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State of play of recreational fisheries in the European Union
(2017/2120(INI))

Amendment 1

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Nicola Caputo, Ulrike Rodust, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 6 July 2017 on promoting cohesion and development in the outermost regions of the EU: implementation of Article 349 of the TFEU*^{1a},

^{1a} *Texts adopted, P8_TA(2017)0316.*

Or. pt

Amendment 2

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the definition provided by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) in 2013 describes recreational fisheries as ‘the capture or attempted capture of living aquatic resources mainly for leisure and/or personal consumption. This covers active fishing methods including line, spear, and hand-gathering and passive fishing methods including nets, traps pots, and set-lines’; whereas ***this definition should be corroborated*** by Article 55(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, which states that ‘the marketing of catches from recreational fisheries shall be prohibited’;

A. whereas the definition provided by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) in 2013 describes recreational fisheries as ‘the capture or attempted capture of living aquatic resources mainly for leisure and/or personal consumption. This covers active fishing methods including line, spear, and hand-gathering and passive fishing methods including nets, traps pots, and set-lines’; whereas ***clear definitions of recreational fisheries and marine recreational fisheries are needed, taking into account that*** Article 55(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 which states that ‘the marketing of catches from recreational fisheries shall be prohibited’

Or. es

Amendment 3

Ole Christensen, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas it is important to evaluate and regulate individually the different fishing methods, or segments of recreational described in the ICES 2013 definition;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Ole Christensen, Ulrike Rodust, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas it is important to understand the difference between recreational fisheries ***and*** semi-subsistence fishing, because the ***two*** should be evaluated and regulated ***separately***;

B. whereas it is important to understand the difference between recreational fisheries, semi-subsistence fishing, ***semi-commercial and commercial fishing*** because the ***EU's two-tier system requires that semi-subsistence fishing and semi-commercial fishing*** should be evaluated and regulated ***as either recreational or commercial fishing***;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Werner Kuhn, Gabriel Mato, Rosa D'Amato, Norica Nicolai, Ruža Tomašić, Alain Cadec, António Marinho e Pinto, Francisco José Millán Mon, Jens Gieseke

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas it is important to understand the difference between recreational fisheries and semi-subsistence fishing, because the two should be evaluated and regulated separately;

Amendment

B. whereas it is important to understand the difference between recreational fisheries and semi-subsistence fishing, because the two should be evaluated and regulated separately ***and it should be made clear that recreational fishing is not semi-subsistence fishing***;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas ***it is important to understand the difference*** between recreational fisheries and semi-subsistence fishing, ***because*** the two should be evaluated and regulated separately;

Amendment

B. whereas, ***in certain Member States, a distinction is made*** between recreational fisheries and semi-subsistence fishing; whereas ***the Regulation on the Common Fisheries Policy makes no reference to the latter, for which a definition is therefore needed***; whereas ***the two*** should ***accordingly*** be evaluated and regulated separately;

Or. es

Amendment 7

Ruža Tomašić, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas semi- subsistence fishing is particularly relevant to coastal and island fisheries policy however, its consideration is often lacking in EU

Amendment

fisheries policy which tends to focus on commercial fisheries and the Common Fisheries Policy;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the EU legislation only operates with two fisheries categories, recreational and commercial fisheries. Semi-subsistence fishing and semi-commercial fishing are not recognised by EU legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas recreational fishing, given its magnitude, can have a significant impact on fish stocks, but regulation of the issue falls primarily within the competence of the Member States;

Or. It

Amendment 10
Ruža Tomašić, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN has defined subsistence fishing as ‘fishing for aquatic animals that contribute substantially to meeting an individual's nutritional needs’;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas sport fishing is different from the leisure recreational fishing and should thus be differently identified in the EU definition and regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Ole Christensen, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas without a clear legal distinction between recreational fisheries ***and*** semi-subsistence fishing, certain illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing may go undetected by ***falling under those two categories;***

C. whereas without a clear legal distinction between recreational fisheries, semi-subsistence ***and semi-commercial*** fishing, certain illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing may go undetected by ***not being counted and***

regulated as commercial fishing;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas without a clear legal distinction between recreational fisheries and semi-subsistence fishing, certain illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing may go undetected by *falling under those two categories*;

Amendment

C. whereas without a clear legal distinction between recreational fisheries and semi-subsistence fishing, certain illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing may go undetected by *not being counted or properly regulated*;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ca. whereas there is not one agreed upon, clear, definition of recreational fishing at an EU level, which makes it very difficult to control, collect data, and assess the impact of recreational fishing on the fish stocks, environment, and its economy importance;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Ulrike Rodust, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas in order to properly manage any type of fishing activity, including recreational fisheries, reliable data collection and time series are required in order to assess the impact on fish stocks and on the environment;

Amendment

D. whereas in order to properly manage any type of fishing activity, including recreational fisheries, **regular** and reliable data collection and time series are required in order to assess the impact on fish stocks and on the environment; **whereas, in addition to the direct impact on fish stocks, the further environmental impact of recreational fisheries has also been insufficiently studied;**

Or. de

Amendment 16
Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas in order to properly manage any type of fishing activity, including recreational fisheries, reliable data collection and time series are required in order to assess the impact on fish stocks and on the environment;

Amendment

D. whereas in order to properly manage any type of fishing activity, including recreational fisheries, reliable data collection and time series are required in order to assess the impact on fish stocks and on the environment; **whereas at present such data are missing or incomplete;**

Or. it

Amendment 17
Ricardo Serrão Santos, Nicola Caputo, Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas in order to properly manage any type of fishing activity, including recreational fisheries, reliable data collection and time series are required in order to assess the impact on fish stocks and on the environment;

D. whereas in order to properly manage any type of fishing activity, including recreational fisheries, reliable data collection and time series are required in order to assess the impact on fish stocks *or other marine organisms* and on the environment;

Or. pt

Amendment 18

Ruža Tomašić, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas in order to properly manage *any type of fishing activity, including* recreational fisheries, reliable data collection and time series are required in order to assess the impact on fish stocks and on the environment;

Amendment

D. whereas in order to properly manage recreational fisheries, *member states need* reliable data collection and time series are required in order to assess the impact on *local* fish stocks and on the environment;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Ole Christensen, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas in order to properly manage any type of fishing activity, including recreational fisheries, *reliable* data collection and time series are required in order to assess the impact on fish stocks and on the environment;

Amendment

D. whereas in order to properly manage any type of fishing activity, including recreational fisheries, *robust* data collection and time series are required in order to assess the impact on fish stocks and on the environment;

Or. en

Amendment 20
John Flack

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas several studies have suggested that recreational rod and line fisheries do result in unintended and accidental bycatch of unwanted, undersized or protected fish species and, on occasions, seabirds; acknowledges that, for the most part, recreational fishing gear is light compared to commercial fisheries and most birds can be released unharmed;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Ian Hudghton

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas, during the evaluation of the last CFP, the Commission found that whilst the CFP to date had 'not worked well' the coastal regime within the 12 nautical mile zone 'has generally worked well';

Or. en

Amendment 22
John Flack

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. *whereas studies have demonstrated that a substantial amount of traceable plastic debris in seas, lakes and rivers has originated from water-based recreational activities such as boating, tourism and fishing; notes that litter in the form of lost recreational fishing gear can cause serious habitat degradation and ecological damage;*

Or. en

Amendment 23

Sylvie Goddyn, France Jamet

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. *whereas, owing to budgetary restrictions, the Member States sometimes under-utilise the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF), including where data-gathering is concerned; whereas insufficient data-gathering is disadvantageous to fishermen and marine ecosystems;*

Or. fr

Amendment 24

Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. *whereas **the objectives listed in Article 2** of Regulation (EU) No*

F. *whereas Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 **sets out to ensure that***

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1380/2013 *refer to the need to achieve economic, social and employment benefits, and to restore and maintain fish stocks* above levels which can produce the maximum sustainable yield;

the exploitation of living marine biological resources restores and maintains populations of harvested species above levels which can produce the maximum sustainable yield;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Nicola Caputo, Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the objectives listed in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 refer to the need to achieve economic, social and employment benefits, and to restore and maintain fish stocks above levels which can produce the maximum sustainable yield;

Amendment

F. whereas the objectives listed in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 refer to the need to achieve economic, social and employment benefits, and to restore and maintain fish stocks **and other marine organisms** above levels which can produce the maximum sustainable yield;

Or. pt

Amendment 26

Gabriel Mato, Francisco José Millán Mon, Carlos Iturgaiz, Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas, according to a recent study commissioned by the European Parliament, the impact of recreational fisheries may vary between fish stocks, representing 2-72% of total catch;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Gabriel Mato, Francisco José Millán Mon, Carlos Iturgaiz, Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution

Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas recreational fisheries could represent a significant source of fishing mortality, have impact on ecosystems, and interact with commercial fisheries and other users of the marine environment;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas in order to achieve the objectives *of the common fisheries policy (CFP), fish stocks and fishing activity should be managed and balanced; whereas these objectives cannot be achieved if part of the data on catches and on the economic importance of fishing activities*, including recreational fisheries, is *missing*;

G. whereas in order to achieve the objectives *set out in Regulation EU (1380/2013), sufficient data for total catches, including the ones stemming from* recreational fisheries, is *necessary*;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas one of the priorities of the common fisheries policy, as laid down in Article 6(4), is increasing employment and territorial cohesion by pursuing various objectives, including the diversification of activities within fisheries and into other sectors of maritime economy; whereas consideration should accordingly be given to the possibility of the professional fishing sectors branching out into recreational fishing also;

Or. es

Amendment 30

Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the Member States are under the obligation to collect data, including estimates of the number of recreational catches and releases of species listed under Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 and eventually included in multiannual management plans;

Amendment

H. whereas the Member States are under the obligation to collect data, including estimates of the number of recreational catches and releases of species listed under Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 and eventually included in multiannual management plans; ***whereas, in this regard, only some Member States have comprehensive data on the recreational fishing practised in their territory;***

Or. it

Amendment 31

Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. *whereas it is important to evaluate the impact of all fisheries on a specific stock, as well as its economic value, in order to adopt management measures that help achieve both the environmental objective, as well as the economic one, while being fair and proportionally divided between the different types of fisheries targeting that species;*

Or. en

Amendment 32

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Nicola Caputo, Ulrike Rodust, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the availability of data on recreational fisheries varies from region to region, with better information available about marine recreational fisheries in the North and Baltic Seas, than in the Mediterranean and Black Seas;

Amendment

J. whereas the availability of data on recreational fisheries varies from region to region, with better information available about marine recreational fisheries in the North and Baltic Seas, than in the Mediterranean and Black Seas ***or the Atlantic;***

Or. pt

Amendment 33

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Liadh Ní Riada

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. *Considering that recreational fishing has a considerable impact on the coastal areas where the artisanal fleet operates and that, therefore, it can enter*

into competition for resources with this sector of the fleet, and encourages the creation of recreational ports that displace artisanal fishing responding to the demand of seasonal tourism;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the estimated number of marine recreational fishermen in the EU stands at between 8.7 and 9 million people, or 1.6 % of the *European* population, *who fish for an estimated 77 million days each year;*

Amendment

K. whereas the estimated number of marine recreational fishermen in the EU stands at between 8.7 and 9 million people, or 1.6 % of the *EU* population;

Or. it

Amendment 35

Ole Christensen, Ulrike Rodust, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the estimated number of marine recreational fishermen in the *EU* stands at between 8.7 and 9 million people, or 1.6 % of the European population, who fish for an estimated 77 million days each year;

Amendment

K. whereas the estimated number of marine recreational fishermen in the *Europe* stands at between 8.7 and 9 million people, or 1.6 % of the European population, who fish for an estimated 77 million days each year;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the estimated number of marine recreational *fishermen* in the EU stands at between 8.7 and 9 million people, or 1.6 % of the European population, who fish for an estimated 77 million days each year;

Amendment

K. whereas the estimated number *of those practising* marine recreational *fishing* in the EU stands at between 8.7 and 9 million people, or 1.6 % of the European population, who fish for an estimated 77 million days each year;

Or. es

Amendment 37
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ka. whereas, in Article 3(2)(6) of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund ‘fisherman’ means any person engaging in commercial fishing activities, as recognised by the Member State, and it is therefore necessary to find another definition for those engaged in the recreational fishing activities, as referred to in recital A;

Amendment

Or. es

Amendment 38
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas the estimated economic impact of marine recreational fisheries is EUR 10.5 billion, comprising EUR 5.1 billion direct, EUR 2.3 billion indirect and EUR 3.2 billion induced expenditure;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 39

Ole Christensen, Ulrike Rodust, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas the estimated economic impact of marine recreational fisheries is EUR 10.5 billion, comprising EUR 5.1 billion direct, EUR 2.3 billion indirect and EUR 3.2 billion induced expenditure;

L. whereas the estimated economic impact of **European** marine recreational fisheries (***without the value of tourist fisheries***) is EUR 10.5 billion, comprising EUR 5.1 billion direct, EUR 2.3 billion indirect and EUR 3.2 billion induced expenditure. ***EU alone: EUR 8.4 billion (comprising EUR 4.2 billion direct, EUR 1.8 billion indirect and EUR 2.5 billion induced expenditure)***;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Ole Christensen, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L_a. whereas there is a direct link between fish stock abundance/structure, access to fishing opportunities and recreational fishing participation rates and the resulting employment and

economic and socioeconomic impacts that it delivers;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas marine recreational fisheries supports an estimated 100 000 full-time equivalent jobs in the EU, comprising 57 000 direct, 18 000 indirect and 24 000 induced jobs, and generating an average economic value of EUR 49 000 per year per full-time equivalent job (including Norway);

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 42

Ole Christensen, Ulrike Rodust, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas marine recreational fisheries supports an estimated 100 000 full-time equivalent jobs *in the EU*, comprising 57 000 direct, 18 000 indirect and 24 000 induced jobs, and generating an average economic value of EUR 49 000 per year *per full-time equivalent job (including Norway)*;

Amendment

M. whereas marine recreational fisheries supports an estimated 99 000 full-time equivalent jobs (*FTEs in Europe*), comprising 57 000 direct, 18 000 indirect and 24 000 induced jobs, and generating an average economic value of EUR 49 000 per year *FTE; EU alone: 84 000 FTEs (50 000 direct, 15 000 indirect and 20 000 induced jobs)*;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas recreational maritime tourism fishing, as well as other tourism fishing, is shown to be very important for the economy of many regions and countries, and should thus be analysed in order to better assess its value, impact and development potential;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mb. whereas all types of recreational fishing have more economic and social impact at a local and regional level than on the national level by supporting local and coastal communities through tourism, production, retail and renting of equipment and other recreational fishing related services;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Ole Christensen, Ulrike Rodust, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the estimated percentage contribution to total catches by maritime recreational fisheries ranges widely, depending on the targeted species – from 1.8 % for mackerel to 72 % for the European eel;

Amendment

N. whereas the estimated percentage contribution to total catches by maritime recreational fisheries ranges widely, depending on the targeted species – from 1.8 % for mackerel to ~~13~~72 % for the European eel;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Linnéa Engström

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Na. whereas in some cases, recreational catches constitute a significant portion of the total fishing mortality of the stock, and therefore need to be taken into account when setting fishing opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Na. whereas it is important to evaluate individually the different recreational fishing methods, or segments described in the ICES 2013 definition;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Ulrike Rodust, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the evaluation of the impact of recreational fisheries on fish stocks includes the retention of catches and the mortality rates of released fish; whereas the survival rate of fish caught by rod and line (catch and release fishing), *is* higher than equivalent rates for fish caught with other gear and by other practices and should *thus* be taken into consideration;

Amendment

O. whereas the evaluation of the impact of recreational fisheries on fish stocks includes the retention of catches and the mortality rates of released fish; whereas the survival rate of fish caught by rod and line (catch and release fishing), *may be* higher than equivalent rates for fish caught with other gear and by other practices and should be taken into consideration *in these cases; whereas further information is needed on the main gear used in marine recreational fisheries so that a comparison can be made between the survival chances of discards in commercial fisheries and released fish in recreational fisheries;*

Or. de

Amendment 49

Ole Christensen, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the evaluation of the impact of recreational fisheries on fish stocks includes the retention of catches and the mortality rates of released fish; whereas the survival rate of fish caught by rod and line (catch and release fishing), *is* higher than equivalent rates for fish caught with other gear and by other practices and should *thus* be taken into consideration;

Amendment

O. whereas the evaluation of the impact of recreational fisheries on fish stocks includes the retention of catches and the mortality rates of released fish; whereas the survival rate of fish caught by rod and line (catch and release fishing), *in most instances* is higher than equivalent rates for fish caught with other gear and by other practices and should *thus* be taken into consideration;

Amendment 50

Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the evaluation of the impact of recreational fisheries on fish stocks includes the retention of catches and the mortality rates of released fish; whereas the survival rate of fish caught by rod and line (catch and release fishing), is higher than equivalent rates for fish caught with other gear and by other practices and should thus be taken into consideration;

Amendment

O. whereas the evaluation of the impact of recreational fisheries on fish stocks includes the retention of catches and the mortality rates of released fish; whereas the survival rate of fish caught by rod and line (catch and release fishing), ***in most instances*** is higher than equivalent rates for fish caught with other gear and by other practices and should thus be taken into consideration;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas recreational fishing includes a variety of gears and techniques with different stock, and environmental impact, and should thus be evaluated and regulated accordingly;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Alain Cadec

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas owing to the poor state of Northern sea bass and Western Baltic cod stocks, recreational fisheries have been included in recovery plans, by setting bag limits, in order to help recover these stocks;

Amendment

P. whereas owing to the poor state of Northern sea bass and Western Baltic cod stocks, recreational fisheries have been included in recovery plans, by setting bag limits, in order to help recover these stocks; ***whereas emergency management measures taken when it is thought that the status of a stock is being affected by recreational fishing do not provide the sector with the necessary visibility;***

Or. fr

Amendment 53

Ruža Tomašić, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas owing to the poor state of Northern sea bass and Western Baltic cod stocks, recreational fisheries have been included in recovery plans, by setting bag limits, in order to help recover these stocks;

Amendment

P. whereas owing to the poor state of Northern sea bass and Western Baltic cod stocks, recreational fisheries have been included in recovery plans, ***at the request of the concerned member states***, by setting bag limits, in order to help recover these stocks;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Ole Christensen, Ulrike Rodust, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas owing to the poor state of Northern sea bass and Western Baltic cod

Amendment

P. whereas owing to the poor state of Northern sea bass and Western Baltic cod

stocks, recreational fisheries have been ***included in recovery plans***, by setting bag limits, in order to help recover these stocks;

stocks, recreational fisheries ***restrictions*** have been ***introduced at EU-level*** by setting bag limits ***or forbid retention (sea bass)***, in order to help recover these stocks;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pa. whereas the Council of the EU unilaterally and without legal basis in Regulation (EU) 2016/1139 introduced measures for recreational catches in the Baltic Sea;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Ricardo Serrão Santos, Nicola Caputo, Ulrike Rodust, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q. whereas recreational fishermen are targeting diadromous species such as salmon, trout and eel; whereas data collection on these species should be carried out in both freshwater and saltwater in order to evaluate how fish stocks change over time;

Q. whereas ***certain*** recreational fishermen are targeting diadromous species such as salmon, trout and eel; whereas data collection on these species should be carried out in both freshwater and saltwater in order to evaluate how fish stocks change over time;

Or. pt

Amendment 57

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Nicola Caputo, Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qa. whereas the areas that are most accessible to the majority of recreational fishermen are coastal areas where, in addition to species of fish, invertebrates and seaweed are often caught as well; whereas these play a key role in the ecology of such areas; whereas the impact of catches of these species will also need to be assessed, with regard not only to the stocks concerned but also the ecosystems of which they form a part;

Or. pt

Amendment 58

Ole Christensen, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qa. as salmon return to their natal waters, ideally they should only be targeted in the river systems where efficient control and enforcement is possible, whereas targeting salmon at sea indiscriminately removes salmon from both healthy as well as vulnerable populations;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Ian Hudghton

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qa. whereas nonetheless, other than in relation to measures on markets and financial measures, freshwater biological resources lie outwith the scope of the CFP and accordingly any attempt to regulate freshwater biological resources at EU level would be ultra vires;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qa. whereas the highest estimated environmental impact of recreational fishing is associated to the use of live bait and the possibility of introducing non-indigenous species in the ecosystem;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Ole Christensen, Ulrike Rodust, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qb. whereas the Common Fisheries Policy was made up to manage commercial fisheries, with no consideration taken to recreational fisheries, its peculiarities and needs for specific management instruments and

planning;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Qb.** whereas there are other types of environmental impacts of the recreational fishing, apart from the fish removal, but the lack of clear data is making it difficult to separate them from other anthropogenic sources;*

Or. en

Amendment 63
Norica Nicolai, António Marinho e Pinto

Motion for a resolution
Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***Ra.** whereas recreational fishing has many social and public health contributions by increases participants' life quality, encouraging interaction among young people and educating in regard the environment and the importance of its sustainability;*

Or. en

Amendment 64
Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses the *vital* importance of data collection on recreational fisheries, and on maritime recreational fisheries in particular, in order to properly evaluate *its impact and significance*;

Amendment

1. Stresses the importance of *sufficient* data collection on recreational fisheries, and on maritime recreational fisheries in particular, in order to properly evaluate *the total fishing mortality levels for all stocks*;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Underlines that recreational fishing is an important activity with societal, economic and environmental effects, and that recreational fishing trends are increasing in most European Countries. Stresses the need to ensure that all forms of recreational fishing, both by local residents and by tourists are sustainable environmentally, economically, and socially and culturally;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Ian Hudghton

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Underlines the fact that, in keeping with the objectives of the CFP,

any evaluation of the impact and significance of recreational fishing must include reference to the economic, social and employment benefits of recreational fishing activities;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Acknowledges that recreational fisheries can have a significant impact on fish resources and Member States should, therefore, ensure that they are conducted in a manner that is compatible with the objectives of the CFP;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Liadh Ní Riada

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Highlights the need to protect the artisanal fleet and ensure its survival and generational replacement in the face of the expansion of recreational activity linked to recreational ports and seasonal tourism;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses the need to establish measures to monitor scientific data collection and points out in this regard that the few scientific data available are based on projections;

Or. it

Amendment 70
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Considers that data should be collected on the number of recreational fishermen, the volume of their catches and the value added by them in coastal communities;

Or. it

Amendment 71
Norica Nicolai, Werner Kuhn, Gabriel Mato, Rosa D'Amato, Alain Cadec, António Marinho e Pinto, Francisco José Millán Mon, Jens Gieseke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Calls upon the Commission to include and improve the existing provisions for recreational fishing in the

new control regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Ruža Tomašić, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Urges the Commission to propose the necessary measures in order to expand data collection for recreational fisheries to encompass more fish stocks and to make the collection of data on its socio-economic impact mandatory;

Amendment

2. Urges the Commission to propose the necessary measures in order to expand data collection for recreational fisheries to encompass more fish stocks and to make the collection of data on its socio-economic impact mandatory ***and to produce a comprehensive impact assessment to clearly demonstrate the economic, social and environmental impact of EU legislation on the recreational fishing sector; stresses that this is in line with the European Commission's better regulation agenda;***

Or. en

Amendment 73

Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Urges the Commission to propose the necessary measures in order to expand data collection for recreational fisheries to encompass more fish stocks and to make the collection of data on its socio-economic impact mandatory;

Amendment

2. Urges the Commission to propose the necessary measures in order to expand data collection for recreational fisheries to encompass more fish stocks and to make the collection of data on its socio-economic impact mandatory; ***urges the Commission, in addition, to establish a data register that is available to researchers to enable***

them constantly to monitor and assess the state of fishery resources; suggests that such measures could include the use of EMFF funding;

Or. it

Amendment 74
Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Urges the Commission *to* propose the *necessary* measures in order to *expand* data collection for recreational fisheries *to encompass more fish stocks and to make the collection of data on its socio-economic impact mandatory*;

Amendment

2. Urges the Commission *evaluate and if necessary* propose the measures in order to *ensure sufficient* data collection for recreational fisheries;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Ulrike Rodust, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Urges the Commission to propose the necessary measures in order to expand data collection for recreational fisheries to encompass more fish stocks and to *make the* collection of data on its socio-economic impact *mandatory*;

Amendment

2. Urges the Commission to propose the necessary measures in order to expand data collection for recreational fisheries to encompass more fish stocks and to *draw up a feasibility study on the uniform* collection of data on its socio-economic impact;

Or. de

Amendment 76

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Nicola Caputo, Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Urges the Commission to propose the necessary measures in order to expand data collection for recreational fisheries to encompass more fish stocks and to make the collection of data on its socio-economic impact mandatory;

Amendment

2. Urges the Commission to propose the necessary measures in order to expand data collection for recreational fisheries to encompass more fish stocks and ***other marine organisms and*** to make the collection of data on its socio-economic impact mandatory;

Or. pt

Amendment 77

Alain Cadec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Emphasises the need for improved reporting and monitoring of catches connected with recreational fisheries; points out that, when it adopted the European Union budget for 2018, Parliament approved a pilot project aimed at introducing a monthly reporting scheme for sea bass catches;

Or. fr

Amendment 78

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Urges the Commission to propose a definition of those practising recreational fishing, taking into account that the Regulation on the European Maritime Fisheries Fund contains only the definition of fisherman as any person engaging in commercial fishing activities, as recognised by the Member State;

Or. es

Amendment 79

Norica Nicolai, Werner Kuhn, Gabriel Mato, Rosa D'Amato, Ruža Tomašić, Alain Cadec, António Marinho e Pinto, Francisco José Millán Mon, Jens Gieseke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls upon the Commission to conduct an impact assessment on the recreational fishing in the EU; the assessment of the management plans which include recreational fishing provisions should also be embedded in the Commission's final report on the impact assessment;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Urges the Commission to fund monitoring projects for the species that are the most vulnerable to recreational

fishing;

Or. it

Amendment 81

Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Member States to undertake *the* necessary *technical* steps to implement the current regulation on data collection and to expand it to include more stocks and aspects of recreational fisheries;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Member States to undertake *all* necessary steps to implement the current regulation on data collection and to, *only where necessary*, expand it to include more stocks and aspects of recreational fisheries;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission to include recreational fishing in the multiannual management plans already adopted or about to be adopted, in order to ensure that this type of fishing is sustainable;

Or. it

Amendment 83

Ruža Tomašić, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. *Notes that where recreational fisheries contribute significantly to fishing mortality and when ICES advice is available, the European Commission can adopt measures for that specific fishery;*

Or. en

Amendment 84

João Ferreira, Liadh Ní Riada, Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that all the necessary data on recreational fisheries are collected in order to provide a complete evaluation of fish stocks; ***cautions that without such a comprehensive evaluation, the multiannual plans might not achieve the objectives of the CFP;***

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that all the necessary data on recreational fisheries are collected in order to provide a complete evaluation of fish stocks; ***highlights the importance of the EMFF in helping to develop scientific capacity in the Member States, through their universities and public institutes, guaranteeing full and reliable assessments of maritime resources for both recreational and non-recreational fishing activities;***

Or. pt

Amendment 85

Gabriel Mato, Francisco José Millán Mon, Carlos Iturgaiz, Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that all the necessary data on recreational

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that all the necessary data on recreational

fisheries are collected in order to provide a complete evaluation of fish stocks; cautions that without such a comprehensive evaluation, the *multiannual plans* might not achieve the objectives of the CFP;

fisheries are collected in order to provide a complete evaluation of fish stocks, *namely with the view to setting TACs*; cautions that without such a comprehensive evaluation, the *fisheries management and technical measures* might not achieve the objectives of the CFP;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that all the necessary data on recreational fisheries are collected in order to provide a complete evaluation of fish stocks; cautions that without such a comprehensive evaluation, the multiannual plans might not achieve the objectives of *the CFP*;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that all the necessary data on recreational fisheries are collected in order to provide a complete evaluation of fish stocks; cautions that without such a comprehensive evaluation *and appropriate actions taken based on that evaluation*, the multiannual plans might not achieve the objectives of *Regulation (EU) 1380/2013*;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Ricardo Serrão Santos, Nicola Caputo, Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that all the necessary data on recreational fisheries are collected in order to provide a complete evaluation of fish stocks; cautions that without such a comprehensive evaluation, the multiannual plans might not

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that all the necessary data on recreational fisheries are collected in order to provide a complete evaluation of fish stocks *and other marine organisms*; cautions that without such a comprehensive evaluation,

achieve the objectives of the CFP;

the multiannual plans might not achieve the objectives of the CFP;

Or. pt

Amendment 88

Ulrike Rodust, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that all the necessary data on recreational fisheries are collected in order to provide a complete evaluation of fish stocks; cautions that without such a comprehensive evaluation, the multiannual plans might not achieve the objectives of the CFP;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to ensure that all the necessary data on recreational fisheries are **regularly** collected in order to provide a complete evaluation of fish stocks; cautions that without such a comprehensive evaluation, the multiannual plans might not achieve the objectives of the CFP;

Or. de

Amendment 89

Alain Cadec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls for recreational fishing to be included in the multiannual management plans for putting in place programmed and long-term management measures so as to provide greater visibility to the sector and ensure there is a balance between recreational and commercial fisheries;

Or. fr

Amendment 90
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses the strong and crucial need to share the data and to combat their inaccessibility and dispersion by developing a common database containing comprehensive and reliable data, funded by the EU;

Or. it

Amendment 91
Gabriel Mato, Francisco José Millán Mon, Carlos Iturgaiz, Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Recreational fisheries should be included as an integral part in the ecosystem, social and economic considerations of fisheries management;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Gabriel Mato, Francisco José Millán Mon, Carlos Iturgaiz, Verónica Lope Fontagné

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Management and technical measures for fisheries shall apply also to recreational fisheries, where relevant;

Amendment 93
Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Underlines the fact that data collection is an obligation of the Member States; points out, however, that ***without*** a proper definition of recreational fisheries ***and without the obligation to collect data for all recreational fisheries catches, there will always be a lack of data or uncertainty in stock assessment;***

Amendment

5. Underlines the fact that data collection is an obligation of the Member States; points out, however, that a proper definition of recreational fisheries ***would improve the quality of the data;***

Amendment 94
Alain Cadec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5a. Points out that the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund supports data-gathering, including with regard to recreational fisheries; calls, therefore, for the Member States to take the necessary steps to gather data, at least with regard to the species on which they are required to gather data where recreational fisheries are concerned; takes the view that the gathering of reliable data is absolutely essential in order to make it possible to put in place measures that reflect the real impact that recreational fishing has on species;

Amendment

Amendment 95

Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses the need to clearly differentiate recreational from commercial fisheries, taking into account that recreational should exclusively refer to sports, leisure or personal consumption; highlights that recreational catches should never be sold;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Urges the Commission to support the development of recreational fishing in the tourism sector, as an important contributor to the development of the blue economy in small communities and coastal communities; considers that doing so would have a positive impact on efforts to prolong the tourism season beyond the summer months;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 97

Ulrike Rodust, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urges the Commission to support the development of recreational fishing in the tourism sector, as an important contributor to the development of the blue economy in small communities and coastal communities; considers that doing so would have a positive impact on efforts to prolong the tourism season beyond the summer months;

Amendment

6. Urges the Commission to support the development of recreational fishing in the tourism sector, as an important contributor to the development of the blue economy in small communities and coastal communities; considers that doing so would have a positive impact on efforts to prolong the tourism season beyond the summer months; ***further takes the view that, with a view to practical implementation, the Commission should designate a special year of recreational fishing as part of the EDEN sustainable tourism project and launch projects to promote recreational fishing tourism in small coastal communities under the COSME Fund;***

Or. de

Amendment 98
Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Urges the Commission to support the development*** of recreational fishing ***in*** the tourism sector, as ***an important contributor*** to the development of the blue economy in ***small communities and coastal communities; considers that doing so would have a positive impact on efforts to*** prolong the tourism season beyond the summer months;

Amendment

6. ***Points out the importance*** of recreational fishing ***for*** the tourism sector, as ***it contributes*** to the development of the blue economy in coastal communities ***and islands and can*** prolong the tourism season beyond the summer months;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Nicola Caputo, Ulrike Rodust, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urges the Commission to support the development of recreational fishing in the tourism sector, as an important contributor to the development of the blue economy in small communities and coastal communities; considers that doing so would have a positive impact on efforts to prolong the tourism season beyond the summer months;

Amendment

6. Urges the Commission to support the development of recreational fishing in the tourism sector, as an important contributor to the development of the blue economy in small communities and coastal communities, ***particularly in the outermost regions***; considers that doing so would have a positive impact on efforts to prolong the tourism season beyond the summer months;

Or. pt

Amendment 100

Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urges the Commission to support the development of recreational fishing in the tourism sector, as an important contributor to the development of the blue economy in small communities and coastal communities; considers that doing so would have a positive impact on efforts to prolong the tourism season beyond the summer months;

Amendment

6. Urges the Commission to support, ***also financially***, the development of recreational fishing in the tourism sector, as an important contributor to the development of the blue economy in small communities and coastal communities; considers that doing so would have a positive impact on efforts to prolong the tourism season beyond the summer months;

Or. it

Amendment 101

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Calls on the Commission to propose a plan for the diversification of professional fishing activities, including recreational fisheries, with a view to fulfilling the priorities and objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy and making small-scale professional fishing activity more socially, economically and environmentally sustainable, focusing in particular on outermost regions such as the Canary Islands;*

Or. es

Amendment 102

João Ferreira, Liadh Ní Riada, Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Points out that, outside the context of normal management of fishery resources based on substantive scientific data, the development of recreational fishing activities must not mean a reduction in professional fishing opportunities or a sharing of scarce resources between professional and recreational activities, especially in the case of small-scale and artisanal fishing;*

Or. pt

Amendment 103

Ian Hudghton

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Recognises that recreational fishing has gone on for centuries across the EU and is an integral part of the culture, traditions and heritage of a great many coastal and island communities; notes that the different types of recreational fishing are as diverse as the cultures of the EU itself and that recognition must be given to this fact in any attempt to legislate in this area;*

Or. en

Amendment 104
Linnéa Engström

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Considers that the impact of recreational catches needs to be evaluated when setting fishing opportunities and, where relevant, establishing management plans; considers that where such catches have a significant impact on the stock, explicit provision of this needs to be included in management plans;*

Or. en

Amendment 105
Ole Christensen, Ulrike Rodust, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Calls on the Commission and Member States to improve data collection*

from commercial fisheries - particularly small scale fisheries - in order that stocks can be managed sustainably and in order that the relative impacts of all sectors can be accurately taken into account when deciding management measures;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Ruža Tomašić, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Notes that subsistence fishing is a local fishing activity that takes place, not for recreational purposes, but for the procurement of fish for consumption of the fishers, their families and community;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission and on Member States to ensure that fishermen are well aware of the legislation and fish stock preservation aspects when they are granted fishing licenses;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Takes the view that recreational fishing is of socio-economic value in many regions and has both a direct and an indirect impact on employment;

Or. it

Amendment 109
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Calls on the Commission and on Member States to enforce the existing regulations for minimum landing sizes, gears and catch limitations, restricted areas and times and to include recreational fishing in all fisheries management resource scheme;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Calls on the Commission to introduce appropriate measures to ensure that future provisions for the regulation

of recreational fishing are appropriate and not detrimental to professional fishing activities;

Or. es

Amendment 111
Ruža Tomašić, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to propose a comprehensive regulation on maritime recreational fisheries, as well as a definition for the activity at EU level, to be included in the future CFP, so that both types of maritime fishing – commercial and recreational – can be managed in a balanced, fair and sustainable manner with a view to achieving the desired objectives;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 112
John Flack, Ruža Tomašić, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to propose a comprehensive regulation on maritime recreational fisheries, as well as a definition for the activity at EU level, to be included in the future CFP, so that both types of maritime fishing – commercial and recreational – can be managed in a balanced, fair and sustainable manner with a view to

deleted

achieving the desired objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to propose a comprehensive regulation on maritime recreational fisheries, as well as a definition for the activity at EU level, to be included in the future CFP, so that both types of maritime fishing – commercial and recreational – can be managed in a balanced, fair and sustainable manner with a view to achieving the desired objectives;

deleted

Or. It

Amendment 114

Norica Nicolai, Werner Kuhn, Gabriel Mato, Rosa D'Amato, António Marinho e Pinto, Francisco José Millán Mon, Jens Gieseke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to propose a comprehensive regulation on maritime recreational fisheries, as well as a definition for the activity at EU level, to be included in the future CFP, so that both types of maritime fishing – commercial and recreational – can be managed in a balanced, fair and sustainable manner with a view to achieving the desired objectives;

7. Calls on the Commission to propose a definition for recreational fishing at EU level;

Amendment 115
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission to propose a **comprehensive** regulation on maritime recreational fisheries, as well as a definition for the activity at EU level, to be included in the future CFP, so that both types of maritime fishing – commercial and recreational – can be managed in a balanced, fair and sustainable manner with a view to achieving the desired objectives;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to propose a regulation on maritime recreational fisheries, as well as a definition for the activity **and the designation and definition of those practising it**, at EU level, to be included in the future CFP, so that both types of maritime fishing – commercial and recreational – can be managed in a balanced, fair and sustainable manner with a view to achieving the desired objectives, **with no adverse effect on professional fisheries**;

Or. es

Amendment 116
Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission to **propose a comprehensive regulation on maritime** recreational fisheries, **as well as a** definition for the activity at EU level, **to be included in the future CFP, so that both types of maritime fishing – commercial and recreational – can be** managed in a balanced, fair and sustainable manner **with a view to achieving the desired objectives**;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to **research, and if appropriate, come up with a legislative proposal on** recreational fisheries, **potentially including** a definition for the activity at EU level, **with the aim to ensure that fisheries are** managed in a balanced, fair and sustainable manner;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Alain Cadec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission to propose a comprehensive regulation on maritime recreational fisheries, as well as a definition for the activity at EU level, to be included in the future CFP, so that both types of maritime fishing – commercial and recreational – can be managed in a balanced, fair and sustainable manner with a view to achieving the desired objectives;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to propose a comprehensive regulation on maritime recreational fisheries, as well as a definition for the activity at EU level, to be included in the future CFP ***following an impact assessment***, so that both types of maritime fishing – commercial and recreational – can be managed in a balanced, fair and sustainable manner with a view to achieving the desired objectives;

Or. fr

Amendment 118

Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Highlights the need to lay down basic rules for the management of recreational fishing and suggests that a catalogue of recreational fishing activities, which should include information about fishing gear and operations and a description of fishing areas, target species and by-catches, should also be drawn up;

Or. it

Amendment 119

Norica Nicolai, Werner Kuhn, Gabriel Mato, Rosa D'Amato, António Marinho e Pinto, Francisco José Millán Mon, Jens Gieseke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. *Based on the data and the impact assessment report, the Commission should evaluate the role of recreational fisheries in the future CFP, so that both types of maritime fishing – commercial and recreational – could be managed in a balanced, fair and sustainable manner with a view to achieving the desired objectives;*

Or. en

Amendment 120

Ian Hudghton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. *Believes that any such future regulation should fully respect the clear definition of responsibilities at the Union, regional, national and local levels, must fully respect the principles underpinning regionalisation, and must respect Member State competences within the 12 nautical mile zone;*

Or. en

Amendment 121

Ruža Tomašić, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. *Notes that Article 2 of Council Regulation 2017/0287 on fixing for 2018*

the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks allows for EU measures to apply to recreational fisheries only in cases which are expressly referred to in the relevant provisions;

Or. en

Amendment 122

John Flack

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Notes that recreational fisheries management is a competency of the Member States and not of the EU; stresses that the EU can take the appropriate measures in the field of recreational fisheries where necessary;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Takes the view that, in the event of adverse effects on fish stocks, Member States must, by mutual agreement or independently, establish appropriate measures to limit recreational fisheries;

Or. It

Amendment 124

Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. *Points out that recreational fisheries shall only be regulated on EU level if the activities have a significant impact on a certain stock;*

Or. en

Amendment 125

Norica Nicolai, Werner Kuhn, Gabriel Mato, Rosa D'Amato, Ruža Tomašić, Alain Cadec, António Marinho e Pinto, Francisco José Millán Mon, Jens Gieseke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Reminds that the EMFF provides funds for data collection, including recreational fisheries; calls upon the Commission to widen the future scope of the EMFF in order to provide financial support for research and analysis of the data collected;*

Or. en

Amendment 126

Norica Nicolai, Werner Kuhn, Gabriel Mato, Rosa D'Amato, Ruža Tomašić, Alain Cadec, António Marinho e Pinto, Francisco José Millán Mon, Jens Gieseke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. *Reminds that traceability is the best tool in determining and controlling when recreational fishing becomes semi-subsistence fishing;*

