



# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 61**

**Draft opinion**  
**Chris Davies**  
(PE638.756v03-00)

General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2020 - all sections  
(2019/2028(BUD))

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**Amendment 1**  
**Rosa D'Amato**

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

*Draft opinion*

1. Recalls that appropriate financial measures are needed to guarantee a viable fisheries sector, points out that the objectives of the CFP can only be achieved if there is a sufficient budget; points out that that budget is concentrated in Section III and Title 11, 'Maritime Affairs and Fisheries'; recalls that the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) and the compulsory contributions to regional fisheries management organisations and sustainable fisheries agreements make up most of the budget;

*Amendment*

1. Recalls that appropriate financial measures are needed to guarantee a viable fisheries sector, points out that the objectives of the CFP can only be achieved if there is a sufficient budget; points out that that budget is concentrated in Section III and Title 11, 'Maritime Affairs and Fisheries'; recalls that the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) and the compulsory contributions to regional fisheries management organisations and sustainable fisheries agreements ***rightfully*** make up most of the budget;

Or. it

**Amendment 2**  
**Rosa D'Amato**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Stresses that a balance should be struck between environmental priorities and social and economic stability in order to achieve a sustainable blue economy, particularly for communities that depend on small-scale coastal fishing;***

Or. it

**Amendment 3**  
**Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**1a. Emphasises that the core objectives of the CFP should balance the viability of a sector of strategic importance for the European Union with the need to preserve marine ecosystems by developing economically and environmentally sustainable fisheries.**

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Catherine Chabaud**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

2. Considers that important efforts have been made to increase sound scientific knowledge of marine biological resources. Although knowledge has improved, we are still far from optimum in order to provide for an appropriate assessment; considers that Union funds must therefore be increased for both international and Member States' scientific research organisations to further improve the evaluation of stocks.

2. Considers that important efforts have been made to increase sound scientific knowledge of marine biological resources. Although knowledge has improved, we are still far from optimum in order to provide for an appropriate assessment; considers that Union funds must therefore be increased for both international and Member States' scientific research organisations ***in order*** to further improve the evaluation of stocks, ***and to increase marine knowledge, including by studying the impact of climate change and pollution on stocks; more broadly, considers that fishermen must be encouraged to contribute to marine knowledge and funding for on-board measuring instruments should be provided for that purpose.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 5**  
**Rosa D'Amato**

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

*Draft opinion*

2. Considers that important efforts have been made to increase sound scientific knowledge of marine biological resources. Although knowledge has improved, ***we are still far from optimum in order to provide for an appropriate assessment; considers that Union funds must therefore be increased for both international and Member States' scientific research organisations to further improve the evaluation of stocks.***

*Amendment*

2. Considers that important efforts have been made to increase sound scientific knowledge of marine biological resources ***and that, although knowledge has improved, budget appropriations under Section III, Title 11 should be kept at the same level for this purpose;***

Or. it

**Amendment 6**  
**Pierre Karleskind**

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

*Draft opinion*

2. Considers that important efforts have been made to increase sound scientific knowledge of marine biological resources. Although knowledge has improved, we are still far from optimum in order to provide for an appropriate assessment; considers that Union funds must therefore be increased for both international and Member States' scientific research organisations to ***further*** improve the evaluation of stocks.

*Amendment*

2. Considers that important efforts have been made to increase sound scientific knowledge of marine biological resources. Although knowledge has improved, we are still far from optimum in order to provide for an appropriate assessment; considers that Union funds must therefore be increased for both international and Member States' scientific research organisations to improve the evaluation of stocks ***and knowledge of the factors affecting stock trends.***

Or. fr

## Amendment 7

Ruža Tomašić

on behalf of the ECR Group

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Draft opinion*

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##### *Amendment*

2. Considers that important efforts have been made to increase sound scientific knowledge of marine biological resources. Although knowledge has improved, we are still far from optimum in order to provide for an appropriate assessment; considers that Union funds must therefore be increased for both international and Member States' scientific research organisations to further improve the evaluation of stocks ***and contribute to sustainable fisheries.***

Or. hr

## Amendment 8

France Jamet

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 2

##### *Draft opinion*

2. Considers that important efforts have been made to increase sound scientific knowledge of marine biological resources. Although knowledge has improved, we are still far from optimum in order to provide for an appropriate assessment; considers that Union funds must therefore be increased for ***both international and*** Member States' scientific research organisations to further improve the evaluation of stocks.

##### *Amendment*

2. Considers that important efforts have been made to increase sound scientific knowledge of marine biological resources. Although knowledge has improved, we are still far from optimum in order to provide for an appropriate assessment; considers that Union funds must therefore be increased for Member States' scientific research organisations to further improve the evaluation of stocks.

**Amendment 9**  
**Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar**

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

*Draft opinion*

2. Considers that important efforts have been made to increase sound scientific knowledge of marine biological resources. Although knowledge has improved, we are still far from optimum in order to provide for an appropriate assessment; considers that Union funds must therefore be **increased** for both international and Member States' scientific research organisations to further improve the evaluation of stocks.

*Amendment*

2. Considers that important efforts have been made to increase sound scientific knowledge of marine biological resources. Although knowledge has improved, we are still far from optimum in order to provide for an appropriate assessment; considers that Union funds must therefore be **coherent with these objectives** for both international and Member States' scientific research organisations to further improve the evaluation of stocks.

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Rosanna Conte, Valentino Grant, Annalisa Tardino, Raffaele Stancanelli**

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

*Draft opinion*

2. Considers that important efforts have been made to increase sound scientific knowledge of marine biological resources. Although knowledge has improved, we are still far from optimum in order to provide for an appropriate assessment; considers that Union funds must therefore be increased for both international and Member States' scientific research organisations to further improve the evaluation of stocks.

*Amendment*

2. Considers that important efforts have been made **up to now** to increase sound scientific knowledge of marine biological resources. Although knowledge has improved, we are still far from optimum in order to provide for an appropriate assessment; considers that Union funds must therefore be increased for both international and Member States' scientific research organisations to further improve the evaluation of stocks.

**Amendment 11****Ruža Tomašić**

on behalf of the ECR Group

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

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*Amendment*

2. Considers that important efforts have been made to increase sound scientific knowledge of marine biological resources. Although knowledge has improved, we are still far from optimum in order to provide for an appropriate assessment; considers that Union funds must therefore be **sufficient** for both international and Member States' scientific research organisations to further improve the evaluation of stocks.

Or. hr

**Amendment 12****Francisco José Millán Mon****Draft opinion****Paragraph 3***Draft opinion*

3. Points out that more than half of the Union's supply of fisheries products come from international waters and the exclusive economic zones of third countries; considers that adequate and reliable budgetary provisions must be calculated in the annual budget for 2020 in order to comply with the international fisheries agreement obligations and **developing** the Union's participation in regional fisheries management organisations.

*Amendment*

3. Points out that more than half of the Union's supply of fisheries products come from international waters and the exclusive economic zones of third countries; **stresses that the promotion, by the EU, of sustainable fisheries in third countries' waters is essential for the EU fleet and for the prosperity of EU and third countries' coastal communities, for the conservation of the fishery resources and the marine environment, the development of local industries, the employment generated by**

*fishing, processing and trade, and the contribution of fishing to food security; recalls the strategic importance of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements and, more broadly, the external dimension of the CFP; considers that adequate and reliable budgetary provisions must be calculated in the annual budget for 2020 and that the current budget should not be cut in order to comply with the international fisheries agreement obligations and to ensure the Union's participation in regional fisheries management organisations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Rosa D'Amato**

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

*Draft opinion*

3. Points out that more than half of the Union's supply of fisheries products come from international waters and the exclusive economic zones of third countries; considers *that* adequate and reliable budgetary provisions *must* be calculated in the annual budget for 2020 in order to comply with the international fisheries agreement obligations and developing the Union's participation in regional fisheries management organisations.

*Amendment*

3. Points out that more than half of the Union's supply of fisheries products come from international waters and the exclusive economic zones of third countries; considers *it essential for* adequate and reliable budgetary provisions *to* be calculated in the annual budget for 2020 in order to comply with the international fisheries agreement obligations and developing the Union's participation in regional fisheries management organisations.

Or. it

**Amendment 14**  
**Rosanna Conte, Valentino Grant, Annalisa Tardino, Raffaele Stancanelli**

**Draft opinion**

### **Paragraph 3**

#### *Draft opinion*

3. Points out that more than half of the Union's supply of fisheries products come from international waters *and* the exclusive economic zones of third countries; considers that adequate and reliable budgetary provisions must be calculated in the annual budget for 2020 in order to comply with the international fisheries agreement obligations and developing the Union's participation in regional fisheries management organisations.

#### *Amendment*

3. Points out that more than half of the Union's supply of fisheries products come from international waters *and/or* the exclusive economic zones of third countries; considers that adequate and reliable budgetary provisions must be calculated in the annual budget for 2020 in order to comply with the international fisheries agreement obligations and developing the Union's participation in regional fisheries management organisations.

Or. it

### **Amendment 15 France Jamet**

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

#### *Draft opinion*

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Or. it

### **Amendment 16 Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3a. Recalls that the EU is party to international agreements such as the Paris Agreement and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals – including Goal 14 on the conservation and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development – and that it must keep to its commitments when developing its policies, including the common fisheries policy;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 17**  
**Pierre Karleskind**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

4. Recalls that ***aquaculture is becoming an important element*** in the ***objective to cope with increasing consumption*** of fisheries products in the ***Union***.

4. Recalls that ***one of the CFP objectives is to contribute to ensuring food security*** in the ***EU***; ***recalls that a substantial share*** of fisheries products ***consumed*** in the ***EU*** ***are imported***; ***stresses that aquaculture is becoming an important element in achieving that objective and reduces the EU's dependence on imports of fisheries products***;

Or. fr

**Amendment 18**  
**Giuseppe Ferrandino, Ivo Hristov, Pietro Bartolo**

**Draft opinion**

## Paragraph 4

### *Draft opinion*

4. Recalls that aquaculture is becoming an important element in the objective to cope with increasing consumption of fisheries products in the Union.

### *Amendment*

4. Recalls that aquaculture is becoming an important element in the objective to cope with increasing consumption of fisheries products in the Union, ***and that its further development can provide a sustainable alternative to fishing, as aquaculture already employs 85.000 people throughout the European Union.***

Or. en

## Amendment 19

**Ruža Tomašić**

on behalf of the ECR Group

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 4

### *Draft opinion*

4. Recalls that aquaculture is becoming an important element in the objective to cope with increasing consumption of fisheries products in the Union.

### *Amendment*

4. Recalls that aquaculture is becoming an important element in the objective to cope with increasing consumption of fisheries products in the Union. ***considers that the Union must ring-fence more funds, as aquaculture is an innovative economic sector and the fastest growing food production activity;***

Or. hr

## Amendment 20

**Balázs Hidvéghi**

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 4

### *Draft opinion*

4. Recalls that aquaculture is

### *Amendment*

4. Recalls that ***both marine and***

becoming an important element in the objective to cope with increasing consumption of fisheries products in the Union.

*freshwater* aquaculture is becoming an important element in the objective to cope with increasing consumption of fisheries products in the Union **and helps to achieve the goal of sustainable and ecological fishing.**

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Recalls that aquaculture is becoming an important element in the objective to cope with increasing consumption of fisheries products in the Union.

*Amendment*

4. Recalls that, **in environmental terms also, sustainable** aquaculture is becoming an important element in the objective to cope with increasing consumption of fisheries products in the Union.

Or. it

**Amendment 22**  
**Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Recalls that aquaculture is becoming an important element in the objective to cope with increasing consumption of fisheries products in the Union.

*Amendment*

4. Recalls that aquaculture is becoming an important element in the objective to cope with increasing consumption of fisheries products in the Union **and a sustainable approach to it must be taken.**

Or. fr

**Amendment 23**  
**France Jamet**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Recalls that aquaculture is becoming an important element in the objective to cope with increasing consumption of fisheries products in the Union.

*Amendment*

4. Recalls that aquaculture is becoming an important element in the objective to cope with increasing consumption of fisheries products in the Union **and preserve maritime resources**.

Or. fr

**Amendment 24**  
**Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Highlights that special importance should be granted in the 2020 budget to the financial resources designated **to help the fleet to a smooth implementation of** the landing obligation schemes.

*Amendment*

5. Highlights that special importance should be granted in the 2020 budget to the financial resources designated **needed to support the fishing sector while** the landing obligation schemes **are implemented**.

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Rosanna Conte, Valentino Grant, Annalisa Tardino, Raffaele Stancanelli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Highlights that special importance should be granted in the 2020 budget to the financial resources designated to help the fleet **to a smooth implementation of the**

*Amendment*

5. Highlights that special importance should be granted in the 2020 budget to the financial resources designated to help the fleet **comply fully and more easily with**

landing obligation *schemes*.

landing obligation *provisions, all of which are now in force*;

Or. it

## **Amendment 26**

**Rosa D'Amato**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 5**

##### *Draft opinion*

5. Highlights that special importance should be granted in the 2020 budget to the financial resources designated to help the fleet to a smooth implementation of the landing obligation schemes.

##### *Amendment*

5. Highlights that special importance should be granted in the 2020 budget to the financial resources designated to help the fleet to a smooth implementation of the landing obligation schemes, *especially through specific aid for small-scale coastal fishing fleets*.

Or. it

## **Amendment 27**

**Pierre Karleskind**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 6**

##### *Draft opinion*

6. Reiterates the importance of coastal and small artisanal fleet emphasises that sector represents nearly 75 % of all fishing vessels registered in the Union and nearly half of all employment in the fisheries sector; notes that operators from small-scale coastal fisheries are dependent on healthy fish stocks for their main source of income.

##### *Amendment*

6. Reiterates the importance of coastal and small artisanal fleet; Emphasises that sector represents nearly 75 % of all fishing vessels registered in the Union and nearly half of all employment in the fisheries sector; notes that operators from small-scale coastal fisheries are dependent on healthy fish stocks for their main source of income; *recalls that the outermost regions' fleets are mainly artisanal and require particular attention, given these regions' specific geographic characteristics*;

**Amendment 28**  
**Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

6. Reiterates the importance of coastal and small artisanal fleet; emphasises that sector represents nearly 75 % of all fishing vessels registered in the Union and nearly half of all employment in the fisheries sector;

Or. it

**Amendment 29**  
**Rosanna Conte, Valentino Grant, Annalisa Tardino, Raffaele Stancanelli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Reiterates the importance of ***coastal and*** small artisanal ***fleet emphasises that sector represents*** nearly 75 % of all fishing vessels registered in the Union and nearly half of ***all employment*** in the fisheries sector; ***notes that operators from small-scale coastal fisheries are dependent on healthy fish stocks for their main source of income.***

*Amendment*

6. Reiterates the importance of ***funding for*** small artisanal ***fleets that represent*** nearly 75 % of all fishing vessels registered in the Union and ***employ*** nearly half of ***those working*** in the fisheries sector; ***calls for an increase in funding earmarked for these activities;***

Or. it

**Amendment 30**

**France Jamet**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Reiterates the importance of *coastal and* small artisanal *fleet emphasises that sector represents* nearly 75 % of all fishing vessels registered in the Union and nearly half of *all employment* in the fisheries sector; *notes that operators from small-scale coastal fisheries are dependent on healthy fish stocks for their main source of income.*

*Amendment*

6. Reiterates the importance of *funding for* small artisanal *fleets that represent* nearly 75 % of all fishing vessels registered in the Union and *employ* nearly half of *those working* in the fisheries sector; *calls for an increase in funding earmarked for these activities;*

Or. it

**Amendment 31**

**Ruža Tomašić**

on behalf of the ECR Group

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Reiterates the importance of coastal and small artisanal fleet emphasises that sector represents nearly 75 % of all fishing vessels registered in the Union and nearly half of all employment in the fisheries sector; notes that operators from small-scale coastal fisheries are dependent on healthy fish stocks for their main source of income.

*Amendment*

6. Reiterates the importance of coastal and small artisanal fleet emphasises that sector represents nearly 75 % of all fishing vessels registered in the Union and nearly half of all employment in the fisheries sector; notes that operators from small-scale coastal fisheries are dependent on healthy fish stocks for their main source of income. *considers, therefore, that the Union must ring-fence more funds for this category of fisheries;*

Or. hr

**Amendment 32**

**France Jamet**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Reiterates the importance of coastal and small artisanal fleet emphasises that sector represents nearly 75 % of all fishing vessels registered in the Union and nearly half of all employment in the fisheries sector; notes that operators from small-scale coastal fisheries are dependent on healthy fish stocks for their main source of income.

*Amendment*

6. Reiterates the importance of coastal and small artisanal fleet; Emphasises that sector represents nearly 75 % of all fishing vessels registered in the Union and nearly half of all employment in the fisheries sector, ***particularly in the outermost regions***; notes that operators from small-scale coastal fisheries are dependent on healthy fish stocks for their main source of income.

Or. fr

**Amendment 33**

**Ruža Tomašić**

on behalf of the ECR Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Reiterates the importance of coastal and small artisanal fleet emphasises that sector represents nearly 75 % of all fishing vessels registered in the Union and nearly half of all employment in the fisheries sector; notes that operators from small-scale coastal fisheries are dependent on healthy fish stocks for their main source of income.

*Amendment*

6. Reiterates the importance of coastal, ***island*** and small artisanal fleet emphasises that sector represents nearly 75 % of all fishing vessels registered in the Union and nearly half of all employment in the fisheries sector; notes that operators from small-scale coastal fisheries are dependent on healthy fish stocks for their main source of income.

Or. hr

**Amendment 34**

**Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar**

**Draft opinion**

## Paragraph 6

### *Draft opinion*

6. Reiterates the importance of coastal and small artisanal fleet emphasises that sector represents nearly 75 % of all fishing vessels registered in the Union and nearly half of all employment in the fisheries sector; notes that operators from small-scale coastal fisheries are dependent on **healthy** fish stocks for their main source of income.

### *Amendment*

6. Reiterates the importance of coastal and small artisanal fleet emphasises that sector represents nearly 75 % of all fishing vessels registered in the Union and nearly half of all employment in the fisheries sector; notes that operators from small-scale coastal fisheries are dependent on **sustainable** fish stocks for their main source of income.

Or. en

## Amendment 35

**Giuseppe Ferrandino, Ivo Hristov, Pietro Bartolo**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 7**

### *Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission and Member States to help communities that depend on fisheries to diversify their economies into other maritime activities such as tourism, and help them to add more value to their fishing activities.

### *Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission and Member States to help communities that depend on fisheries to diversify their economies into other maritime activities such as tourism, **marine conservation, data collection and research**, and help them to add more value to their fishing activities.

Or. en

## Amendment 36

**Rosanna Conte, Valentino Grant, Annalisa Tardino, Raffaele Stancanelli**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 7**

### *Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission and Member States to help communities that depend on fisheries to diversify their

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economies into other maritime activities such as tourism, and help them to add more value to their fishing activities.

economies into other maritime activities such as tourism, and help them to add more value to their fishing activities **by providing the necessary incentives for example;**

Or. it

**Amendment 37**  
**Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission and Member States to **help** communities that depend on fisheries to diversify their economies into other maritime activities such as tourism, and help them to add more value to their fishing activities.

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission and Member States to **provide funding for** communities that depend on fisheries to diversify their economies into other maritime activities such as tourism, and help them to add more value to their fishing activities.

Or. it

**Amendment 38**  
**Ruža Tomašić**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission and Member States to help communities that depend on fisheries to diversify their economies into other **maritime** activities such as tourism, and help them to add more value to their fishing activities.

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission and Member States to help communities that depend on fisheries to diversify their economies into other **complementary** activities such as tourism, and help them to add more value to their fishing activities.

Or. hr

**Amendment 39**  
**Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission and Member States to help communities that depend on fisheries to diversify their *economies* into other *maritime activities such as tourism*, and help them to add more value to their fishing activities.

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission and Member States to help communities that depend on fisheries to diversify their *sources of income* into other *sectors of the blue economy*, and help them to add more value to their fishing activities.

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Pierre Karleskind**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission and Member States to help communities that depend on fisheries to diversify their economies into other maritime activities such as tourism, and help them to add more value to their fishing activities.

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission and Member States to help communities that depend on fisheries to diversify their economies into other maritime activities such as tourism, *if necessary*, and help them to add more value to their fishing activities;

Or. fr

**Amendment 41**  
**Ruža Tomašić**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Remarks that the adoption of the current multiannual plans and the implementation of new technical measures to contribute to achieving fishing at sustainable levels requires a robust control policy supported by adequate funds.

*Amendment*

8. Remarks that the adoption of the current multiannual plans and the implementation of new technical measures to contribute to achieving fishing at sustainable levels requires a robust control policy supported by adequate funds.  
***considers, therefore, that the Union must ring-fence more funds for the preparation and implementation of multiannual plans;***

Or. hr

**Amendment 42**

**Rosanna Conte, Valentino Grant, Annalisa Tardino, Raffaele Stancanelli**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. ***Remarks*** that the adoption of ***the current*** multiannual plans ***and the implementation of new technical measures to contribute to achieving fishing at sustainable levels*** requires ***a robust control policy supported by adequate funds.***

*Amendment*

8. ***Emphasises strongly*** that the adoption of ***new*** multiannual plans (***MAP***), ***accompanied by restrictions for the protection of fisheries resources (e.g. reduction of fishing days, geographical and temporal limitations etc.)***, requires ***significant injections of funding to keep undertakings afloat and prevent job losses;***

Or. it

**Amendment 43**

**Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Remarks that the adoption of the

*Amendment*

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current multiannual plans and the implementation of new technical measures to contribute to achieving fishing at sustainable levels requires a **robust** control policy supported by adequate funds.

current multiannual plans and the implementation of new technical measures to contribute to achieving fishing at sustainable levels requires a **proportionate** control policy supported by adequate funds, *especially for the small coastal fishing fleets;*

Or. it

**Amendment 44**  
**Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Remarks that the adoption of the current multiannual plans and the implementation of new technical measures to contribute to achieving fishing at sustainable levels requires a **robust** control policy supported by adequate funds.

*Amendment*

8. Remarks that the adoption of the current multiannual plans and the implementation of new technical measures to contribute to achieving fishing at sustainable levels requires a **suitable** control policy supported by adequate funds.

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Rosanna Conte, Valentino Grant, Annalisa Tardino, Raffaele Stancanelli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**8a. Recalls the vital importance of social and economic measures to accompany management decisions to curtail fishing activities, so as to maintain adequate levels of sustainability;**

Or. it

**Amendment 46**  
**Pierre Karleskind**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

9. Highlights that the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) plays a fundamental role in coordinating and implementing the CFP; points out that ***this should be reflected in its budget.***

*Amendment*

9. Highlights that the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) plays a fundamental role in coordinating and implementing the CFP; points out that ***it must be given an appropriate budget, in view of the European coast guard functions that it carries out in cooperation with the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) and the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA);***

Or. fr

**Amendment 47**  
**Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

9. Highlights that the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) plays a fundamental role in coordinating and implementing the CFP; points out that this should be reflected in ***its budget.***

*Amendment*

9. Highlights that the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) plays a fundamental role in coordinating and implementing the CFP, ***as does the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) in its pollution-prevention and maritime-safety work;*** points out that this should be reflected in ***their budgets.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 48**

**Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

9. Highlights that the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) plays a fundamental role in coordinating and implementing the CFP; ***points out that this should be reflected in its budget.***

*Amendment*

9. Highlights that the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) plays a fundamental role in coordinating and implementing the CFP ***and that funding should accordingly be maintained at current levels;***

Or. it

**Amendment 49**

**Rosanna Conte, Valentino Grant, Annalisa Tardino, Raffaele Stancanelli**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

9. ***Highlights*** that the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) plays a fundamental role in coordinating and implementing the CFP; ***points out that this should be reflected in its budget.***

*Amendment*

9. ***Points out*** that the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) plays a fundamental role in coordinating and implementing the CFP ***and that funding should accordingly be maintained at current levels;***

Or. it

**Amendment 50**

**France Jamet**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

9. Highlights that the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) plays ***a fundamental*** role in coordinating and implementing the CFP; points out that this

*Amendment*

9. Highlights that the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) plays ***an important*** role in coordinating and implementing the CFP; points out that this

should be reflected in its budget.

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Or. fr

### **Amendment 51**

**Ruža Tomašić**

on behalf of the ECR Group

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**9a. *Highlights the problem of plastic marine litter; believes that additional efforts should be made and that adequate resources should be secured in order to ensure the implementation of the relevant rules on reducing the impact of plastic products at sea;***

Or. hr

### **Amendment 52**

**Francisco José Millán Mon**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 10**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

10. Draws attention to the decision of the United Kingdom to leave the Union which will have an impact on the implementation of the 2014-2020 EMFF; points out that “Brexit” means that the utmost importance needs to be given to the establishment of a new financial budgetary framework for the period 2021-2027; considers that a higher degree of additional flexibility of the Union budget is necessary to cope with the new situation.

10. Draws attention to the decision of the United Kingdom to leave the Union, which will have an impact on the implementation of the 2014-2020 EMFF; points out that “Brexit” means that the utmost importance needs to be given to the establishment of a new financial budgetary framework for the period 2021-2027; considers that a higher degree of additional flexibility of the Union budget is necessary to cope with the new situation; ***remarks that in no case shall Brexit lead to a decrease in funds with respect to the***

*current EMFF (2014-2027); on the contrary, requests that the 2021-2027 budget should be increased so that operators are able to cope with the serious consequences of Brexit.*

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Pierre Karleskind**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Draft opinion*

10. Draws attention to the decision of the United Kingdom to leave the Union which will have an impact on the implementation of the 2014-2020 EMFF; points out that “Brexit” means that the utmost importance needs to be given to the establishment of a new financial budgetary framework for the period 2021-2027; considers that a higher degree of additional flexibility of the Union budget is necessary to cope with the new situation.

*Amendment*

10. Draws attention to the decision of the United Kingdom to leave the Union which will have an impact on the implementation of the 2014-2020 EMFF; points out that “Brexit” means that the utmost importance needs to be given to the establishment of a new financial budgetary framework for the period 2021-2027; considers that a higher degree of additional flexibility of the Union budget is necessary to cope with the new situation; ***takes the view that "Brexit" must not be used as an opportunity to cut the Union budget;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 54**  
**France Jamet**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Draft opinion*

10. Draws attention to the decision of the United Kingdom to leave the Union which will have ***an*** impact on the implementation of the 2014-2020 EMFF;

*Amendment*

10. Draws attention to the decision of the United Kingdom to leave the Union which will have ***a certain*** impact on the implementation of the 2014-2020 EMFF;

*points out that “Brexit” means that the utmost importance needs to be given to the establishment of a new financial budgetary framework for the period 2021-2027; considers that a higher degree of additional flexibility of the Union budget is necessary to cope with the new situation.*

*considers that greater flexibility of the Union budget, accompanied by adequate support measures to offset the adverse impact of Brexit on the fisheries sector will accordingly be necessary;*

Or. it

#### **Amendment 55**

**Rosanna Conte, Valentino Grant, Annalisa Tardino, Raffaele Stancanelli**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 10**

##### *Draft opinion*

10. Draws attention to the decision of the United Kingdom to leave the Union which will have *an* impact on the implementation of the 2014-2020 EMFF; *points out that “Brexit” means that the utmost importance needs to be given to the establishment of a new financial budgetary framework for the period 2021-2027; considers that a higher degree of additional flexibility of the Union budget is necessary to cope with the new situation.*

##### *Amendment*

10. Draws attention to the decision of the United Kingdom to leave the Union which will have *a certain* impact on the implementation of the 2014-2020 EMFF; *considers that greater flexibility of the Union budget, accompanied by adequate support measures to offset the adverse impact of Brexit on the fisheries sector will accordingly be necessary;*

Or. it

#### **Amendment 56**

**Richard Corbett**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 10**

##### *Draft opinion*

10. Draws attention to the *decision* of the United Kingdom to leave the Union

##### *Amendment*

10. Draws attention to the *current intention* of the United Kingdom to leave

which will have an impact on the implementation of the 2014-2020 EMFF; points out that “Brexit” *means* that the utmost importance needs to be given to the establishment of a new financial budgetary framework for the period 2021-2027; considers that a higher degree of additional flexibility of the Union budget is necessary to cope with *the new* situation.

the Union which will have an impact on the implementation of the 2014-2020 EMFF; points out that “Brexit” *would mean* that the utmost importance needs to be given to the establishment of a new financial budgetary framework for the period 2021-2027; considers that a higher degree of additional flexibility of the Union budget is necessary to cope with *such a* situation.

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Diane Dodds**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Draft opinion*

10. Draws attention to the decision of the United Kingdom to leave the Union which will have an impact on the implementation of the 2014-2020 EMFF; points out that “Brexit” means that the utmost importance needs to be given to the establishment of a new financial budgetary framework for the period 2021-2027; considers that a higher degree of additional flexibility of the Union budget is necessary to cope with the new situation.

*Amendment*

10. Draws attention to the decision of the United Kingdom to leave the Union which will have an impact on the implementation of the 2014-2020 EMFF; points out that “Brexit” means that the utmost importance needs to be given to the establishment of a new financial budgetary framework for the period 2021-2027; considers that a higher degree of additional flexibility of the Union budget is necessary to cope with the new situation; ***resolves that the most effective vehicle for avoiding disruption to the EMFF and future funding is for EU negotiators to find pragmatic alternative arrangements to the backstop in the draft withdrawal agreement which commands mutual support in the European and UK Parliaments.***

Or. en

**Amendment 58**

**Rosanna Conte, Valentino Grant, Annalisa Tardino, Raffaele Stancanelli**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 11**

*Draft opinion*

11. **Highlights** that, six years after the adoption of the current Fund, the level of implementation of the 2014-2020 EMFF is very low and that **Commission and Member States must speed up the management and control processes and alleviate the administrative burdens** to ensure appropriate and timely benefits to the sector.

*Amendment*

11. **Notes** that, six years after the adoption of the current Fund, the level of implementation of the 2014-2020 EMFF is **still** very low and that **it is therefore necessary to simplify the arrangements as much as possible, while maintaining effective control over public expenditure** to ensure appropriate and timely benefits to the sector **and implement the CFP more effectively;**

Or. it

**Amendment 59  
Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 11**

*Draft opinion*

11. Highlights that, six years after the adoption of the current Fund, the level of implementation of the 2014-2020 EMFF is very low and that Commission and Member States must speed up the management and control processes and alleviate the administrative burdens to ensure appropriate and timely benefits to the sector.

*Amendment*

11. Highlights that, six years after the adoption of the current Fund, the level of implementation of the 2014-2020 EMFF is **still** very low and that Commission and Member States must **exercise control over the national payment agencies**, speed up the management and control processes and alleviate the administrative burdens to ensure appropriate and timely benefits to the sector;

Or. it

**Amendment 60  
Rosanna Conte, Valentino Grant, Annalisa Tardino, Raffaele Stancanelli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**11a.** *Draws attention to the need to step up funding for the Advisory Councils, given their greater commitment under Article 18 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 to regionalisation policies, which are figuring more prominently in the multiannual management plans, as well as in the new regulation on 'technical measures';*

Or. it

**Amendment 61**  
**Rosanna Conte, Valentino Grant, Annalisa Tardino, Raffaele Stancanelli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 11 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**11b.** *Recalls the role played fishermen as 'guardians of the sea' and calls on the Commission to earmark adequate funding for measures to promote a combination of fishing and environmental conservation activities such as collecting plastics at sea, taking water samples or having researchers on board, thereby further reducing the impact on stocks;*

Or. it