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Seán Kelly

The future of food and farming
(2018/2037(INI))

Amendment 1
Eric Andrieu

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas the Commission study of December 2016 entitled ‘Impacts of EU trade agreements on the agricultural sector’ shows that EU agreements with Mexico, South Korea and Switzerland have increased EU agri-food exports by more than EUR 1 billion and value added in the agri-food sector by EUR 600 million; whereas since the application of the EU free trade agreement with Peru and Columbia (March 2013 and August 2013 respectively), EU exports of agricultural products to both countries have increased considerably (by 73 % to Peru and by 82 % to Colombia);

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 2
Anne-Marie Mineur

Draft opinion
Recital A a (new)

A a. Whereas a broad coalition of NGO's has addressed the structural problems of the CAP, also related to international trade, referring to "an unfair system for farmers, a constant crisis on agricultural markets, a continuous decline in the state of natural resources, failures in delivering on animal welfare, negative public health outcomes, and severe negative impacts beyond Europe's borders"^{1a};

^{1a} Letter dated 22nd March 2016 to President Juncker, subject: "CAP Fitness Check - Can the CAP deliver a sustainable European food and farming system?"

Or. en

Amendment 3

Eric Andrieu

Draft opinion

Recital B

Draft opinion

B. whereas the EU has been the single largest exporter of agri-food products since 2013 and has run an export surplus since 2010; whereas EU agri-food exports to third countries have been increasing, reaching a record value of EUR 137.9 billion in 2017; whereas the EU is also the largest importer of agricultural products from developing countries;

Amendment

B. whereas the EU has been the single largest exporter of agri-food products since 2013 and has run an export surplus since 2010; whereas EU agri-food exports to third countries have been increasing, reaching a record value of EUR 137.9 billion in 2017; whereas the EU is also the largest importer of agricultural products from developing countries; ***whereas it also exports agri-food products to those countries on unequal competitive terms which penalise the importing countries and their farming industries at a time when large sections of the population in those countries are suffering from malnutrition stemming from a lack of agricultural development and food***

autonomy and are therefore being forced to leave the land and emigrate in search of a better future;

Or. fr

Amendment 4
Boleslaw G. Piecha

Draft opinion
Recital B a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ba. whereas equalising the level of direct payments among the Member States is essential in order to ensure a level playing field for the agricultural sector in the EU's single market and in trade with third countries;

Or. pl

Amendment 5
Eric Andrieu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

1. Underlines that EU trade policy can contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the common agricultural policy (CAP), notably ensuring a fair standard of living for the agricultural community and that supplies reach consumers at reasonable prices; stresses that the EU agri-food sector should take advantage of the opportunities for growth offered by exports, given that an estimated 90 % of additional global demand for agri-food products over the next decade will come from outside Europe;

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production for sale on the international agricultural market, which remains a rump market which is often very unstable and dependent on many unpredictable factors;

Or. fr

Amendment 6

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Amendment

1. Underlines that EU trade policy *has to be coherent with other EU policies such as development and environmental policies and to support the achievement of the SDGs, and that under these conditions* it can contribute to the achievement of the objectives of *a reformed* common agricultural policy (CAP), notably ensuring a fair standard of living for the agricultural community and that supplies reach consumers at reasonable prices; stresses that *trade policy* should *avoid undermining local and regional markets, increasing food dependence and so decreasing food security for vulnerable third country populations through overly aggressive EU export orientation*, given that an estimated 90 % of additional global demand for agri-food products over the next decade will come from outside Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Anne-Marie Mineur

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Or. en

Amendment 8

Eric Andrieu

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Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Amendment

1a. Takes the view that the requirements of international trade and the WTO have had a very significant bearing on the series of revisions of the CAP which have been carried out since the 1990s; considers that these revisions have made European agricultural products and the European agri-food sector more competitive, but that they have also undermined large sections of the agricultural sector by exposing them to the instability of world markets; takes the view that it is now time, as the Commission Communication on the Future of Farming and Food in Europe suggests, to focus on other CAP objectives, such as farmers' living standards and matters concerning health, employment, the environment and

climate;

Or. fr

Amendment 9
Anne-Marie Mineur

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Notes that the export of agricultural EU products has considerable consequences for the production processes in third countries; urges to phase-out export subsidies in order to avoid further market distortion in so-called developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Amendment

1 a. Notes citizen's demands that a reformed CAP should focus on sustainability, food sovereignty, human and animal health and the reduction of antimicrobial resistance, and measures to improve the economic situation of small farms,

Or. en

Amendment 11
Elsi Katainen, Ulrike Müller, Pavel Telička, Hilde Vautmans

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Paragraph 2

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2. Affirms that EU trade and agriculture policies are closely intertwined and will remain so in the future, given the important role of agriculture in the context of negotiations both bilaterally for EU free trade agreements and multilaterally at the World Trade Organisation (WTO), on issues such as market access for agricultural products, the protection of geographical indications, sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) rules, *harmonisation of animal welfare and other standards*, and the simplification of import procedures;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 12

Eric Andrieu

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2. Affirms that **EU** trade and agriculture policies are closely intertwined and will remain so in the future, *given* the important role of agriculture in the context of negotiations both bilaterally for EU free trade agreements and multilaterally at the World Trade Organisation (WTO), on issues such as market access for agricultural products, the protection of geographical indications, sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) rules, harmonisation of *animal welfare and other* standards, and the simplification of import procedures;

Amendment

2. Affirms that **Union** trade and agriculture policies are closely intertwined and will remain so in the future *and that the former must not take precedence over the latter; points out that this link highlights* the important role of agriculture in the context of negotiations both bilaterally for EU free trade agreements and multilaterally at the World Trade Organisation (WTO), on issues such as market access for agricultural products, *domestic support, export subsidies*, the protection of geographical indications, sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) rules, harmonisation of *labour, environmental and animal welfare* standards, *the*

precautionary principle and the
simplification of import procedures;

Or. fr

Amendment 13

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Amendment

2. Affirms that EU trade and agriculture policies are closely intertwined and will remain so in the future, ***and that maintaining and developing sustainable agriculture has to be a priority***, given the important role of agriculture in the context of negotiations both bilaterally for EU free trade agreements and multilaterally at the World Trade Organisation (WTO), on issues such as market access for agricultural products, the protection of geographical indications, sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) rules, harmonisation of animal welfare and other standards, and the simplification of import procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Christofer Fjellner

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 15
Anne-Marie Mineur

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. Insists that processes and production methods (PPM) are an essential part of social, economic and environmental standards in global agricultural trade, and encourages the Commission to urge the World Trade Organisation (WTO) to acknowledge PPM as such;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. Underlines that the fulfilment of the goals of the Paris agreement on climate change and meeting the SDGs must be the governing principles of any trade policy with regards to agricultural products;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 b. Insists that because loss of farming has a disproportionate impact on the socio-economic fabric of rural areas, on population changes, migration and on regional food security, agriculture cannot be a bargaining chip in bi- and multilateral trade deals to the detriment of environmental protection, biodiversity and labour conditions in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Anne-Marie Mineur

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 b. Calls on the Commission to incorporate enforceable mechanisms, including sanctions, in Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) chapters in trade agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 c (new)

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Amendment

2 c. *Believes that while trade agreements may benefit mostly large agricultural businesses in the EU and abroad, they can also cause serious negative socio-economic impacts on small and medium scale farming in the EU and in third countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 20
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 d. *Therefore calls for binding and enforceable safeguard mechanisms that take into account social, environmental and labour standards in the EU, as well as in countries to which we export;*

Or. en

Amendment 21
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Amendment

3. ***Welcomes** the progress achieved in promoting the EU's **agricultural** interests in recent bilateral trade negotiations, notably as regards market access for high quality EU agri-food products and the protection of geographical indications in third countries; **trusts that this trend can be continued and improved upon;***

3. ***Notes** the progress achieved in promoting the EU's **agrobusiness** interests in recent bilateral trade negotiations, notably as regards market access for high quality EU agri-food products and the protection of geographical indications in third countries; **underlines the need for further measures to guard small and medium sized agricultural companies from the negative effects of our current trade policy; considers therefore that***

shorter, more resilient food chains and the stimulation of regional food production systems must play a role in improving biodiversity, environmental protection as well as remunerative and fair income of farmers and rural communities;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Tokia Saïfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Commission, in the context of ongoing and future bilateral trade negotiations with third countries, to approach with the utmost care the liberalisation of market access in sensitive agricultural sectors and to consider transition periods, tariff-rate quotas, appropriate safeguarding measures and the exclusion of the most sensitive products; notes that this predominantly concerns beef, other meat, rice, wheat, other cereals, sugar, and *dairy* products;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission, in the context of ongoing and future bilateral trade negotiations with third countries, to approach with the utmost care the liberalisation of market access in sensitive agricultural sectors and to consider transition periods, tariff-rate quotas, appropriate safeguarding measures and the exclusion of the most sensitive products; notes that this predominantly concerns beef, other meat, rice, wheat, other cereals, sugar, and *some products from the outermost regions; stresses that the maximum cumulative amounts of the agricultural concessions granted by the EU in the context of all its international undertakings must be fixed for sensitive products and for each sector;*

Or. fr

Amendment 23
Klaus Buchner
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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4. Calls on the Commission, in the context of ongoing and future bilateral trade negotiations with third countries, to approach with the utmost care the liberalisation of market access in sensitive agricultural sectors and to consider transition periods, tariff-rate quotas, appropriate safeguarding measures and the exclusion of the most sensitive products; notes that this predominantly concerns beef, other meat, rice, wheat, other cereals, sugar, and dairy products;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission, in the context of ongoing and future bilateral trade negotiations with third countries, to approach with the utmost care the liberalisation of market access ***both with regard to third countries as well as with regard of the EU*** in sensitive agricultural sectors and to consider transition periods, tariff-rate quotas, appropriate safeguarding measures ***that take into account social, environmental and economic effects in the EU, as well as in countries to which we export***, and the exclusion of the most sensitive products; notes that this predominantly concerns beef, other meat, rice, wheat, other cereals, sugar, and dairy products;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Eric Andrieu

Draft opinion

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Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Commission, in the context of ongoing and future bilateral trade negotiations with third countries, to approach with the utmost care the liberalisation of market access in sensitive agricultural sectors and to consider transition periods, tariff-rate quotas, appropriate safeguarding measures ***and*** the exclusion of the most sensitive products; notes that this predominantly concerns beef, other meat, rice, wheat, other cereals, sugar, and dairy products;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission, in the context of ***completed***, ongoing and future bilateral trade negotiations with third countries, to ***take account of all the concessions which have been or are likely to be granted and to*** approach with the utmost care the liberalisation of market access in sensitive agricultural sectors and to consider transition periods, tariff-rate quotas, appropriate safeguarding measures, the exclusion of the most sensitive products ***and compliance with reciprocity rules***; notes that this predominantly concerns beef, other meat, rice, wheat, other cereals, sugar, and dairy products;

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Anne-Marie Mineur

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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Or. en

Amendment 26
Daniel Caspary

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 27
Elsi Katainen, Hilde Vautmans

Draft opinion
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Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission, in the context of ongoing and future bilateral trade negotiations with third countries ***guarantee the global level playing field*** and to approach with the utmost care the liberalisation of market access in sensitive agricultural sectors and to consider transition periods, tariff-rate quotas, appropriate safeguarding measures and the ***possible*** exclusion of the most sensitive products ***from the scope of the agreement after a case-by-case consideration***; notes that this predominantly concerns beef, other meat, rice, wheat, other cereals, sugar, and dairy products;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Christofer Fjellner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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4. Calls on the Commission, in the context of ongoing and future bilateral trade negotiations with third countries, to approach ***with the utmost care*** the liberalisation of market access in sensitive agricultural sectors and to consider transition periods, ***tariff-rate quotas***, appropriate safeguarding measures ***and the exclusion of*** the most sensitive products; ***notes that this predominantly concerns beef, other meat, rice, wheat, other cereals, sugar, and dairy products***;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission, in the context of ongoing and future bilateral trade negotiations with third countries, to approach the liberalisation of market access in sensitive agricultural sectors ***with care*** and to consider ***at first hand*** transition periods ***and*** appropriate safeguarding measures, ***and for*** the most sensitive products ***suitable tariff-rate quotas***;

Amendment 29**Bernd Lange****Draft opinion****Paragraph 4***Draft opinion*

4. Calls on the Commission, in the context of ongoing and future bilateral trade negotiations with third countries, to approach with the utmost care the liberalisation of market access in sensitive agricultural sectors and to consider transition periods, tariff-rate quotas, appropriate safeguarding measures and the exclusion of the most sensitive products; notes that this ***predominantly concerns beef, other meat, rice, wheat, other cereals, sugar, and dairy*** products;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 30**Anne-Marie Mineur****Draft opinion****Paragraph 4 a (new)***Draft opinion**Amendment*

4 a. Notes that the Commission in its reflection paper on “Harnessing Globalization” rightly signals the demand for more fair trade and sustainable and local products as a changing trend in globalization; stresses that EU trade policy can extensively contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and climate goals set in the Paris Agreement; notes that the production of soy and palm oil leads to the destruction of nature, emission of greenhouse gasses and the undermining of land rights for small farmers and

indigenous peoples; notes that the import of these products hinders both the aspirations of the European Commission and the sustainability goals agreed upon; foresees that some of the trade agreements the EU is currently negotiating will only increase the production of soy and palm oil and the import of these products to the EU; proposes therefore to introduce import duties on soy and palm oil, promoting European production of protein and oil crops; proposes import duties on biofuels, among others those based on sugar cane; proposes that the EU stimulates the development and use of alternatives for these biofuels, and becomes as self-sufficient as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Bolesław G. Piecha

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Is convinced that a fair distribution of direct payments between Member States must take account of the principle of equal treatment and socio-economic differences, including differences in the size of farming populations and different production costs, which is necessary to ensure a level playing field for the agricultural sector, both on the EU single market and in trade with third countries.

Or. pl

Amendment 32
Tokia Saïfi

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Amendment

4a. *Reiterates the importance of incorporating into trade agreements effective safeguard clauses which can quickly be implemented in order temporarily to suspend preferences in the event of market disruption which penalises sensitive sectors;*

Or. fr

Amendment 33

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 a. *Highlights therefore the principle of qualified market access, meaning that imported goods should comply with EU standards;*

Or. en

Amendment 34

Anne-Marie Mineur

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 b. *Calls for the prohibition of all forms of seed patenting, in order to protect farmers against the pressure and power of multinationals producing seeds, and to protect local varieties as well as our genetic and cultural heritage;*

Or. en

Amendment 35

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 b. Further considers that goods produced in connection to deforestation, land or resource grabbing and human rights abuses should not be granted access into the EU market;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Anne-Marie Mineur

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 c. Calls on the Commission to improve the transparency of the supply chain by means of mandatory labelling, possibly by making use of block chain technology; urges the Commission to investigate the possibilities thereof and present its findings to the European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Eric Andrieu

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

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Amendment

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domestic support in agriculture at the 11th WTO Ministerial Conference; reiterates that any future EU position on this topic must duly respect the framework of *the reformed CAP*; *invites EU trading partners, in this regard, to make commitments to reducing trade-distorting domestic support*; *calls on the WTO members that continue to grant export subsidies to implement* the Ministerial Decision on Export Competition adopted in Nairobi on 19 December 2015;

domestic support in agriculture at the 11th WTO Ministerial Conference; reiterates that any future EU position on this topic must duly respect the framework of *a CAP which needs to be reformed in order to take better account of the needs of society and steer the changing European agricultural model towards greater sustainability*; *emphasises, against this background, that it is essential that international trade rules should not reduce the scope for providing European agriculture with domestic support intended to prevent and manage market crises, to secure the financial return on public goods which the market does not offer, to shift farming practices towards production systems which are economically effective and environment- and climate-friendly, and to better safeguard strategic supplies of vegetable proteins, so that at long last the development of the circular economy can be fostered*; *points out that it is just as essential to prevent all commercial dumping caused by export subsidies, by implementing* the Ministerial Decision on Export Competition adopted in Nairobi on 19 December 2015;

Or. fr

Amendment 38 **Anne-Marie Mineur**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 5**

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5. Regrets the lack of progress on domestic support in agriculture at the 11th WTO Ministerial Conference; reiterates that any future EU position on this topic must duly respect the framework of the reformed CAP; *invites EU trading partners, in this regard, to make commitments to reducing trade-distorting domestic support*; *calls on the WTO*

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members that continue to grant export subsidies to implement the Ministerial Decision on Export Competition adopted in Nairobi on 19 December 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Or. en

Amendment 40

Christofer Fjellner

Draft opinion

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WTO Ministerial Conference; *welcomes nevertheless the EU's joint declaration with the Cairns Group before the conference and calls on the Commission to continue the cooperation on domestic support*; reiterates that any future EU position on this topic must duly respect the framework of the reformed CAP; invites EU trading partners, in this regard, to make commitments to reducing trade-distorting domestic support; calls on the WTO members that continue to grant export subsidies to implement the Ministerial Decision on Export Competition adopted in Nairobi on 19 December 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 41 **Tokia Saïfi**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 5**

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5. Regrets the lack of progress on domestic support in agriculture at the 11th WTO Ministerial Conference; reiterates that any future EU position on this topic must ***not take precedence over discussions on the future and the revision of the CAP and must*** duly respect the framework of the reformed CAP; invites EU trading partners, in this regard, to make commitments to reducing trade-distorting domestic support; calls on the WTO members that continue to grant export subsidies to implement the Ministerial Decision on Export Competition adopted in Nairobi on 19 December 2015;

Or. fr

Amendment 42 **Elsi Katainen, Pavel Telička**

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Paragraph 5

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5. *Regrets the lack of progress on domestic support in agriculture at the 11th WTO Ministerial Conference; reiterates that any future EU position on this topic must duly respect the framework of the reformed CAP*; invites EU trading partners, in this regard, to make commitments to reducing trade-distorting domestic support; calls on the WTO members that continue to grant export subsidies to implement the Ministerial Decision on Export Competition adopted in Nairobi on 19 December 2015;

Amendment

5. *Reminds that the EU has run down the export subsidies on its side and there is no budget line left for the export subsidies in the current EU budget*; invites EU trading partners, in this regard, to make commitments to reducing trade-distorting domestic support; calls on the WTO members that continue to grant export subsidies to implement the Ministerial Decision on Export Competition adopted in Nairobi on 19 December 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Elsi Katainen, Ulrike Müller, Pavel Telička

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

5 a. Regrets the lack of progress on domestic support in agriculture at the 11th WTO Ministerial Conference; reiterates that any future EU position on this topic must duly respect the framework of the reformed CAP;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Anne-Marie Mineur

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. *Demands that the Commission stay vigilant and step up the Union's defensive action towards resolving existing and future market access barriers in third countries, which are increasing, the majority of which affect agricultural products (27 % according to the Commission's Market Access Database), which in turn relate predominantly to SPS market access measures.*

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Or. en

Amendment 45

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Demands that the Commission stay vigilant and step up the Union's defensive action towards resolving existing and future market access barriers in third countries, which are increasing, the majority of **which** affect agricultural products (27 % according to the Commission's Market Access Database), which in turn relate predominantly to SPS market access measures.

Amendment

6. Demands that the Commission stay vigilant and step up the Union's defensive action towards resolving existing and future market access barriers in third countries, which are increasing, **while respecting the environment and human rights including the right to food; underlines that** the majority of **those barriers** affect agricultural products (27 % according to the Commission's Market Access Database), which in turn relate predominantly to SPS market access measures.

Or. en

Amendment 46

Klaus Buchner

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6 a. Demands at the same time that the Commission step up the inclusion in trade agreements of improved public health and animal welfare provisions, including the reduction in the proliferation of antimicrobial resistance through overuse of antibiotics; the access to water as a human right; the rise of living standards in the agricultural sector, in particular for female farmers and farm workers, and zero land degradation, soil depletion and deforestation in third countries as well as in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Tokia Saïfi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission to anticipate and take account of the implications of Brexit when preparing the exchange of offers and calculating quotas;

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