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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 180**

**Draft opinion**  
**Angélique Delahaye**  
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The future of food and farming  
(2018/2037(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the Paris Agreement, Decision 1/CP.21 and the 21st Conference of the Parties (COP 21) to the UNFCCC, held in Paris from 30 November to 11 December 2015,*

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Guillaume Balas**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the COP21 Paris Agreement, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Convention on Biological Diversity,*

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Nicola Caputo, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Pavel Poc**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the European Court of Auditors Special reports Nos 4/2014 entitled "Integration of EU water policy objectives with the CAP: a partial success" and 21/2017 entitled "Greening: a more complex income support scheme,*

*not yet environmentally effective",*

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the European Court of Auditors special report No 4/2014 "Integration of EU Water Policies into the CAP: a partial success",*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Nicola Caputo, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Pavel Poc**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the Commission's staff working document (SWD(2017)153 final) on "Agriculture and Sustainable Water Management in the EU",*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Commission's Staff Working Document SWD (2017/153/final) on agriculture and sustainable water management,*

Or. en

**Amendment 7**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**

**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD),*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**

**Nicola Caputo, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Pavel Poc**

**Draft opinion**

**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to Directive 2009/128/EC on the sustainable use of pesticides and the report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Member State National Action Plans and on progress in the implementation of Directive 2009/128/EC on the sustainable use of pesticides,*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the EU Directive 2009/128/EC on sustainable use of pesticides, and to the report from the Commission to the European Parliament and Council on Member State National Action Plans and on progress in the implementation of that Directive,*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the Briefing Paper of the European Court of Auditors on the future of the CAP published on 19 March 2018,*

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the European Citizens' Initiative "Ban glyphosate and protect people and the environment from toxic pesticides" and to the response by the Commission of 12 December 2017*

**Amendment 12**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) on "Ban glyphosate and protect people and the environment from toxic pesticides",*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Nicola Caputo, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Pavel Poc**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) "Ban glyphosate and protect people and the environment from toxic pesticides",*

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to the study of 16 January 2017 on Animal Welfare in the EU commissioned for the EP Committee on Petitions,***

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to the Declaration of the Third European Rural Parliament, adopted on 16 October 2017 by representatives of rural movements of 40 countries (EU Member States and neighbouring countries),***

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to the Report No 21/2017 of the European Environmental Agency “in support of the monitoring of the 7th Environment Action Programme”,***

Or. en



**Amendment 17**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Commission communication of 14 February 2018 entitled “A new modern, Multiannual Financial Framework for a European Union that delivers efficiently on its priorities post-2020”,*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the EP decision of 8 February 2018 to set up a special committee on the Union’s authorisation procedure for pesticides,*

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the meta-study “Is the CAP fit for purpose? An evidence-based fitness check assessment” by*

*Fitness check* <sup>1a</sup>,

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<sup>1a</sup> *Pe'er et al, 2017. German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv)*

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the UN process resulting in the International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science and Technology for Development (IAASTD) assessing the potential of food and sustainability,*

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

– *having regard to the report by the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food (A/HRC/34/48),*

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Cork 2.0 Declaration 2016, ‘A Better Life in Rural Areas’, issued at the European Conference on Rural Development,*

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Nicola Caputo, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Pavel Poc**

**Draft opinion**  
**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Environmental Implementation Review (EIR), announced in 2016 (COM(2016)316 final), which is a tool to help deliver the benefits of EU environmental law and policies for businesses and citizens through better implementation,*

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital -A a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

- A a. whereas agriculture is amongst the sectors of the economy expected to contribute to the 2030 objective of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 30% compared to 2005 levels under the Effort Sharing Regulation;*

**Amendment 25**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital -A b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***-A b. whereas the intensification of stockbreeding in the EU and the resulting imbalance between the area of land growing fodder and livestock numbers is at the root of the need to import most of the feed and the raw materials to produce it;***

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital -A c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***-A c. whereas both farmers and non-farmers largely agree that the agriculture should deliver more benefits for the environment and climate as shown on the occasion of the 2017 public consultation on modernising and simplifying the CAP;***

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital -A d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***-A d. whereas organic farming protects the environment, supports biodiversity, minimizes the degradation of soil, works without systematic use of pesticides and therefore protects the groundwater from harmful pollutants but its positive achievements need to be fully taken into consideration in the orientation of the CAP;***

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

A. whereas the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) ***is the most integrated and successful EU policy, serving as basis for European integration, and should remain a common policy with an ambitious budget;***

A. whereas the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) should ***be interrupted, to the extent that it impoverishes most farmers, makes Europe and many Member States regress in terms of food independence, food safety and protection of the environment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

A. whereas the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) is the most integrated ***and successful EU policy, serving as basis for European integration, and should remain a common policy with an ambitious budget;***

A. whereas the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) is ***so far*** the most integrated EU common policy;

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A**

*Draft opinion*

A. whereas the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) *is the most integrated and successful EU policy, serving as basis for European integration, and should remain a common policy with an ambitious budget;*

*Amendment*

A. whereas the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) *has been at the origin of a deep transformation of our agriculture in order to intensify yields through the massive use of chemical inputs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A**

*Draft opinion*

A. whereas the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) is the most integrated *and successful EU* policy, serving *as basis* for European integration, and should *remain a* common policy with an *ambitious* budget;

*Amendment*

A. whereas *the Commission's communication on the Future of Food and Farming acknowledges that* the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) is the most integrated *single market policy, and through its rural development policy, the CAP is the "rural champion" of the Union, while bearing the CAP has considerable work to do to meet citizens' demands on strengthening biodiversity or on stronger commitments on animal welfare or on climate change and health, even though having in mind that the CAP is serving for European integration, and should develop to a more ambitious* common policy with a *sufficient* budget;

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Stefan Eck**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A**

*Draft opinion*

A. whereas the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) is the most integrated ***and successful*** EU policy, ***serving as basis for European integration***, and should remain a common policy with an ambitious budget;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) is the most integrated EU policy and should remain a common policy with an ambitious budget, ***but also contributed to the dramatic expansion of large agro-businesses, which led to an increase of the use of pesticides and fertilisers, causing more land, water and air pollution***;

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A**

*Draft opinion*

A. whereas the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) is ***the*** most integrated and successful EU ***policy***, serving as basis for European integration, and should remain a common policy with an ambitious budget;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) is ***one of the oldest***, most integrated and successful EU ***policies***, serving as basis for European integration, and should remain a common policy with an ambitious budget;

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Jan Huitema, Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A**

*Draft opinion*

A. whereas the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) is the most integrated and successful EU policy, serving as basis for European integration, and should remain a common policy with an *ambitious* budget;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) is the most integrated and successful EU policy, serving as basis for European integration, and should remain a common policy with an *adequate* budget;

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A**

*Draft opinion*

A. whereas the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) is the most integrated *and successful* EU policy, *-serving as basis for European integration*, and should remain a common policy with *an* ambitious budget;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) is the most integrated EU policy, and should remain a common policy with ambitious *environmental and climate objectives and* budget;

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Guillaume Balas**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A**

*Draft opinion*

A. whereas the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) is the most integrated *and successful* EU policy, serving as basis for European integration, and should remain a common policy with an ambitious budget;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) is the most integrated EU policy, serving as basis for European integration, and should remain a common policy with an ambitious budget;

Or. en



**Amendment 37**  
**Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***A a. whereas the CAP is partly responsible for soil depletion, groundwater pollution, biodiversity loss, and the disappearance of insects and pollinators; whereas the CAP has contributed to transform farmers from self-employed workers responsible in front of consumers and customers of the quality of their products into a simple link in a globalized market where responsibilities and recognition for a well done job have disappeared in favour of price maximization;***

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***A a. whereas the intensification of agricultural systems has put significant pressure on the environment, contributing to the decline of 55% of farmland birds over the past three decades, the decline of pollinators and insects, the poor status of grasslands with 80% of them in unfavourable conservation status, along with the continued loss of soil functions and increase in water pollution;***

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Guillaume Balas**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*A a. whereas the intensification of agricultural systems has put significant pressure on the environment, contributing to the decline of biodiversity, the loss of soil functions and an increase in water pollution; and whereas policy instruments could participate to mitigate such negative impacts, the CAP should be redesigned to promote and support sustainable agriculture models;*

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*A a. whereas approx. 80% of proteins consumed, especially soya, are imported, mainly from Brazil, Argentina and the USA and the EU needs urgently to come forward with a protein strategy in the CAP to reduce dependency on imports that drive deforestation and land grabbing;*

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***A a. whereas the Special Eurobarometer n. 442 on the attitudes of Europeans towards animal welfare indicates that 82% of European citizens consider that the welfare of farm animals should be improved;***

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***A a. whereas the CAP is of paramount importance across Europe for around 12 million agricultural foldings that together with the upstream and downstream sectors provide approximately 44 million jobs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***A a. whereas farmland makes up to 47% of the European territory and in the EU there are 22 million farmers and agricultural workers;***

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Stefan Eck**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***A a. whereas small farmers account for about 40% of EU farms, but receive only 8% of CAP subsidies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***A b. whereas the CAP objective on the sustainable management of natural resources and climate action is yet to be achieved;***

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***A c. whereas the consumption of saturated fats and red meat in the Union remains well above the recommended nutritional values and the food industry continues to make a substantial contribution to greenhouse gas and nitrogen emissions;***

**Amendment 47**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital A d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*A d. whereas the current CAP has played a limited role in supporting the expansion of organic farming, which in 2015 covered only 6% of the utilised agricultural area (UAA) in the Union;*

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

B. whereas the CAP's goals should be to ensure *food safety and sovereignty, and the resilience and* sustainability of the EU's agriculture systems *and* territories;

B. whereas the CAP's goals should be:

- providing sufficient nutritious and healthy food,*
- sustainable use and protection of natural resources particularly those upon which food production relies,*
- adequate, fair, remunerative and stable revenue for farmers,*
- cohesion of rural and urban areas,*
- and coherence with sustainable development and climate goals,*
- as well as increasing farmer autonomy, minimising corporate power in the food*

*system,*

- *mandatory measures* to ensure *full* sustainability *and resilience* of the EU's agriculture systems *on their* territories;

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Stefan Eck**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B**

*Draft opinion*

B. whereas the CAP's goals should be to ensure food safety and sovereignty, and the resilience and sustainability of the EU's agriculture systems and territories;

*Amendment*

B. *whereas agriculture is a key contributor to climate change, antibiotic resistance and biodiversity loss; whereas it also contributes to air, land and water pollution notably due to agrochemicals use;* whereas the CAP's goals should be to ensure food safety and sovereignty, and the resilience and sustainability of the EU's agriculture systems and territories;

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B**

*Draft opinion*

B. whereas the *CAP's goals* should be to *ensure* food safety and sovereignty, *and the resilience and sustainability of the EU's agriculture systems and territories;*

*Amendment*

B. whereas the *primary goal of a modernized CAP* should be to *enhance its EU added value by increasing its contribution to a higher level of environmental protection and climate action and by responding to citizens' concerns over* food safety and sovereignty, *sustainable agricultural production, health, nutrition, food waste and animal*

welfare;

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**György Hölvényi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B**

*Draft opinion*

B. whereas the CAP's goals should be to ensure food safety and sovereignty, and the resilience and sustainability of the EU's agriculture systems and territories;

*Amendment*

B. whereas the CAP's *objectives as set out in Article 39 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) are still valid and relevant, further* goals should be to ensure food safety and sovereignty, and the resilience and sustainability of the EU's agriculture systems and territories;

Or. en

**Amendment 52**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B**

*Draft opinion*

B. whereas the CAP's goals should be to ensure food safety and sovereignty, and the resilience and sustainability of the EU's agriculture systems and territories;

*Amendment*

B. whereas the CAP's goals should be to ensure *a viable income for those working on the land as set out in Article 39 of the TFEU in addition to* food safety and sovereignty, and the resilience and sustainability of the EU's agriculture systems and territories;

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B**

*Draft opinion*

B. whereas the CAP's goals should be to ensure food safety and sovereignty, and the resilience and sustainability of the EU's agriculture systems and territories;

*Amendment*

B. whereas the CAP's goals should be to ensure food safety and sovereignty, and the resilience and sustainability of the EU's agriculture systems and territories ***to better preserve them for future;***

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B**

*Draft opinion*

B. whereas the CAP's goals should be to ensure food safety and sovereignty, and the resilience and sustainability of the EU's agriculture systems and territories;

*Amendment*

B. whereas the CAP's goals, ***if she should be maintained despite her serious shortcomings,*** should be to ensure food safety and sovereignty, and the resilience and sustainability of the EU's agriculture systems and territories, ***which would mean a radical change in strategy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Stefan Eck**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***B a. whereas the time has come for an explicit, comprehensive food policy, and whereas a food policy approach to the food system - bridging production and consumption - is a more coherent***



*approach involving a re-evaluation of CAP through a Health Impact Assessment to find synergies between the promotion of better agriculture and better health, an exercise that would be best achieved through a formal REFIT procedure;*

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*B a. whereas Parliament must play a comprehensive role in setting a clear policy framework to set common ambition at European level and ensure full democratic debate on the strategic issues which have an impact on the everyday lives of all citizens when it comes to the use of natural resources, the quality of our food, health and the transition to fully sustainable agricultural practices;*

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Michel Dantin, Mairead McGuinness, Pilar Ayuso**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*B a. whereas the CAP has progressively integrated environmental objectives by ensuring that its rules are compatible, and farmers comply, with the environmental requirements laid down in Union legislation and by promoting the development of sustainable farming*

*practices that preserve the environment  
and biodiversity;*

Or. en

**Amendment 58**

**Nicola Caputo, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Pavel Poc**

**Draft opinion**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***B a. whereas it is essential to ensure a fair standard of living across regions and Member States, affordable prices for citizens and consumers, and access to quality food and healthy diets, while delivering on the commitments for environmental care, climate action, and animal and plant health and welfare;***

Or. en

**Amendment 59**

**Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Draft opinion**

**Recital B a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***B a. whereas the CAP must continue to play an important role in ensuring sustainable food production, easy access to quality food and healthy diets, while taking into account food safety, the rural economics, animal welfare, and social, economic and environmental issues;***

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Peter Liese**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***B a. whereas it is important that the future CAP is coherent with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Agreement and EU policies, particularly in the areas of sustainability, environment, climate, public health and food;***

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Nicola Caputo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***B a. whereas the European agriculture is highly impacted by climate change, but can also contribute to climate change mitigation by reducing greenhouse gas emission and by sequestering carbon;***

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Nessa Childers**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***B a. whereas the Commission's communication on the Future of Food and Farming recognises the need for the***

*CAP to contribute to solving fundamental health problems;*

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Peter Liese**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***B b. whereas the future CAP will have to play an enhanced role in sustainable development, public health and environmental and climate protection, with specific objectives to be agreed at EU level and delivered by the Members States on biodiversity, climate change and antimicrobial resistance as well as on air, soil and water protection;***

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Michel Dantin, Mairead McGuinness, Pilar Ayuso, Marijana Petir**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***B b. whereas water and agriculture are intrinsically linked and that the sustainable management of water in the agricultural sector is essential to guarantee good quality and sufficient food production and ensure the preservation of water resources;***

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Nessa Childers**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***B b. whereas the European Court of Auditors has recommended that, in order to ensure a performance-oriented policy, CAP objectives be clearly defined at EU level, reflect needs, and translated into quantified targets;***

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Michel Dantin, Mairead McGuinness, Pilar Ayuso**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital B c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***B c. whereas only economically healthy farms will be capable of delivering on EU environmental and climate objectives;***

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Michel Dantin, Mairead McGuinness, Pilar Ayuso**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, *should encourage and strengthen* the contribution each farmer *makes towards meeting* environmental challenges, *and should promote the transition* towards *an agriculture***

**C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, *must be the cornerstone of the reconciliation between environmental and climate objectives and the economic sustainability of the farming sector by developing* the contribution from**

combining *economic with* environmental *performance standards*;

each farmer *to* environmental challenges *and by rewarding farmers who already adopted or wish to move* towards *practices and production models* combining *both* environmental *and economic performances*;

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Giovanni La Via**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C**

*Draft opinion*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, should encourage and strengthen the contribution each farmer makes towards meeting environmental challenges, and should promote the transition towards an agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards;

*Amendment*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, should encourage and strengthen the contribution each farmer makes towards meeting environmental challenges, and should promote the transition towards an agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards; *whereas the link between the CAP and Directive 2009/128/EC “Establishing a framework for community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides” should be established; whereas, based on Art. 191 paragraph 2 TFEU, the CAP should guarantee the respect of the “polluter should pay” principle, in order to avoid a competition disadvantage for the most virtuous companies*;

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Mairead McGuinness, Michel Dantin**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C**

*Draft opinion*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and

*Amendment*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and

common policy, should encourage and strengthen the contribution each farmer makes towards meeting environmental challenges, and should promote *the* transition towards an *agriculture combining* economic *with* environmental performance standards;

common policy, should encourage and strengthen the contribution each farmer makes towards meeting environmental challenges, and should promote *a greater* transition towards an *agricultural model that combines both* economic *and* environmental performance standards; *whereas there is a potential of conservation agriculture practices to achieve greater environmental performance in the CAP, while also returning greater margins to farmers by reducing production costs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Guillaume Balas**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C**

*Draft opinion*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, should encourage and strengthen the contribution each farmer makes towards meeting environmental challenges, and should promote the transition towards *an* agriculture *combining economic with environmental performance standards;*

*Amendment*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, should encourage and strengthen the contribution each farmer makes towards meeting environmental challenges, and should promote the transition towards *a sustainable* agriculture;

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C**

*Draft opinion*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, should encourage and

*Amendment*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, should encourage and

strengthen the contribution each farmer makes towards meeting environmental challenges, and should promote the transition towards *an* agriculture ***combining economic with environmental performance standards***;

strengthen the contribution each farmer makes towards meeting environmental ***and climate*** challenges, and should promote the transition towards ***a sustainable*** agriculture;

Or. en

**Amendment 72**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C**

*Draft opinion*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, should encourage and strengthen the contribution each farmer makes towards meeting environmental challenges, and should promote the transition towards an agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards;

*Amendment*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, should encourage and strengthen the contribution each farmer makes towards meeting environmental challenges, and should promote the transition towards an agriculture combining ***the economic viability of farming enterprises*** with environmental performance standards ***and climate mitigation measures***;

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**György Hölvényi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C**

*Draft opinion*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, should encourage and strengthen the contribution each farmer makes towards meeting environmental challenges, and should promote the transition towards an agriculture combining economic with environmental

*Amendment*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, should encourage and strengthen the contribution each farmer makes towards meeting environmental challenges ***including harnessing the potential of circular economy***, and should promote the transition towards an



performance standards;

agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards;

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Angélique Delahaye**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C**

*Draft opinion*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, should encourage and strengthen the contribution each farmer makes towards meeting environmental challenges, and should promote the transition towards an agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards;

*Amendment*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, should encourage and strengthen the contribution each farmer makes towards meeting environmental challenges, and should promote the transition towards an agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards, ***reducing the use of pesticides***;

Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C**

*Draft opinion*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, should encourage and strengthen the contribution each farmer ***makes*** towards meeting environmental challenges, and should promote the transition towards an agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards;

*Amendment*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, should encourage and strengthen the contribution each farmer ***and wider rural communities make*** towards meeting environmental challenges, and should promote the transition towards an agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards;

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Peter Liese**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C**

*Draft opinion*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, should encourage and strengthen the contribution each farmer makes towards meeting environmental challenges, and should promote the transition towards *an* agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards;

*Amendment*

C. whereas the CAP, as a sectorial and common policy, should encourage and strengthen the contribution each farmer makes towards meeting environmental *and climate* challenges, and should promote the transition towards *a sustainable* agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards;

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Giovanni La Via**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*C a. whereas Mediterranean EU regions are more vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, such as drought, fires and desertification, so greater efforts will be required by farmers in these areas to adapt their activities to the altered environment; whereas such efforts should be reflected and supported in the CAP policy framework;*

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***C a. whereas the European Parliament Resolution of 2 February 2016 on the mid-term review of the EU's Biodiversity Strategy (2015/2137(INI)) recognizes that the Common Agricultural Policy 2014-2020 has not removed environmentally harmful subsidies and calls for their phase out;***

Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***C a. whereas the evidence-based "Fitness Check" meta-assessment of scientific studies found that greening measures did not significantly improve environmental performance, largely because those requirements were already being met;***

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***C a. whereas the strategic planning of the CAP should focus on supporting ethical and sustainable production of high-quality and healthy food in all areas***

*of Europe and promoting bioeconomy and circular economy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*C a. whereas increasing the long-term resilience and sustainability of the agricultural systems and territories will benefit the EU as a whole;*

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Guillaume Balas**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*C a. whereas the CAP Budget should be consistent and should allocate sufficient means for environment and climate measures;*

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital C b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***C b. whereas it is recognized that a unified approach towards European agricultural and forest ecosystems is not appropriate, recalling e.g. the eligibility rule on max 100 trees per hectare (or max canopy cover), threatening ecosystems and habitats based on agroforestry;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 84**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**

**Recital D**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

D. whereas greening measures ***are complex and inefficient;***

D. whereas greening measures ***should be revised in order to increase substantially their efficiency;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 85**

**Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Nicola Caputo**

**Draft opinion**

**Recital D**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

D. whereas greening measures ***are complex and inefficient;***

D. whereas ***the*** greening measures ***in the current CAP did not reach their full potential;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 86**

**György Hölvényi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D**

*Draft opinion*

D. whereas greening measures are complex and *inefficient*;

*Amendment*

D. whereas greening measures are complex and *could be subject to further improvement*;

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D**

*Draft opinion*

D. whereas greening measures are complex and inefficient;

*Amendment*

D. whereas *exemptions and flexibility embedded in the* greening measures are complex and inefficient *with the consequence that many of the options finally implemented being of lower environmental value and therefore the measures did not provide the environmental public goods they were intended to*;

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D**

*Draft opinion*

D. whereas greening measures are complex and inefficient;

*Amendment*

D. *whereas one third of EU budget is spent on agricultural subsidies, while modern agriculture remains a source of significant climate and environmental challenges*; whereas greening measures are

complex and inefficient;

Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Peter Liese**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D**

*Draft opinion*

D. whereas greening measures are complex and inefficient;

*Amendment*

D. whereas greening measures are complex and inefficient, ***and show how the lack of binding measurable targets to be achieved can lead to failure in providing environmental public goods;***

Or. en

**Amendment 90**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D**

*Draft opinion*

D. whereas greening measures are complex and inefficient;

*Amendment*

D. whereas greening measures are complex and inefficient ***but a strong environmental focus should remain in Pillar I ;***

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D**

*Draft opinion*

D. whereas greening measures are complex and inefficient;

*Amendment*

D. whereas **current** greening measures are **too** complex and inefficient;

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***D a. whereas the 2015 European Environment Agency assessment ‘State of Nature in the EU’ states that the main pressures and threats to terrestrial ecosystems reported by Member States are agriculture and the modification of natural conditions; whereas the continuation of current practices will have a profound and damaging impact on nature as well as on future economic prosperity;***

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**Nicola Caputo, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Pavel Poc**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***D a. whereas the European Court of Auditors has underlined the fact that the green payments introduced as part of the 2013 reform create added complexity and bureaucracy, are difficult to understand, and fail to significantly enhance the CAP’s environmental and climate***



*performance;*

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Pavel Poc, Nicola Caputo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*D a. whereas intensive farming practices lead to dramatic losses of soils and wildlife, to pollution of freshwater resources, to overexploitation of groundwater, and to air pollution and whereas well designed policy instruments could participate to mitigate such negative impacts;*

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*D a. whereas greening measures were based on already pre-existing cross-compliance measures, namely maintaining permanent pasture, and to a lesser extent crop rotation and landscape features;*

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***D a. whereas agriculture is a major driver of biodiversity loss and of degradation of ecosystem services in the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***D b. whereas the use of pesticides, degradation of biodiversity and changes in the agricultural environment have a negative impact on the amount insects and variety of insect species; whereas degradation of pollinators and pollinator species have a negative impact on natural and agricultural ecosystems;***

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***D b. whereas the provision of CAP payments should be strongly conditioned upon delivery of public goods especially environment and quality jobs, in order to meet the demands of society;***

**Amendment 99**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital D c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*D c. whereas truly green agriculture is ecologically sustainable and ensures biodiversity, preservation and conservation of ecosystem services and reduces contamination of water resources and waterways and improves their status, while maintaining the growth potential of the soil;*

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital E**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*E. whereas there is a need for a recast CAP to deliver at the level of what is at stake, there is an imperative to give the co-legislators the means to fully exercise their mission within a regulated time frame, and there are the uncertainties related to Brexit;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital E**

*Draft opinion*

E. whereas there is a need for a recast CAP to deliver at the level of what is at stake, there is an imperative to give the co-legislators the means to fully exercise their mission within a regulated time frame, and there are the *uncertainties* related to Brexit;

*Amendment*

E. whereas there is a need for a recast CAP to deliver at the level of what is at stake, there is an imperative to give the co-legislators the means to fully exercise their mission within a regulated time frame, and there are the *consequences* related to Brexit;

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*E a. whereas the future of food security in Europe must be ensured for both the UK and EU 27 with the upmost efforts made to minimise disruption to production and access to food for both parties; whereas all efforts must be made to ensure unitary alignment in environmental and food safety standards with regards to ensure citizens in both countries do not face any reduction in food quality and food safety;*

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital F**

*Draft opinion*

F. whereas the impact of *climate and sanitary hazards on farming activity is growing, and whereas there is a need for the CAP to address this with dedicated tools;*

*Amendment*

F. whereas the impact of farming activity *on climate, environment and health is considerable and acknowledging the need for the CAP to address and minimise this with dedicated tools like crop rotation, measures for water and soil, reducing use of pesticides or fertilizers, to transition to full sustainability;*

Or. en

**Amendment 104**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**

**Recital F**

*Draft opinion*

F. whereas *the impact of climate and sanitary hazards on farming activity is growing, and whereas there is a need for the CAP to address this with dedicated tools;*

*Amendment*

F. whereas *agriculture has an impact on climate change, being directly responsible for the 10% of the EU total greenhouse gas emissions in 2015, and contributes to sanitary hazards and critical health issues, such as those related to antimicrobial resistance (AMR) caused by inappropriate use of antibiotics;*

Or. en

**Amendment 105**

**Nessa Childers**

**Draft opinion**

**Recital F**

*Draft opinion*

F. whereas *the impact of climate and sanitary hazards on farming activity is growing, and whereas there is a need for*

*Amendment*

F. whereas farming activity *has a substantial impact on the environment, climate and health, which the CAP must*

the CAP *to* address *this* with dedicated *tools*;

address with dedicated *instruments*;

Or. en

### Amendment 106

Françoise Grossetête, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

#### Draft opinion

##### Recital F

#### *Draft opinion*

F. whereas the impact of climate and sanitary hazards on farming activity is growing, *and whereas there is a need* for the CAP to address *this* with dedicated tools;

#### *Amendment*

F. whereas *not only* the impact of climate and sanitary hazards on farming activity is growing *but the impact of farming activities themselves on climate, environment and health is important, making it necessary* for the CAP to address *these issues* with dedicated tools;

Or. en

### Amendment 107

Sirpa Pietikäinen

#### Draft opinion

##### Recital F

#### *Draft opinion*

F. whereas the impact of *climate and sanitary hazards on* farming activity *is growing*, and whereas there is a need for the CAP to address this with dedicated tools;

#### *Amendment*

F. whereas the impact of farming activity *on climate, environment, health, food safety, biodiversity and animal welfare is considerable*, and whereas there is a need for the CAP to address this with dedicated tools;

Or. en

### Amendment 108

Merja Kyllönen

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital F**

*Draft opinion*

F. whereas the impact of climate and sanitary hazards on farming activity is growing, and whereas there is a need for the CAP to address this with dedicated tools;

*Amendment*

F. whereas the impact of climate and sanitary hazards on farming activity is growing, and whereas there is a need for the CAP to address this with dedicated tools, ***while the Member States should have flexibility in choosing the most effective and appropriate means and measures that best fit their circumstances;***

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital F**

*Draft opinion*

F. whereas the impact of climate and sanitary hazards on farming activity is growing, and whereas there is a need for the CAP to address this with dedicated tools;

*Amendment*

F. whereas the impact of climate, ***decline in biodiversity*** and sanitary hazards on farming activity is growing, and whereas there is a need for the CAP to address this with dedicated tools;

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital F**

*Draft opinion*

F. whereas the impact of climate and sanitary hazards on farming activity is growing, and whereas there is a need for the CAP to address this with dedicated tools;

*Amendment*

F. whereas the impact of climate and sanitary hazards on farming activity is growing, and whereas there is a need for the CAP to address this with dedicated tools ***and models;***

**Amendment 111**  
**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital F**

*Draft opinion*

F. whereas the impact of climate and sanitary hazards on farming activity is growing, and whereas there is a need for the CAP to address this with dedicated tools;

*Amendment*

F. whereas the impact of climate and sanitary hazards on farming activity is growing, and whereas there is a need for the CAP to address this with dedicated tools, *especially in the overseas territories*;

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***F a. whereas out of the three pillars of sustainable development, monitoring/measurement of progress in environmental pillar is the weakest<sup>1a</sup>; whereas the Commission's CAP Communication proposes the new delivery model to be more result-driven and therefore addressing the need for data on relevant indicators to deliver this model is crucial;***

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<sup>1a</sup> UN Statistics Division, 2016

Or. en



**Amendment 113**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***F a. whereas the CAP needs adequate tools to address the vulnerability of agriculture to climate change and at the same time to reduce the pressure on freshwater reserves exerted by the sector, which accounts for 50% of freshwater use in the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***F a. whereas the Commission's Europe 2020 Strategy – A resource-efficient Europe, calls for a change in consumption patterns in order to sustain the future integrity of the food chain from farm to fork;***

Or. en

**Amendment 115**  
**Françoise Grossetête, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***F a. whereas the Commission's communication on the Future of Food***

*and Farming acknowledges that the CAP should be designed to better address critical health issues;*

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital F b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*F b. whereas the Commission's communication on the Future of Food and Farming acknowledges that the CAP should be designed to better address critical health issues;*

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital F b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*F b. whereas the challenges faced by pollinators, both domestic and wild, are significant and the effect on EU agriculture and food security could be detrimental given the dependency of majority of EU production on pollinating services; whereas a public consultation under the EU Pollinators Initiative was launched in January 2018 to identify the best approach and necessary steps to tackle decline of pollinators in the EU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 118**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital F b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***F b. whereas the future CAP should give farmers more adequate instruments for protecting, conserving and enhancing the Union's natural capital and for reversing particularly worrying declining trends on biodiversity, such as those on grassland butterflies and farmland birds;***

Or. en

**Amendment 119**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital F c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***F c. whereas the future CAP should address ammonia emissions from the agricultural sector, which in 2015 accounted for 94% of total ammonia emissions across the Union, contributing to air pollution, eutrophication and acidification of the ecosystem;***

Or. en

**Amendment 120**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Recital F c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***F c. whereas the European Court of***

*Auditors has recommended that, in order to ensure a performance-oriented policy, EU-level CAP objectives are clearly defined, reflect needs and are translated into quantified targets;*

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph -1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*-1. Notes the Commission Communication on the Future and Food and Farming and welcomes the recognition that one of the CAP objectives shall be to enhance and ensure sustainable management of natural resources and to contribute to the environmental and climate objectives of the EU; stresses in particular that the future CAP policies must contribute to the already agreed commitments, in particular the COP21 Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);*

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Nessa Childers**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

1. Calls for a CAP that *has its top priority* the transition of *each European farm* towards *an undertaking combining economic with environmental*

1. Calls for a CAP that *prioritises* the transition towards *economically, environmentally and socially sustainable agricultural production, in line with the*

*performance standards;*

*EU Treaties and policy objectives such as a high level of protection for public health, and its international commitments, such as the Sustainable Development Goals;*

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition *of each European farm* towards *an undertaking combining economic with environmental performance standards;*

*Amendment*

1. Calls for a CAP that has *as* its top priority the transition towards *economically, environmentally and socially sustainable agricultural production, consistent with EU Treaties, health and other EU policy objectives and international commitments such as the Sustainable Development Goals;*

Or. en

**Amendment 124**  
**Mairead McGuinness, Michel Dantin**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls for a CAP that *has its top priority the* transition of *each* European *farm* towards *an undertaking combining* economic *with* environmental performance *standards;*

*Amendment*

1. Calls for a *sufficiently funded* CAP that *facilitates the greater* transition of European *farms* towards *both increased* economic *and* environmental performance; *stresses that the CAP budget must be maintained or increased in the next MFF in order to achieve greater economic and environmental ambition;*

Or. en

**Amendment 125**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls for a CAP that has *its top priority* the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking combining economic with environmental performance standards;

*Amendment*

1. Calls for a CAP that has *an important role ensuring all farmers, including small farmers so far disregarded by CAP, receive a fair remunerative income by aiming at a sustainable economic model that promotes regional and local economies; considers that these shall be based on developing short supply chains and boosting agro-ecosystem functions and respecting environmental limits, so ensuring resilience and long term productivity by promoting* the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking combining economic with environmental performance standards;

Or. en

**Amendment 126**  
**Françoise Grossetête, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking combining economic with environmental performance standards;

*Amendment*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking combining economic with environmental performance standards *and aiming at an economically, environmentally and socially sustainable agricultural production, consistent with EU Treaties, health and other EU policy objectives and international commitments*

*such as the Sustainable Development Goals;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 127**

**Jan Huitema, Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Ulrike Müller**

#### **Draft opinion**

##### **Paragraph 1**

#### *Draft opinion*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition *of each* European farm towards an undertaking combining economic *with* environmental performance standards;

#### *Amendment*

1. Calls for a *result-based* CAP that *is aligned with other EU policies and* has its top priority the transition *to market-driven and sustainable* European agriculture by *enhancing competitiveness and setting European environmental, sustainable and societal development* performance *targets for the delivery of public goods*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 128**

**Stefan Eck**

#### **Draft opinion**

##### **Paragraph 1**

#### *Draft opinion*

1. Calls for a CAP that has *its* top priority the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking combining economic *with* environmental performance standards;

#### *Amendment*

1. Calls for a CAP that has *as* top priority *a switch to an agro-ecology production model that safeguards the land and protects the soils and facilitates* the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking combining economic, environmental, *health, social and animal welfare* performance standards, *taxing agricultural pollution in line with the "polluter pays" principle as set out in EU law*;

Or. en

**Amendment 129**  
**György Hölvényi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls for a CAP that ***has its top priority*** the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking combining economic with environmental performance standards;

*Amendment*

1. Calls for a CAP that - ***further to its original objectives set out in Article 39 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) - has to enhance sustainable agriculture while it promotes*** the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking combining economic with environmental performance standards ***as a priority***;

Or. en

**Amendment 130**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking ***combining economic with*** environmental performance standards;

*Amendment*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking ***producing sustainable, safe and good quality food with high*** environmental performance standards; ***reminds of the importance of sufficient mandatory environmental protection requirements for all farms***;

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**



**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition of each European farm towards ***an undertaking combining economic with environmental performance standards***;

*Amendment*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition of each European farm towards ***a sustainable agriculture which is fully integrated into the circular economy and the bio-economy, which supports environmental care and climate action***;

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking combining economic with environmental performance standards;

*Amendment*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking combining ***the economic viability of farming enterprises*** with environmental performance standards ***and climate mitigation measures***;

Or. en

**Amendment 133**  
**Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking combining economic with environmental performance

*Amendment*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking combining economic with environmental performance

standards;

standards, *this including reducing the use of pesticides and chemical inputs*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 134**

**Paul Brannen**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 1**

##### *Draft opinion*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking combining economic with environmental performance standards;

##### *Amendment*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking combining economic with environmental performance standards, *without any reduction in social or employment standards*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 135**

**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Peter Liese**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 1**

##### *Draft opinion*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition of each European farm towards *an* undertaking combining economic with environmental performance standards;

##### *Amendment*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition of each European farm towards *a sustainable* undertaking combining economic with environmental performance standards;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 136**

**Mireille D'Ornano**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking combining economic with environmental performance standards;

*Amendment*

1. Calls for a CAP that has its top priority the transition of each European farm towards an undertaking combining economic with environmental performance standards, *what would be a revolution in the philosophy of the CAP*;

Or. en

**Amendment 137**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1 a. Recalls that the European Parliament has already stressed the urgent need to take action to deal with the main causes of biodiversity loss, namely habitat destruction and degradation arising primarily from excessive consumption of land, pollution, intensive farming, use of synthetic chemical pesticides and fertilisers, the spread of alien species and climate change; calls therefore for a CAP which is consistent with other EU environmental, social and health policy objectives and international commitments such as the Sustainable Development Goals and climate treaties;*

Or. en

**Amendment 138**  
**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Peter Liese**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Calls on the Commission to make sure that the future CAP accords with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Agreement and EU nature, climate and environment legislation in order to steer the post-2020 CAP towards a fair, effective and efficient farming policy which has as its core objective facilitating the transition towards a sustainable food and farming system in Europe, and stresses that sufficient funding to reach the targets must be provided;***

Or. en

**Amendment 139  
Giovanni La Via**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Warns against the risks deriving from the possibility for Member States to independently define their national plans and to yearly review their decisions, without a strongly common set of rules, objectives and measures defined at EU level; highlights how such a possibility would expose farmers to a great degree of uncertainty deriving from political decisions taken at national level and could negatively impact on environmental challenges;***

Or. en

**Amendment 140  
Stefan Eck**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1 a. Calls for wide and effective crop rotation with which Europe could achieve the triple objective of strengthening its food independence, reducing the economic dependence of farmers on the agro-chemical sector and on imported feed whose massive production destroys forests and creates hunger and poverty worldwide;*

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1 a. Calls for a CAP that reinforces administrative and financial aids for European organic farming, so that the products of this agriculture can benefit to all social categories of the European population; calls on Members States and local authorities to instruct and deliver payments as quick as possible;*

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Calls for a CAP that supports the transition to sustainable patterns of production and consumption based on more plant-based and healthy diets and committed to reducing food losses and waste;***

Or. en

**Amendment 143  
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Emphasises the necessity to deliver public goods and ecosystems services related to soil, water, biodiversity, air quality, climate action and the provision of landscape amenities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 144  
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Calls for support for young farmers making new investments, with a view to renewing generations of farmers, through new financial instruments and national measures;***

Or. en

**Amendment 145**  
**Nicola Caputo, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Pavel Poc**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Recognises that agro-ecological practices such as agroforestry can play an important role in this regard;***

Or. en

**Amendment 146**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Calls for an increase in the share of organic agricultural production;***

Or. en

**Amendment 147**  
**Nicola Caputo, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Pavel Poc**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 b. Calls on the Commission to introduce a new and comprehensive legal framework which allows a coherent implementation of environmental and climate actions such as greening, cross-compliance (which includes the good agricultural and environmental conditions –GAECs – and statutory management requirements – SMRs), as well as agri-environment-climate***

*measures – AECMs – for rural development, so that farmers can deliver more efficiently and in a simpler and more targeted manner on environmental care, biodiversity and climate action, while ensuring that Member States have adequate control and taking into account local conditions; stresses the need to ensure a clear separation of measures under Pillar I and Pillar II;*

Or. en

**Amendment 148**  
**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1 b. Underlines the need to ensure that future CAP expenditures effectively achieve the set objectives through strict compliance and through greater coherence across policy areas, which is of particular relevance with regard to the sustainable management of natural resources and the instruments dedicated to this under the CAP;*

Or. en

**Amendment 149**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1 b. Calls for a reformed CAP that is simple, accountable and clearly oriented to delivering results on sustainable agriculture; considers that the reform*



*should make administrative procedures less complex and burdensome for farmers and improve monitoring of the performance at Member State level;*

Or. en

**Amendment 150**  
**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Peter Liese**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1 b. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to ensure that the future CAP supports more sustainable production systems and enhanced delivery of public goods from land management, and that the level of support should be scaled to the volume of services delivered;*

Or. en

**Amendment 151**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1 b. Stresses the importance of short supply chains wherein the transport distance is shorter, traceability better and agricultural products fresher; reminds that local production supports local food culture and local economies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 152**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 b. Recognises that organic farming is the forerunner of a sustainable European agricultural policy and should get the premium standard for public funding;***

Or. en

**Amendment 153**  
**Stefan Eck**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 b. Calls for a removal of incentives to industrial livestock farming and shift subsidies to support ecological livestock;***

Or. en

**Amendment 154**  
**Nicola Caputo, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Pavel Poc**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 c. Calls for development of a specific measure within rural development to encourage serious pesticide use reductions, based around the European Union's eight principles of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and encouraging***

*uptakes of non-chemical alternatives;*

Or. en

**Amendment 155**  
**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Peter Liese**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1 c. Calls for the future CAP to reinforce the EU added value of the policy by aligning the agri-environmental CAP interventions to the existing objectives and targets in EU nature, climate and environment legislation and international agreements;*

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1 c. Recalls that the European Parliament had stressed that the preservation of biodiversity is key for long term food and feed production, and is therefore in farmers' own interest;*

Or. en

**Amendment 157**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 d. Recalls that the EP has already highlighted that the ‘Fitness Check’ of the Natura Directive stresses the need to improve coherence with the common agricultural policy (CAP), and underlines the worrying decline in species and habitats linked to agriculture; calls on the Commission to carry out an evaluation of the impact of the CAP on biodiversity; calls further for higher Natura 2000 payments to better incentivise the protection of agricultural Natura 2000 sites, which are in a very poor state;***

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Peter Liese**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 d. Calls for the future CAP to be designed to better address critical public health issues, such as those related to antimicrobial resistance or air quality;***

Or. en

**Amendment 159**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 e (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 e. Stresses that, to ensure a level playing field , a common EU baseline is required that delivers on citizens' rights to a healthy environment and healthy, nutritious food; considers that this baseline should be set to fulfil relevant laws and international obligations, and also allows "no harm" to the environment or to society;***

Or. en

**Amendment 160  
Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 1 f (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 f. Calls in particular for robust objectives of the CAP to be set in the basic regulation, in line with environmental legislation and based on quantified and ambitious result indicators; highlights that national CAP strategic plans should be evidence-based and designed with the involvement of the relevant environmental authorities, in consultation with all relevant stakeholders (including small farmers, environmental NGOs and civil society representatives), and must obligatorily follow the partnership principle;***

Or. en

**Amendment 161  
Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 g (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**1 g. Insists upon a results based approach to payments; proposes therefore the inclusion of the following indicators:**

**- soil health and biodiversity / presence of taxa / species richness,**

**- humus and topsoil creation, soil cover against erosion,**

**- nutrient losses and water quality,**

**- biodiversity including richness and abundance of bird species / wild pollinators / insects,**

**- indicators on reduction of pesticide use dependency and uptake of integrated pest management (IPM), in line with the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive 2009/128/EC and Article 67 of Regulation 1107/2009;**

Or. en

**Amendment 162**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

2. Calls for the *integrity* of the first pillar to be *maintained, built as it is on enhanced cross-compliance of support measures calibrated to maximise the results expected for each farmer*;

2. Calls for the *existing system for calculating direct payments under* the first pillar to be *replaced by an EU-wide uniform methods of calculating payments based on clear objectives and results defined at EU level for 2030*; *considers also that Member States should be allowed, in particular, to allocate payments to farmers contributing to high added value agri-food chains*;

Or. en

## Amendment 163

Michel Dantin, Mairead McGuinness, Pilar Ayuso

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Draft opinion*

2. Calls *for* the integrity of the first pillar *to be maintained*, built *as it is* on enhanced cross-compliance *of support* measures *calibrated to maximise the* results expected for each farmer;

##### *Amendment*

2. *Underlines that the first pillar is the main income support scheme for farmers and the guarantee of ensuring a level playing field within the Single Market; calls therefore to maintain* the integrity of the first pillar, built on *an* enhanced cross-compliance *encompassing the various types of environmental supports, such as the current cross compliance, greening and the good agricultural and environmental conditions (GAEC) standards, which should be defined at EU level in their* measures *and* results expected for each farmer;

Or. en

## Amendment 164

Stefan Eck

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Draft opinion*

2. Calls for the integrity of the first pillar to be maintained, built *as it is* on enhanced cross-compliance of support measures calibrated to maximise the results expected for each farmer;

##### *Amendment*

2. Calls for the integrity of the first pillar to be maintained, built on enhanced cross-compliance of support measures calibrated to maximise the results expected for each farmer *and rewarding farmers for the public goods they can deliver, such as climate action and the conservation of wildlife; underlines that CAP should contain payments for ecosystems services, overseen by environmental authorities, building on the existing LIFE Programme*

*approach;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 165**

**Merja Kyllönen**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Draft opinion*

2. Calls for the integrity of the first pillar to be maintained, built as it is on enhanced cross-compliance of support measures calibrated to maximise the results expected for each farmer;

##### *Amendment*

2. Calls for the integrity of the first pillar to be maintained, built as it is on enhanced cross-compliance of support measures calibrated to maximise the results expected for each farmer; *stresses, however, the importance of active family farms of all sizes in maintaining diverse agricultural activity, and therefore measures would be better targeted, if the focus is put on family farms;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 166**

**Giovanni La Via**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Draft opinion*

2. Calls for the integrity of the first pillar to be maintained, built as it is on enhanced cross-compliance of support measures calibrated to maximise the results expected for each farmer;

##### *Amendment*

2. Calls for the integrity of the first pillar to be maintained, built as it is on enhanced cross-compliance of support measures calibrated to maximise the results expected for each farmer; *warns against any possible national co-financing of direct payments, as this would lead to a disruption of the common nature of the CAP;*

Or. en



**Amendment 167**

**Jan Huitema, Fredrick Federley, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Calls for the integrity of the first pillar to be maintained, built as it is on enhanced cross-compliance of support measures calibrated to maximise the results expected for each farmer;

*Amendment*

2. Calls for the integrity of the first pillar to be **currently** maintained, built as it is on enhanced cross-compliance of support measures calibrated to maximise the results expected for each farmer, ***notwithstanding the long-term aim to decrease the farmers needs for income support;***

Or. en

**Amendment 168**

**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2 a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the first pillar remains the main income support scheme for farmers and the guarantee for a level playing field within the Single Market; therefore stresses that the Commission should prevent policy dissimilarities between Member States in their respective national CAP implementation plans in so far as these could cause market distortions and unfair competition on a Union level;***

Or. en

**Amendment 169**

**Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Nicola Caputo**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2 a. Strongly believes that the conditionality between direct payments and greening measures needs to be maintained in order to ensure a more sustainable European agricultural sector, and calls for a new voluntary incentive scheme for farmers willing to go beyond the current agro-environmental measures;**

Or. en

**Amendment 170**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2 a. Recommends that access to direct payments is made conditional upon meeting a set of basic environmental and climate requirements encompassing the current cross-compliance and greening rules;**

Or. en

**Amendment 171**  
**Tibor Szanyi, Franc Bogovič**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2 a. Calls on the Commission to focus on the quality of life in rural areas, to**

*make the living attractive for all people,  
especially for the young generation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 172**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2 b. Recommends that the future CAP allocates adequate resources of its total budget to agri-environment measures (AEMs) for supporting organic farming and for maintaining genetic diversity in animals and plants;*

Or. en

**Amendment 173**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2 c. Calls for cross-compliance or the system that will replace it to include all species-specific farm animal welfare legislation and the directives on laying hens and broilers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 174**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Calls for a first pillar, ***defined at EU level***, that recognises the importance of direct aid ***and*** that includes, ***as a share of up to 30 % of the pillar budget, a contractual incitement scheme for a transition towards an agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards;***

*Amendment*

3. Calls for a ***simplified*** first pillar that recognises the importance of direct aid, that includes ***adequate incentives for guiding the transition of each European farm*** towards ***sustainable*** agriculture ***and adequate mechanisms for rewarding, on the basis of common criteria and clearly measurable objectives defined with ambition at EU level, farmers who deliver environmental public goods by enhancing ecosystems services related to soil, water, biodiversity, air quality and climate action and by providing landscape amenities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 175**  
**György Hölvényi**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Calls for a first pillar, defined at EU level, that ***recognises*** the importance of direct aid ***and that includes, as a share of up to 30 % of the pillar budget, a contractual incitement scheme for a transition towards an agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards;***

*Amendment*

3. Calls for a first pillar, defined at EU level, that ***recognizes*** the importance of direct aid ***bringing about benefits that are environmentally and economically sustainable on a long term, and for the second pillar the predominance of the non-refundable supports should be ensured and maintained in the next CAP;***

Or. en

**Amendment 176**  
**Jan Huitema, Fredrick Federley, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Ulrike Müller**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Calls for a first pillar, defined at EU level, that recognises the importance of direct aid and *that includes, as a share of up to 30 % of the pillar budget, a contractual incitement scheme for a transition towards an agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards;*

*Amendment*

3. Calls for a first pillar, defined at EU level, that recognises the importance of *a clear link between granting* direct aid and *the delivery of public goods which would facilitate* a transition *of European agriculture towards a genuinely sustainable and competitive model,* combining economic with environmental, *sustainable and societal development* performance standards;

Or. en

**Amendment 177**

**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Peter Liese**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Calls for a first pillar, defined at EU level, that recognises the importance of direct aid and that includes, as a share of up to 30 % of the pillar budget, a contractual incitement *scheme for a transition towards an agriculture combining economic with* environmental performance standards;

*Amendment*

3. Calls for a first pillar, defined at EU level, that recognises the importance of direct aid, *better supports farmers in their transition towards sustainable farming* and that includes *in all EU Member States,* as a share of up to 30 % of the pillar budget, a contractual incitement *eco-scheme for the* transition towards *farm sustainability and higher* environmental performance standards;

Or. en

**Amendment 178**

**Merja Kyllönen**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Calls for a first pillar, defined at EU level, that recognises the importance of direct aid and that includes, as a share of up to 30 % of the pillar budget, a contractual incitement scheme for a transition towards an agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards;

*Amendment*

3. Calls for a first pillar, defined at EU level, that recognises the importance of direct aid ***providing income stability to farmers and having a role in balancing out effects of market fluctuations***, and that includes, as a share of up to 30 % of the pillar budget, a contractual incitement scheme for a transition towards an agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards; ***highlights importance of the possibility to transfer funding from Pillar I to Pillar II***;

Or. en

**Amendment 179**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Calls for a first pillar, defined at EU level, that recognises the importance of direct aid and that includes, as a share of up to 30 % of the pillar budget, a contractual incitement scheme for a transition towards an agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards;

*Amendment*

3. Calls for a first pillar, defined at EU level, that recognises the importance of direct aid and that includes, as a share of up to 30 % of the pillar budget, a contractual incitement scheme for a transition towards an agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards, ***recognizing that agriculture has been assigned many new roles in environmental protection and climate mitigation measures that are not remunerated by the market place***;

Or. en

**Amendment 180**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Calls for a first pillar, defined at EU level, that recognises the importance of direct aid and that includes, as a share of up to 30 % of the pillar budget, a contractual incitement scheme for a transition towards an agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards;

*Amendment*

3. Calls for a first pillar, defined at EU level, that recognises the importance of ***targeted***, direct aid ***strongly conditioned to environmental and social results*** and that includes, as a share of up to 30 % of the pillar budget, a contractual incitement scheme for a transition towards an agriculture combining economic with environmental performance standards;

Or. en