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# **COMPROMISE AND CONSOLIDATED AMENDMENTS 1 - 15**

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## **Amendment 1**

**Bogusław Sonik**

on behalf of the PPE Group

**Edite Estrela**

on behalf of the S&D Group

**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

on behalf of the ALDE Group

**Sandrine Bélier, Bas Eickhout**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 27-35

## **Motion for a resolution**

### **Paragraph 2**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes and supports the EU biodiversity strategy to 2020, including its targets and actions; considers, nevertheless, that some actions *should be* strengthened;

#### *Amendment*

2. Welcomes and supports the EU biodiversity strategy to 2020, including *all* its targets and actions; considers, nevertheless, that some actions *may have to be* strengthened *and more clearly specified, and that more concrete measures should be deployed, in order to ensure effective implementation of the strategy;*

*5b. (new) Considers that thorough environmental, economic and social impact assessments may be needed in cases where data are lacking;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 2**

**Bogusław Sonik**

on behalf of the PPE Group

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on behalf of the S&D Group

**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

on behalf of the ALDE Group

**Sandrine Bélier, Bas Eickhout**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Julie Girling**

on behalf of the ECR Group

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 51, 52, 59, ITRE 1, 102

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a (new) Emphasises that the loss of biodiversity leads to devastating economic costs to society which until now have not been sufficiently integrated into economic and other policies; therefore urges the Commission and Member States to value ecosystem services and to integrate these values into accounting systems as a basis for more sustainable policies; considers that any economic model that disregards the proper preservation of biodiversity is not viable; also stresses that actions to restore ecosystems and biodiversity have a significant potential to create new skills, jobs, and business opportunities;**

Or. en

**Amendment 3**

**Bogusław Sonik**

on behalf of the PPE Group

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on behalf of the S&D Group

**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

on behalf of the ALDE Group

**Sandrine Bélier, Bas Eickhout**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Julie Girling**

on behalf of the ECR Group

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 72-75

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. ***Calls*** on the Member States to ***set 2015 as*** the deadline for the development of management plans or equivalent instruments for all Natura 2000 sites;

8. ***Urges*** the Member States to ***comply with the legal requirement setting out*** the deadline for the development of management plans or equivalent instruments for all Natura 2000 sites, ***as***

*stated in Articles 4 and 6 of the Habitats Directive;*

Or. en

**Amendment 4**

**Bogusław Sonik**

on behalf of the PPE Group

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**Julie Girling**

on behalf of the ECR Group

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 55, 58, 78, 84, 90, 115, AGRI 17

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9 a (new) Takes the view that the enforcement of EU legislation, in particular environmental law, must be improved;***

***Given the vast differences between Member States in the implementation of Natura 2000 legislation, invites the Commission to provide further clarification or guidance where necessary, based on best practices; also asks the Commission to provide guidance or share best practices for the management of areas adjoining Natura 2000 sites;***

***Calls on the Commission to increase its capacity to process and effectively inspect complaints and infringements of the proper implementation of the Birds and Habitats Directives and to develop adequate guidance to Member States with regard to the control of on the ground implementation of the Directives;***

***Furthermore, calls on the Commission to***

*incorporate measures to improve the implementation and joint enforcement of the Birds and Habitats Directives in the framework of its current work on the improved implementation and inspection of environmental legislation; recalling its resolution of 20 November 2008, considers it essential to strengthen the European Union Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law (IMPEL) and urges the Commission to report on possible ways of doing so, including consideration of the establishment of a Community environmental inspection force, and urges the Commission to come forward with a proposal for a directive on environmental inspections;*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**

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on behalf of the PPE Group

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on behalf of the S&D Group

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on behalf of the ECR Group

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 94-101

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Notes the requirement under the CBD to restore 15 % of degraded ecosystems by 2020; considers, however, that this is a minimum and that the EU should have its own, more ambitious target and long-term vision; calls, therefore, on the EU to set the restoration of 30 % of degraded

*Amendment*

10. Notes the requirement under the CBD to restore 15 % of degraded ecosystems by 2020; considers, however, that this is a minimum and ***calls on the EU to set a considerably higher restoration target reflecting its own more ambitious headline target and its 2050 vision, taking***

ecosystems as its target for 2020, and urges the Commission to define clearly what is meant by ‘degraded ecosystems’ and to set a baseline against which progress can be measured;

*into account country-specific natural conditions*, and urges the Commission to define clearly what is meant by ‘degraded ecosystems’ and to set a baseline against which progress can be measured;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 6**

**Bogusław Sonik**

on behalf of the PPE Group

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on behalf of the ALDE Group

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on behalf of the ECR Group

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 125-137, AGRI 4, AGRI 9, AGRI 11, AGRI 12-13

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

##### **Paragraph 13**

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

13. Recalling that over half of Europe's territory is managed by farmers and that funding for the common agricultural policy (CAP) represents the **largest** single part of the EU budget, stresses that the CAP is an absolutely crucial tool for biodiversity; calls, therefore, for a strong reorientation of the CAP towards the delivery of public goods;

###### *Amendment*

13. Recalling that over half of Europe's territory is managed by farmers, **that farmlands deliver important ecosystem services and socio-economic values**, and that funding for the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) represents **a significant** part of the EU budget, stresses **that the aim of the CAP is not only food provision and rural development but that it is a crucial tool for biodiversity conservation, mitigation of climate change, and maintenance of ecosystem services**; notes **that the CAP already includes measures directed at environmental protection such as decoupling, cross-compliance and agri-environment measures**; regrets however **that these measures have so far failed to halt the overall decline of biodiversity in the EU and that farmland biodiversity is**

*in continued decline*; calls, therefore, for a reorientation of the CAP towards *compensation to farmers for the* delivery of public goods, *since the market currently fails to integrate the economic value of the important public goods which agriculture can deliver*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 7**

**Bogusław Sonik**

on behalf of the PPE Group

**Edite Estrela**

on behalf of the S&D Group

**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 140-154, AGRI 2, AGRI 3, AGRI 8, AGRI 15, ITRE 5

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

##### **Paragraph 14**

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

14. Calls for the greening of Pillar I in order to ***make income support for farmers legitimate by ensuring*** the conservation of biodiversity in the wider farmed landscape, ***improving*** connectivity and ***adapting*** to the effects of climate change; welcomes the Commission's CAP reform proposal that provides for a 'greening' of the CAP through ***the allocation of 30 % of*** Pillar I payments to a package of ***worthwhile***, basic good practices applied at farm level, ***which should include*** crop rotation and diversification, permanent pasture and a minimum 'ecological focus area'; ***takes the view, however, that the minimum 'ecological focus area' should be 10 % of farmland, not the 7 % proposed by the Commission***;

###### *Amendment*

14. Calls for the greening of Pillar I ***of the CAP*** in order to ***ensure*** the conservation of biodiversity in the wider farmed landscape, ***improve*** connectivity and ***adapt*** to the effects of climate change; welcomes the Commission's CAP reform proposal that provides for a 'greening' of the CAP through Pillar I payments to a package of basic good practices applied at farm level, ***including*** crop rotation and diversification, permanent pasture and a minimum 'ecological focus area'; ***underlines that the greening measures need to be workable and not create unnecessary bureaucracy***; ***reiterates its call for area-based support for the Natura 2000 network under direct payments***; ***believes that resource efficient, environmentally and climate friendly agricultural practices will ensure both the sustainability of agricultural businesses and long-term food security, and***



*recognises that the CAP should play a significant role in achieving this;*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**

**Bogusław Sonik**

on behalf of the PPE Group

**Edite Estrela**

on behalf of the S&D Group

**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

on behalf of the ALDE Group

**Sandrine Bélier, Bas Eickhout**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 158-170, AGRI 6

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls for all CAP payments to be underpinned by robust cross-compliance rules, covering the Water Framework Directive, pesticides legislation and the Birds and Habitats Directives;

*Amendment*

15. Calls for all CAP payments, *including those made from 2014*, to be underpinned by robust cross-compliance rules *which contribute to the preservation of biodiversity and ecosystem services, covering the Birds and Habitats Directives without watering down the current standards (2007-2013) as well as the pesticides and biocides legislation and the Water Framework Directive; calls for simple and transparent rules for those affected;*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**

**Bogusław Sonik**

on behalf of the PPE Group

**Edite Estrela**

on behalf of the S&D Group

**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

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**Julie Girling**

on behalf of the ECR Group

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 171-179, AGRI 14

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 16**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls for a strengthening of Pillar II and for drastic improvements to the environmental focus of that pillar and the effectiveness of its agro-environmental measures, including through minimum mandatory spending on environmental measures;

##### *Amendment*

16. Calls for a strengthening of Pillar II and for drastic improvements in ***all Member States*** to the environmental focus of that pillar and ***to*** the effectiveness of its ***agri-environmental measures, including through minimum mandatory spending on environmental measures such as agri-environmental measures, Natura 2000 and forest environment measures, and support for High Nature Value and organic farming; underlines that the environmental measures in the two Pillars should be mutually reinforcing;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 10**

**Bogusław Sonik**

on behalf of the PPE Group

**Edite Estrela**

on behalf of the S&D Group

**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Julie Girling**

on behalf of the ECR Group

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 187-196

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 17**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. ***Requests*** the Commission and Member States to ***take advantage*** of the

##### *Amendment*

17. ***Encourages*** the Commission and Member States to ***examine*** the

phenomenon of land abandonment in *various parts* of Europe to rewild *large* parts of the landscape as major wilderness areas, providing new socio-economic opportunities for rural development *whilst preserving Europe's biodiversity*;

phenomenon of land abandonment in *some* parts of Europe *as a potential opportunity* to rewild parts of the landscape as major wilderness areas, *thus supporting the targeted maintenance of biodiversity and avoiding desertification whilst* providing new socio-economic opportunities for rural development; *stresses however the need to respect existing land ownership; also underlines that European farmers play an important role as 'guardians' of the landscape*;

Or. en

### **Amendment 11**

**Bogusław Sonik**

on behalf of the PPE Group

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**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

on behalf of the ALDE Group

**Sandrine Bélier, Bas Eickhout**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**João Ferreira**

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 224-227, 229, 232

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 22**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

22. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that measures taken prevent both the entry of new invasive alien species into the EU and the spread of currently established invasive alien species to new areas;

##### *Amendment*

22. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that measures taken prevent both the entry of new invasive alien species into the EU and the spread of currently established invasive alien species to new areas; *in particular calls for clear guidelines under the CAP rural development regulation to ensure that afforestation does not harm biodiversity and to prevent financial support for planting alien and invasive species; underlines the need for ambitious strategies and up-to-date inventories both*

*at the EU-level and in Member States;  
considers that these strategies should not  
focus solely on those species considered a  
“priority”, as suggested in Target 5 of the  
Strategy; in order to enhance the  
knowledge-base encourages the  
Commission to support similar activities  
to those under the DAISIE project  
(Delivering Alien Invasive Species  
Inventories for Europe);*

Or. en

**Amendment 12**

**Bogusław Sonik**

on behalf of the PPE Group

**Edite Estrela**

on behalf of the S&D Group

**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

on behalf of the ALDE Group

**Sandrine Béliet, Bas Eickhout**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Julie Girling**

on behalf of the ECR Group

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 236-238

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Urges the Commission to come forward in 2012 with a legislative proposal which takes a holistic approach to the problem of invasive alien species;

*Amendment*

23. Urges the Commission to come forward in 2012 with a legislative proposal which takes a holistic approach to the problem of invasive alien *plant and animal species in order to establish a common EU policy on the prevention, monitoring, rapid alert, eradication and management of these species;*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**

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on behalf of the PPE Group

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**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

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on behalf of the ECR Group

**João Ferreira**

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 230, 231, 234

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*22 a (new) Recognises that prevention is more cost-effective and environmentally desirable than measures taken following the introduction and establishment of an invasive alien species; calls therefore on the Commission and the Members States to give priority to preventing the introduction of invasive alien species, as supported in the Convention on Biological Diversity's hierarchical approach to IAS;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 14**

**Bogusław Sonik**

on behalf of the PPE Group

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on behalf of the ECR Group

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on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 87-89, 91-93, 235, 239

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23 a (new) Underlines the need to ensure that the trade in threatened species, in accordance with the IUCN Red List, must be subject to increased restrictions and particularly strict regulation, furthermore calls on the Commission and Member States to monitor and regularly report on imports of exotic and non-native species and to ensure full implementation of the Zoos Directive; requests the Commission to assess and make proposals for a ban on wild-caught animals for the pet trade;**

Or. en

**Amendment 15**

**Bogusław Sonik**

on behalf of the PPE Group

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on behalf of the ECR Group

**João Ferreira**

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 284

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

28. With a view to ensuring adequate financing of the Natura 2000 network, calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that at least €5.8 billion per year is provided through EU and Member State funding; calls, **further**, on the Commission

28. With a view to ensuring adequate financing of the Natura 2000 network, calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that at least €5,8 billion per year is provided through EU and Member State funding; **furthermore** calls on the

and the Member States to ensure that adequate funding is made available through the CAP funds, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, the cohesion funds and *the* LIFE+ fund;

Commission and Member States to ensure that adequate funding is made available through *various EU* funds (*for example through* the CAP funds, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, the Cohesion funds and a *strengthened* LIFE fund) *with a better coordination and coherence between them, amongst others through the concept of Integrated Projects, thereby improving transparency for the different regions benefitting from EU funding; calls for involvement of the EIB in developing innovative financial instruments and technical and advisory services for co-financing projects related to biodiversity;*

Or. en