo Paolucci, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Elena Gentile**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food; ***stresses that these initiatives should emphasise that combating food waste brings benefits not only for the environment but also in economic and social terms;***

Or. it

**Amendment 225**

**Renate Sommer**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of food waste, food safety, and ***good*** practices in relation to their management and consumption of food;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of food waste ***and*** food safety ***by raising their awareness of food and the processing it undergoes, and to promote*** practices in relation to their management and consumption of food;

Or. de

**Amendment 226**  
**Tibor Szanyi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food; ***stresses the importance of educational measures to achieve conscious food purchase and consumption;***

Or. en

**Amendment 227**  
**Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food ***and to encourage consumers to buy local products, which have not been over-processed, in local markets;***

Or. es

**Amendment 228**  
**Iskra Mihaylova**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food ***as a key priority of food waste prevention given the predominant share of food waste in households;***

Or. en

**Amendment 229**  
**Simona Bonafè**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of ***the value of food***, food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their ***consumption patterns***, management and consumption of food;

Or. en

**Amendment 230**  
**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Caterina Chinnici**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their management and consumption of food;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer understanding of ***how to prevent the generation of*** food waste, food safety, and good practices in relation to their

management and consumption of food;

Or. it

**Amendment 231**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Bart Staes, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Ivica Tolić, Damiano Zoffoli, Carolina Punset, Mihai Țurcanu, Carlos Zorrinho, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Calls on all actors in the food supply chain to take their shared responsibility and implement the Joint Food Wastage Declaration 'Every Crumb Counts' and 'Retail agreement on waste'; points out that the retail sector meets millions of consumers every day, and is in a unique position to increase knowledge and raise awareness related to food waste, thereby facilitating informed choices; underlines that marketing practices such as "buy one, get one for free" increases the risk that consumers buy more than they can use; in this regard also highlights the need to offer smaller package sizes for smaller households; welcomes that some retailers sell food items with short use-by dates at discount prices but believes that practice should be more widespread;**

Or. en

**Amendment 232**

**Giovanni La Via, Simona Bonafè**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a.** *In view of the fact that many food products, in the days following their date of expiry, still retain their organoleptic and nutritional characteristics, although to a reduced extent, and continue to be consumable, provided food safety principles are complied with, calls on the Commission to identify logistical and organisational models that could make it possible to recover, in total safety, all the types of products that are unsold to date;*

Or. it

**Amendment 233**

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a.** *Stresses the need for Member States to develop and support publicity campaigns to raise the awareness of citizens and operators in the food sector with a view to encouraging the prevention of food waste; also stresses the need to promote training campaigns intended to provide education on healthy food and environmentally sustainable food production;*

Or. it

**Amendment 234**

**Davor Škrlec**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Urges the Council and the Commission to designate a European Year against Food Waste, as a key information and awareness-raising initiative for European citizens and to focus national governments' attention on this important topic, with a view to allocating sufficient funds to tackle the challenges of the near future;**

Or. en

**Amendment 235**

**Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to continue to support projects and promotional and educational campaigns such as the EAThink2015 project, which teaches children to consume healthy, fresh and locally produced food from an early age; this type of promotion should be expanded to educational institutions through schemes to deliver milk, fruit and vegetables;**

Or. hr

**Amendment 236**

**Ulrike Müller, Gesine Meissner, Jan Huitema, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Iskra Mihaylova**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*



**9a. Encourages local authorities who provide basic school education and other education services to include the issue of food waste and related mitigation tools as part of the curriculum, for instance through theme days, study visits and by teaching students how food can best be managed;**

Or. en

**Amendment 237**

**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Massimo Paolucci, Susanne Melior, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Simona Bonafè, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Calls on the Member States to include food waste-related educational messages in the accompanying measures of the school fruit and milk schemes with the aim of encouraging good eating habits in young people;**

Or. en

**Amendment 238**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Bart Staes, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Ivica Tolić, Damiano Zoffoli, Miroslav Mikolášik, Carolina Punset, Mihai Țurcanu, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote successful practices of food waste reduction and resource conservation methods already

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used by stakeholders;

used by stakeholders; *encourages the Member States to reduce food waste in public establishments; in this regard emphasizes the importance of educating and engaging children to minimize food waste in school canteens; asks the Quaestors to give priority to actions to reduce food waste in the European Parliament and encourages other European institutions to follow;*

Or. en

**Amendment 239**  
**Urszula Krupa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote successful practices of food waste reduction and resource conservation methods already used by stakeholders;

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote successful practices of food waste reduction and resource conservation methods already used by stakeholders; *welcomes the establishment of food establishments where it is possible to leave food that is fit for consumption to those in need ('foodsharing') and calls for procedures to be simplified to make the establishment of such facilities easier;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 240**  
**Simona Bonafè**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission and the

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission and the

Member States to **promote** successful practices of food waste reduction and resource conservation methods already used by stakeholders;

Member States to **help replicate** successful practices of food waste reduction and resource conservation methods already used by stakeholders;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 241**

**Ulrike Müller, Gesine Meissner, Jan Huitema, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Fredrick Federley, Iskra Mihaylova**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote successful practices of food waste reduction and resource conservation methods already used by stakeholders;

###### *Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote **an exchange of** successful practices of food waste reduction and resource conservation methods already used by **local authorities and** stakeholders;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 242**

**Biljana Borzan, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Susanne Melior, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote successful practices of food waste reduction and resource conservation methods already used by stakeholders;

###### *Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to **exchange and** promote successful practices of food waste reduction and resource conservation methods already used by stakeholders; **encourages Member States to consult the relevant stakeholders on targeted sectorial measures to be taken in the context of preventing food waste;**

**Amendment 243**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Birgit Collin-Langen, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Ivo Belet, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote successful practices of food waste reduction and resource conservation methods already used by stakeholders;

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote ***and exchange*** successful practices of food waste reduction and resource conservation methods already used by stakeholders;

Or. fr

**Amendment 244**

**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote successful practices of food waste reduction and resource conservation methods already used by stakeholders;

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***raise awareness and*** promote successful practices of food waste reduction and resource conservation methods already used by stakeholders, ***often by tailored actions at local level;***

Or. en

**Amendment 245**

**Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote successful practices of food waste reduction and resource conservation methods already used by stakeholders;

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote successful practices of food waste reduction and resource conservation methods already used by stakeholders, ***together with shorter distribution channels***;

Or. es

**Amendment 246**  
**Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission ***and*** the Member States to promote successful practices of food waste reduction and resource conservation methods already used ***by stakeholders***;

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission, the Member States ***and regional and local authorities*** to promote successful practices of food waste reduction and resource conservation methods already used;

Or. en

**Amendment 247**  
**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile, Caterina Chinnici**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Highlights the need for the agri-food sector to improve the planning of its production with a view to restricting food surpluses; stresses, however, that a minimum level of food surpluses is currently a psychological factor in the entire agri-food chain, and that surpluses are also caused by external factors which***

*cannot be controlled; for this reason, considers that measures intended to encourage donation may constitute an important tool in avoiding food surpluses becoming waste;*

Or. it

**Amendment 248**  
**Giovanni La Via, Simona Bonafè**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to consider variable pricing according to expiry dates as a tool for reducing the quantity of edible food products which become waste; considers that waste in the distribution stage can be reduced considerably by adopting discounts in proportion to the time remaining before the expiry of the product; believes that such a practice, which is currently carried out on a voluntary basis, should be laid down in legislation;*

Or. it

**Amendment 249**  
**Biljana Borzan, Marc Tarabella, Nessa Childers, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Susanne Melior, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Simona Bonafè, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Points out that large quantities of perfectly edible fruits and vegetables do*

*not reach the market due to aesthetic reasons and marketing standards; notes that there are successful initiatives that utilize such products and encourages stakeholders from the wholesale and retail sector to promote such practices; calls on the Commission to undertake research on the relation between marketing standards and food waste in this context;*

Or. en

**Amendment 250**

**Ivo Belet, Elisabetta Gardini, Francesc Gambús, Birgit Collin-Langen, Angélique Delahaye**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Calls on the Member States to encourage local governments, civil society, supermarkets and other relevant stakeholders to support food waste reducing initiatives and contribute to a local food strategy, for example, by informing consumers, via a mobile application, about unsold foods, aligning demand and supply;*

Or. en

**Amendment 251**

**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to motivate households to combat food wastage by promoting a*

*weekly leftovers day and by giving information on the best shopping and cooking practices for consumers to follow to reduce their food wastage;*

Or. nl

**Amendment 252**

**Ulrike Müller, Gesine Meissner, Jan Huitema, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Fredrick Federley, Iskra Mihaylova**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Stresses that local and regional authorities and stakeholders have a key responsibility in implementing food waste reduction and prevention programmes and asks the Commission and the Member States to take this into account at all stages of the process;*

Or. en

**Amendment 253**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Is concerned that "clarification of relevant EU legislation related to waste, food and feed in order to facilitate food donation and utilisation of former foodstuffs for animal feed", as announced for 2016<sup>1a</sup>, has not yet been tackled;*

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*<sup>1a</sup> Annex to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament,*



*the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the regions: „Closing the loop- An action plan for the Circular Economy (2015).*

Or. en

**Amendment 254**  
**Merja Kyllönen, Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Emphasises the role of packaging in food waste prevention and stresses that paper and board, the leading food packaging material, is recyclable, derives from renewable sources and therefore presents various environmental benefits;*

Or. en

**Amendment 255**  
**Urszula Krupa**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*10a. Calls for a reduction in the transport of fruits and vegetables from distant countries, as the practice requires harmful chemical substances to be used and they lead to the loss of valuable nutritive values and diseases;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 256**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Bart Staes, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Ivica Tolić, Damiano Zoffoli, Carolina Punset, Mihai Țurcanu, Carlos Zorrinho, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to use European development funds to improve the food chain infrastructure to reduce food waste in developing countries;**

Or. en

**Amendment 257  
Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to adopt measures to reduce losses due to poor animal welfare and to the use of human-edible crops as animal feed.**

Or. en

**Amendment 258  
Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10a. Calls on the Commission, Member States and regional and local authorities to establish specific food waste prevention measures in their waste prevention**

*programmes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 259**

**Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10a.** *Calls on the Member States to ensure institutional and financial support to social supermarkets, as they are a key mediator in food donation;*

Or. hr

**Amendment 260**

**Ulrike Müller, Gesine Meissner, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Iskra Mihaylova**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10b.** *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to facilitate local and regional stakeholder cooperation on food donation by reducing transaction costs to lower the threshold for participation, e.g. by offering template tools that can be adapted to specific local needs and used by local actors to match supply and demand of surplus food and to organise logistics more efficiently;*

Or. en

**Amendment 261**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Bart Staes, Mihai Țurcanu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10b.** *Reiterates that egg waste is still one of the main issues for retailers; asks the Commission to look into ways to reduce egg waste taking into account the scientific assessment from EFSA as well Member States to properly inform consumers on this important issue;*

Or. en

**Amendment 262**  
**Urszula Krupa**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10b.** *Calls for the promotion of seasonal fruits and vegetables in every Member State, as they do not require the use of chemical agents;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 263**  
**Urszula Krupa**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10c.** *Calls for particular attention to be devoted to animal welfare, particularly with regard to protection against excessive stress, which results in low meat quality and leads to consumers' wasting it;*

**Amendment 264**

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Caterina Chinnici**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Welcomes the draft EU guidelines on food donation as a first step in the right direction; however, with a view to the various barriers to food donation contained in EU legislation, believes that the donation of unsold food along the entire food supply chain needs to be promoted further by enacting legislative changes;

*Amendment*

11. Welcomes the draft EU guidelines on food donation as a first step in the right direction; however, with a view to the various barriers to food donation contained in EU legislation, believes that the donation of unsold food along the entire food supply chain needs to be promoted further by enacting legislative changes; ***calls on the Commission to consider the possibility of assessing legislative measures designed to promote the donation of food products which have labelling issues, but not in cases where these issues relate to the information on the expiry date or substances or products that trigger allergies or intolerances;***

Or. it

**Amendment 265**

**Urszula Krupa**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Welcomes the draft EU guidelines on food donation as a first step in the right direction; However, ***with a view to the barriers to food donation in EU legislation, believes that*** the donation of unsold food along the entire food supply chain ***needs to be promoted further by***

*Amendment*

11. Welcomes the draft EU guidelines on food donation as a first step in the right direction; However, ***believes that it is necessary to amend EU legislation without delay in an effort to promote*** the donation of unsold food along the entire food supply chain; ***in particular,***

*enacting legislative changes;*

*provisions on supermarkets and food outlets of all types need to be reviewed, as they discard huge quantities of food;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 266**  
**Birgit Collin-Langen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Welcomes the draft EU guidelines on food donation as a first step in the right direction; however, with a view to the various barriers to food donation contained in EU legislation, believes that the donation of unsold food along the entire food supply chain needs to be promoted further *by enacting legislative changes;*

*Amendment*

11. Welcomes the draft EU guidelines on food donation as a first step in the right direction; however, with a view to the various barriers to food donation contained in EU legislation, believes that the donation of unsold food along the entire food supply chain needs to be promoted further;

Or. en

**Amendment 267**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Welcomes the draft EU guidelines on food donation as a first step in the right direction; however, with a view to the various barriers to food donation contained in EU legislation, believes that the donation of unsold food along the entire food supply chain needs to be promoted further *by enacting legislative changes;*

*Amendment*

11. Welcomes the draft EU guidelines on food donation as a first step in the right direction; however, with a view to the various barriers to food donation contained in EU legislation, believes that the donation of unsold food along the entire food supply chain needs to be promoted further;

Or. sv

**Amendment 268**  
**Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Calls on the Commission to recognise the contribution of socially responsible initiatives, such as ‘Healthy Nutritional Standard’, whose objective is to provide better information on food to different groups of consumers with special food needs or preferences through voluntary and co-regulated food labelling in restaurants and tourism in order to reduce food wastage in that field;***

Or. hr

**Amendment 269**

**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Susanne Melior, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Calls on the Commission to explore the modalities for donating food to charities from companies in the country of production, regardless of the language on the product packaging; points out that donations of said goods should be made possible when the information critical for maintaining food safety, e.g. on allergens, is made available to recipients in official languages of their Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 270**

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a. Notes that food sector operators which carry out free transfers of food surpluses must abide by sound operational practices in order to guarantee food safety in terms of hygiene and health, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004;**

Or. it

**Amendment 271**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Bart Staes, Ivica Tolić, Carolina Punset, Mihai Țurcanu, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a. Stresses the important role of national authorities to help actors along the food supply chain to use edible food and food close to expiry, taking a promotional instead of punishing approach when implementing food safety rules;**

Or. en

**Amendment 272**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Bart Staes, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Ivica Tolić, Damiano Zoffoli, Miroslav Mikolášik, Ivo Belet, Carolina Punset, Mihai Țurcanu, Carlos Zorrinho, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11b. Welcomes the establishment of "Social Grocery Shops", as well as public and private partnerships with charity organizations, to make the best possible use of edible but not sellable food;**

Or. en

**Amendment 273**

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11b. Calls on the Member States to consider further schemes to encourage donation by food sector operators of food surpluses to organisations with social purposes and non-profit organisations, including through tax incentives relating to national taxation of waste;**

Or. it

**Amendment 274**

**Merja Kyllönen, Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a. Points out, however, that food donations cannot be seen as a self-evident measure to solve the core problems of poverty; thus unrealistic expectations cannot be set on food donations to**

*mitigate social problems on one hand, and prevent food waste on the other; therefore calls on the Commission to take more determined actions in prevention of poverty;*

Or. en

**Amendment 275**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Ivo Belet, Giovanni La Via, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a. Calls on the Commission to promote the creation in Member States of agreements stipulating that the retail food sector shall distribute unsold products to charity associations;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 276**

**Urszula Krupa**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to propose a change in the VAT Directive that would explicitly authorise tax exemptions on food donations;

13. Calls on the Commission to propose ***as a matter of urgency*** a change in the VAT Directive that would explicitly authorise tax exemptions on food donations; ***taxation of food donations is contrary to the public interest, and removing those taxes would reduce considerably the wastage of food that is still fit for consumption, and would, therefore, assist the poorest;***

**Amendment 277**

**Ivo Belet, Elisabetta Gardini, Francesc Gambús**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to propose a change in the VAT Directive that would explicitly authorise tax exemptions on food donations;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to propose **and the Member States to implement** a change in the VAT Directive that would explicitly authorise tax exemptions on food donations **in particular for food banks and for charitable organisations**;

Or. en

**Amendment 278**

**Zoltán Balczó**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on **the Commission** to propose a change in **the VAT Directive** that would explicitly authorise tax exemptions on food donations;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on **Member States** to propose a change that would explicitly authorise tax exemptions on food donations;

Or. hu

**Amendment 279**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Ivo Belet, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to propose a change in the VAT Directive that would explicitly authorise tax exemptions on food donations;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to propose a change in the VAT Directive that would explicitly authorise tax exemptions on food donations; ***calls on the Member States to follow the Commission's recommendations and to set a VAT rate that is low or close to zero if the donation is made close to the recommended 'use by' date or if the food is unsaleable;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 280**

**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Karin Kadenbach, Elena Gentile, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Calls on the Commission to consider the issue of food waste in future impact assessments of its policies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 281**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Birgit Collin-Langen, Elisabeth Köstinger, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Calls on the Commission, when conducting an impact assessment on new relevant legislative proposals, to evaluate their potential impact on food waste;***

**Amendment 282**  
**Mark Demesmaeker**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Calls on the European Commission to include food waste in future impact assessments to ensure a coordinated policy response;**

Or. en

**Amendment 283**  
**Ivo Belet, Elisabetta Gardini, Francesc Gambús**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States not to divert resources of the Fund for European Aid to the most Deprived (FEAD) for food banks and charitable organisations towards other target groups, in particular in response to the migration challenge; welcomes in this regard the Commission's proposal for additional financing to tackle the migration challenge in the European Union;**

Or. en

**Amendment 284**  
**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Birgit Collin-Langen, Elisabetta Gardini, Giovanni La Via**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a.** *Calls on the Commission to identify the European legislation that might hamper the effective combating of food waste and analyse how it might be adapted to meet the food waste prevention objective;*

Or. en

**Amendment 285**

**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Susanne Melior, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13b.** *Calls on the Commission to undertake a study on the impact of reforms of the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) and the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) on the generation and reduction of food waste;*

Or. en

**Amendment 286**

**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13c.** *Encourages Member States to use the European Agriculture Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) to reduce food waste in primary production and the*

*processing sector;*

Or. en

**Amendment 287**

**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Susanne Melior, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13d. Encourages Member States to use the full potential of the European Fisheries Fund (EFF) and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) in order to reduce food waste in the context of fish discards and improve survival rates of aquaculture-grown organisms;**

Or. en

**Amendment 288**

**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Massimo Paolucci, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Simona Bonafè, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13e. Calls on the Commission and Member States to explore how unfair trade practices in the food supply chain generate food waste and, where necessary, take action at the appropriate level to reduce it;**

Or. en

**Amendment 289**

**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Massimo Paolucci, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Simona Bonafè, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13f. Calls on the Commission to explore the potential of the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) to help reduce food waste;**

Or. en

**Amendment 290**

**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Massimo Paolucci, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Simona Bonafè, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13g. Calls on the Commission to complete the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD) regulation with an implementing act that will regulate using intervention stocks generated under CAP and promote the use of FEAD to facilitate food donation in the context of financing the costs of collection, transport, storage and distribution; encourages local, regional and national authorities to support the setting up of food donation infrastructure in regions and areas where it is non-existent, inadequate or under capacitated;**

Or. en



**Amendment 291**  
**Birgit Collin-Langen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. *Calls on the Member States to create economic incentives for limiting food waste;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 292**  
**Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. Calls on the Member States to create *economic incentives for limiting food waste;*

14. Calls on the Member States to create *labels certifying the reuse of surplus food, or for more taxes to be paid according to waste generated;*

Or. es

**Amendment 293**  
**Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Elena Gentile**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. Calls on the Member States to create economic incentives for limiting food waste;

14. Calls on the Member States to create economic incentives for limiting food waste *and to adopt specific food waste prevention programmes within their waste prevention programmes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 294**  
**Elisabetta Gardini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on the Member States to create economic incentives for limiting food waste;

*Amendment*

14. Calls on the Member States to create economic incentives for **increasing the donations, promote the recovery and the re-use of food chain surpluses and** limiting food waste;

Or. en

**Amendment 295**  
**Urszula Krupa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on the Member States to create economic incentives for limiting food waste;

*Amendment*

14. Calls on the Member States to create economic incentives for limiting food waste **and to support food banks;**

Or. pl

**Amendment 296**  
**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on the Member States to create economic incentives for limiting food waste;

*Amendment*

14. Calls on the Member States to create economic incentives for **donating food and** limiting food waste;

Or. en

**Amendment 297**  
**Renate Sommer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on the Member States to create *economic* incentives for limiting food waste;

*Amendment*

14. Calls on the Member States to create *tax* incentives for limiting food waste;

Or. de

**Amendment 298**  
**Nicola Caputo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Urges the Commission and the Member States to encourage the exchange of best practice and promote awareness-raising campaigns to inform the public of the value of food and agricultural produce, the causes and effects of food waste and ways of reducing it, thereby fostering a scientific and civic culture guided by the principles of sustainability and solidarity; calls on Member States to encourage the introduction of food education courses, at all levels of education, including colleges, explaining for example how to store, cook and dispose the food, thereby encouraging better behaviours; stresses the important role played by local authorities and municipal enterprises, in addition to retailers and the media, in providing information and support to citizens on preventing and reducing food waste;***

Or. en

**Amendment 299**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a. Is hopeful that the landing obligation in the Common Fisheries Policy, currently being phased in, will lead to more selective fishing gears and practices and thereby to less fish being discarded at sea; notes, however, that the landing obligation does not apply to all fish and therefore further measures are needed;**

Or. en

**Amendment 300**

**Ulrike Müller, Gesine Meissner, Jan Huitema, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Iskra Mihaylova**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a. Recommends promoting the use of voluntary codes of good practice in business developed by sectorial organisation in the food, catering and hotel sectors to aim to make optimal use of products and to promote donation to schemes aimed at collecting excess food for social purposes;**

Or. en

**Amendment 301**

**Marijana Petir**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to encourage innovation and investment in processing technologies in agricultural production in an effort to reduce food wastage in the food supply chain and to reduce losses in food production on family farms;**

Or. hr

**Amendment 302**  
**Davor Škrlec**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14c. Urges Member States to provide incentives for the prevention of food waste, such as setting up voluntary agreements, facilitating food donation or where appropriate, taking financial or fiscal measures;**

Or. en

**Amendment 303**  
**Birgit Collin-Langen, Karl-Heinz Florenz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a. Calls on Member States to take necessary measures in order to prevent food waste i.a. establishing voluntary agreements, facilitating food donation or,**

*where appropriate, adopting financial or fiscal measures;*

Or. en

**Amendment 304**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Ivo Belet, Giovanni La Via, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a. Calls on the European institutions and the Member States to promote exemplary behaviour by public authorities in relation to combating food waste in public catering;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 305**

**Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, in order to provide alternative uses for products that fall below the standards set, to boost the development of markets for such food;**

Or. es

**Amendment 306**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Bart Staes, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Ivica Tolić, Damiano Zoffoli, Carolina Punset, Mihai Țurcanu, Carlos Zorrinho, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a.** *Calls on restaurants, catering services and public establishments to make available to-go boxes and encourage customers to bring their leftovers home;*

Or. en

**Amendment 307**

**György Hölvényi and Norbert Erdős**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a.** *Proposes that part of the funds available under the FEAD be reallocated to the transport of surplus food during implementation;*

Or. hu

**Amendment 308**

**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a.** *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote the higher-grade use of food waste streams for the production of animal feed;*

Or. en

**Amendment 309**

**Davor Škrlec**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14b.** *Is concerned about the level of waste in fish post capture, given its perishable nature and the often extreme voyages that the fish make for processing, frequently going from Europe to Asia and back to Europe for final sale;*

Or. en

**Amendment 310**

**Massimo Paolucci, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. Stresses that innovative and environmentally friendly solutions in areas including the management of co- and by-products of food production, food storage, digital technologies, and packaging can offer significant potential for food waste reduction;

15. Stresses that innovative and environmentally friendly solutions in areas including the management of co- and by-products of food production, food storage, digital technologies, and packaging can offer significant potential for food waste reduction; ***calls on the Commission, therefore, to assess increasing the use of environmentally friendly food packaging, including the feasibility of gradually replacing food packaging with bio-based and biodegradable, compostable material in accordance with European standards;***

Or. it

**Amendment 311**



**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Susanne Melior, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Stresses that innovative and environmentally friendly solutions in areas including the management of co- and by-products of food production, food storage, digital technologies, and packaging can offer significant potential for food waste reduction;

*Amendment*

15. Stresses that innovative and environmentally friendly solutions in areas including the management of co- and by-products of food production, food storage, digital technologies, and packaging can offer significant potential for food waste reduction; *encourages public and private stakeholders to support research in these areas and promote sustainable and effective solutions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 312  
Zoltán Balczó**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Stresses that innovative and environmentally friendly solutions in areas including the management of co- and by-products of food production, food storage, digital technologies, and packaging can offer significant potential for food waste reduction;

*Amendment*

15. Stresses that innovative and environmentally friendly solutions in areas including the management of co- and by-products of food production, *food trade*, food storage, digital technologies, and packaging can offer significant potential for food waste reduction;

Or. hu

**Amendment 313  
Ulrike Müller, Gesine Meissner, Jan Huitema, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Fredrick Federley, Iskra Mihaylova**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a.** *Stresses the positive contribution of packaging materials and solutions to the prevention of food loss and food waste along the supply chain, e.g. packaging that reduces food loss in transport and storage, that preserves the quality and hygiene of food for longer, or that extends shelf life; however, underlines the need of making packaging fit for purpose (i.e. no over- or under- packaging) while considering the life-cycle-perspective on the packaged product as a whole, including the design and use of packaging; therefore encourages the Commission and the Member States to support the development and deployment of innovative packaging materials and solutions with a positive contribution to resource efficiency and the circular economy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 314**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a.** *Underlines the positive contribution of innovative packaging materials to prevent food losses and food waste along the supply chain, first and foremost packaging which reduces food loss in transport and storage, which preserves the quality and hygiene of food for a longer period, or which extends shelf life; encourages the Commission and the Member States to support the development, deployment and use of various forms of inert and innovative*

*packaging materials (both permanent and non-permanent) which, when recycled into food contact materials, will sustainably reduce food waste, do not endanger human health and contribute significantly to resource efficiency and the circular economy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 315**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Birgit Collin-Langen, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15a. Stresses the importance of packaging that is appropriate for the product and for consumers' needs, taking into account the functions fulfilled by the packaging throughout the distribution chain, in order to avoid food waste, and taking into account an approach based on the packaging life-cycle;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 316**

**Birgit Collin-Langen, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15a. Calls on Member States to take action in order to encourage food business operators to use active and intelligent food contact materials, which*

*actively contribute to extending the shelf-life of products and provide clear information about freshness of the food;*

Or. en

**Amendment 317**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15a. Supports the promotion of bio-based packaging as an environmentally friendly solution that effectively contributes to limiting food waste; thus, calls upon the Commission and Member States to encourage measures to increase the use of bio-based packaging that is appropriate for direct contact with food;*

Or. en

**Amendment 318**  
**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Angélique Delahaye, Birgit Collin-Langen, Elisabetta Gardini, Giovanni La Via**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15a. Calls on the Member States to introduce in their national waste prevention plans measures to reduce food waste with the aim of achieving an EU-wide food waste reduction target of 30% by 2025 and of 50% by 2030; to this end, invites Member States to set out national specific food waste prevention programs, describing at least the implementation of the measures and the economic*

*instruments adopted to achieve the reduction of food waste;*

Or. en

**Amendment 319**

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15a. Calls on the Member States to encourage the conclusion of agreements or memoranda of understanding to promote responsible conduct and good practices designed to reduce food waste, including equipping catering operators with reusable containers, made of recyclable material, to enable customers to take home their leftover food;*

Or. it

**Amendment 320**

**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Susanne Melior, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15a. Recommends that, when appropriate, local and regional products and seasonal products be used in the catering and hospitality sector to shorten the production and consumption chain as to reduce the number of processing stages and thus the waste generated during the various phases;*

**Amendment 321**

**Giovanni La Via, Francesc Gambús, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Elisabetta Gardini, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a. Calls on the European Commission, within the actions of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food waste, to assess the best practices already implemented in the different Member States, in order to better define effective instruments to reduce food waste;**

Or. en

**Amendment 322**

**Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a. Calls on the Commission to set up a clear phase out of food waste incineration and landfilling by 2018;**

Or. en

**Amendment 323**

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to allocate adequate funds to innovative projects, including projects relating to research and technological development in the sphere of the shelf life of food products and packaging materials;***

Or. it

**Amendment 324**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to consult all relevant stakeholders on the statistical methodology and other measures to be implemented to prevent food waste throughout the Union and in all sectors;***

Or. en

**Amendment 325**  
**Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Marc Tarabella, Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo, Susanne Melior, Elena Gentile, Tibor Szanyi, Jo Leinen, Karin Kadenbach, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15b. Urges all institutions and bodies of the European Union to include the requirement of having food waste management and reduction plans in catering related tenders;***

Or. en

**Amendment 326**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Ivo Belet, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15b. Stresses the importance, with a view to reducing waste, of ensuring that food is distributed and kept using methods which are appropriate to each product's characteristics;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 327**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Birgit Collin-Langen, Elisabeth Köstinger, Ivo Belet, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15c. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and stakeholders to provide consumers with better information on methods for keeping and/or reusing products;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 328**

**Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*



***15b. Calls on the Commission and Member States to engage in awareness raising and communication campaigns on how to prevent food waste;***

Or. en

**Amendment 329**

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Caterina Chinnici**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15c. Stresses the fact that developments in the digital sector offer many opportunities for preventing the generation of food waste, in particular the creation of online ‘food rescue’ platforms, which make it possible for the catering sector to offer unsold dishes at reduced prices; highlights the fact that experiments such as these have produced significant results in the Member States in which they have been developed;***

Or. it

**Amendment 330**

**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15 c. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to provide economic incentives to support the collection of unused food which can be either redistributed to charities or re-used for another secondary purpose which***

*prevents food waste, such as the valorisation of un-used food in the production of feed for livestock and domestic animals;*

Or. en

**Amendment 331**

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15d. Stresses that more effective European legislation on by-products in Directive 2008/98/EC could help to significantly reduce food waste; to that end, calls on the European Commission to support, particularly through the Horizon 2020 programme, projects designed to facilitate synergies between agriculture and industry that involve agri-food companies;*

Or. it

**Amendment 332**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Ivo Belet, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15d. Stresses that recovering co- and by-products may be considered one way to combat food waste;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 333**

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile, Caterina Chinnici**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15e. Notes that preventing the generation of food waste is the priority measure to be pursued, when correctly managing waste in line with the principles of the circular economy; stresses, however, that at the moment it is impossible to bring generation of food waste down to zero; considers that it is necessary, therefore, to lay down mandatory EU measures to ensure that food waste can be turned into new resources; considers, specifically, that, with a view to ensuring a high level of environmental protection and an output, including digestate and compost, with high quality standards, the Member States should encourage home composting and should separate out bio-waste at source, and ensure that this waste is subject to bio-recycling; considers that the Member States should also prohibit the placing of bio-waste in landfills;***

Or. it

**Amendment 334**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Francesc Gambús, György Hölvényi, Elisabeth Köstinger, Giovanni La Via, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15e. Stresses that unfair commercial***

*practices in the supply chain can create food waste; recalls Parliament's request to the Commission to put in place a legislative framework to successfully combat such practices;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 335**  
**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15f. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to be vigilant with regard to donations and to make sure that they are not used to create an alternative market, as that could lead to those in need not benefiting from these food donations and discourage businesses from donating;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 336**  
**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo, Elena Gentile, Caterina Chinnici**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15f. Stresses that food waste reduction objectives must be consistent with the measures and objectives in Directive 94/62/EC and, in particular, the need for the Member States to take measures to achieve a significant reduction in the consumption of non-recyclable packaging and in overpackaging;*

Or. it

**Amendment 337**

**Simona Bonafè, Massimo Paolucci, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Nicola Caputo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15g. Reiterates the need for the Commission to adopt, by 31 December 2018, horizontal regulatory measures in the sustainable consumption and production sector, and to draft an impact report to identify the regulations whose interaction is acting as a barrier to the development of synergies between sectors, including the agri-food sector, and is hindering the use of by-products;**

Or. it

**Amendment 338**

**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Bart Staes, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Ivica Tolić, Damiano Zoffoli, Ivo Belet, Carolina Punset, Mihai Țurcanu, Carlos Zorrinho, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a. Considers the digital revolution and innovation a possibility to further reduce food waste; believes that collaborative economy services such as co-cooking, smart packaging and the Internet of things are important to increase awareness and promote sustainable consumption;**

Or. en