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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 89**

**Draft opinion**  
**Salvatore Caronna**  
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Europe, the world's n°1 tourist destination - a new political framework for  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Rosa Estaràs Ferragut**

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

*Draft opinion*

1. Points out that the Treaty of Lisbon grants new powers to the European Union with regard to tourism, particularly with a view to enhancing that sector's competitiveness and capacity for dynamic and sustainable growth;

*Amendment*

1. Points out that the Treaty of Lisbon grants new powers to the European Union with regard to tourism, particularly with a view to enhancing that sector's competitiveness and capacity for dynamic and sustainable growth, ***while excluding any harmonisation of the legal and regulatory provisions of the Member States; stresses that EU policy in the field of tourism must respect the principle of subsidiarity and not result in excessive regulation of this sector;***

Or. es

**Amendment 2**  
**Nuno Teixeira**

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

*Draft opinion*

1. Points out that the Treaty of Lisbon grants new powers to the European Union with regard to tourism, particularly with a view to enhancing that sector's competitiveness and capacity for dynamic and sustainable growth;

*Amendment*

1. Points out that the Treaty of Lisbon grants new powers to the European Union with regard to tourism, particularly with a view to enhancing that sector's competitiveness and capacity for dynamic and sustainable growth; ***stresses the importance of developing the tourism sector in order to strengthen the regional dimension within the EU and consolidate a sense of European citizenship;***

Or. pt

### Amendment 3

Maurice Ponga, Sophie Auconie, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

#### Draft opinion

##### Paragraph 1

###### *Draft opinion*

1. Points out that *the Treaty of Lisbon grants new powers to the European Union with regard to tourism, particularly with a view to enhancing that sector's competitiveness and capacity for dynamic and sustainable growth;*

###### *Amendment*

1. Points out that *under Article 195 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the European Union now has powers in the field of tourism, complementing the action taken by the Member States, in order to promote the competitiveness of EU enterprises in this sector;*

Or. fr

### Amendment 4

Hermann Winkler, Joachim Zeller

#### Draft opinion

##### Paragraph 2

###### *Draft opinion*

2. Points out that Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 on the European Regional Development Fund numbers among its priorities the protection and enhancement of natural and cultural heritage as offering potential for the development of sustainable tourism;

###### *Amendment*

2. Points out that Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 on the European Regional Development Fund numbers among its priorities the protection and enhancement of natural and cultural heritage as offering potential for the development of sustainable tourism; *calls in this context for a clear commitment to increasing the promotion of tourism through the cohesion policy in the next programming period;*

Or. de

**Amendment 5**  
**Richard Seeber**

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

*Draft opinion*

2. Points out that Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 on the European Regional Development Fund numbers among its priorities the protection and enhancement of natural and cultural heritage as offering potential for the development of sustainable tourism;

*Amendment*

2. Points out that Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 on the European Regional Development Fund numbers among its priorities the protection and enhancement of natural and cultural heritage as offering potential for the development of sustainable tourism ***in the perspective of an added value, stressing the importance of an integrated and coherent approach;***

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Luís Paulo Alves**

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

*Draft opinion*

2. Points out that Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 on the European Regional Development Fund numbers among its priorities the protection and enhancement of natural and cultural heritage as offering potential for the development of sustainable tourism;

*Amendment*

2. Points out that Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 on the European Regional Development Fund numbers among its priorities the protection and enhancement of natural and cultural heritage as offering potential for the development of sustainable ***and quality*** tourism, ***highlighting its extraordinary cultural wealth, exemplified by UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and the exuberant natural beauty found in Natura 2000 sites across the EU;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 7**  
**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

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

*Draft opinion*

2. Points out that Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 on the European Regional Development Fund numbers among its priorities the protection and enhancement of natural and cultural heritage as offering potential for the development of sustainable tourism;

*Amendment*

2. Points out that Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 on the European Regional Development Fund numbers among its priorities the protection and enhancement of natural and cultural heritage as offering potential for the development of sustainable tourism, ***thereby promoting economic growth and the creation of new jobs and helping to promote Europe as a favourite destination for visitors from both inside and outside the EU;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 8**  
**Michail Tremopoulos**

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

*Draft opinion*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors;

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors ***when regional quality products and services are integrated;***

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Hermann Winkler, Joachim Zeller**

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

*Draft opinion*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors;

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors;

*stresses in this context that tourism is becoming an ever more important factor in regional economies, in rural areas in particular, especially in the light of demographic trends;*

Or. de

**Amendment 10**  
**Rosa Estaràs Ferragut**

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

*Draft opinion*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors;

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions, *in particular islands*, that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors;

Or. es

## Amendment 11

María Irigoyen Pérez, Iratxe García Pérez

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 3

##### *Draft opinion*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors;

##### *Amendment*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions, ***such as islands, outlying regions, remote border towns and regions*** that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors; ***considers that tourism also offers an opportunity for economic recovery in regions affected by depopulation;***

Or. es

## Amendment 12

Iosif Matula

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 3

##### *Draft opinion*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors;

##### *Amendment*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents ***or could represent*** the main resource of some EU regions that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors;

Or. ro

**Amendment 13**  
**Luís Paulo Alves**

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

*Draft opinion*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors;

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors, ***and that there is a need to consider their accessibility, principally through extension of the trans-European transport network objectives to these regions;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 14**  
**Nuno Teixeira**

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

*Draft opinion*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors;

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors; ***makes special note of island, mountain and sparsely-populated regions, and the EU's outermost regions, where tourism is crucial to the development of local economies; considers that the specific characteristics of these territories must be borne in mind when drafting a***

*European framework for the tourism sector, as well as those of the outermost regions whose special circumstances are recognised in Article 349 of the TFEU;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 15**  
**Erminia Mazzoni**

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

*Draft opinion*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors;

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors ***and accordingly stresses the importance of not separating tourism from cohesion policy;***

Or. it

**Amendment 16**  
**Maurice Ponga, Alain Cadec, Sophie Auconie, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

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

*Draft opinion*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors;

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions, ***particularly the outermost regions or regions*** that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct

impact on growth in other sectors;

Or. fr

**Amendment 17**  
**Seán Kelly**

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

*Draft opinion*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors;

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises that tourism has a tangible impact on the economic, social and territorial cohesion of all the Member States; stresses also that tourism represents the main resource of some EU regions that are lagging behind economically, and that it has a direct impact on growth in other sectors, ***also believes that measures should be taken to avoid tourist concentration in popular areas and so boost peripheral regions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Rosa Estaràs Ferragut**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Stresses the need for an active competition policy monitoring any trend towards concentration of the sector or abuse of a dominant position;***

Or. es

**Amendment 19**  
**Oldřich Vlasák**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Strongly emphasises, however, that the primary responsibility for destination management lies with the local and regional bodies and they are irreplaceable in this role; the common EU agenda in this area must therefore remain confined to laying down standards and arranging exchanges of good practice, on the one hand, and monitoring global trends on the tourism market, and also possibly promoting Europe as a tourist destination effectively abroad, on the other;***

Or. cs

**Amendment 20**  
**Seán Kelly**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Recalls that Europe's cultural heritage and regional and linguistic diversity represent a significant comparative advantage in the global tourism marketplace. Calls for these factors to be given due recognition in economic analyses of the tourism sector, especially in the context of allocating resources to maintain and upgrade destinations of cultural significance;***

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Michail Tremopoulos**

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

*Draft opinion*

4. **Considers** that social, economic and environmental sustainability are a prerequisite for developing and maintaining all tourism activity; urges the Commission to develop a ‘European label’ in order to create a profile for products and services of excellence and at the same time enhance Europe's image worldwide;

*Amendment*

4. **Stresses** that social, economic and environmental sustainability are a prerequisite for developing and maintaining all tourism activity; urges the Commission to develop a ‘European label’ in order to create a profile for products and services of excellence and at the same time enhance Europe's image worldwide;

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Rosa Estaràs Ferragut**

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

*Draft opinion*

4. Considers that social, economic and environmental sustainability are a prerequisite for developing and maintaining all tourism activity; urges the Commission to **develop** a ‘European label’ in order to create a profile for products and services of excellence and at the same time enhance Europe’s image worldwide;

*Amendment*

4. Considers that social, economic and environmental sustainability are a prerequisite for developing and maintaining all tourism activity; urges the Commission to **launch a public consultation and impact assessment procedure regarding the development of** a ‘European label’ in order to create a profile for products and services of excellence and at the same time enhance Europe’s image worldwide; **considers that any fresh proposals regarding labelling at European level should avoid unnecessarily duplicating existing labels which are already proving effective;**

Or. es

## Amendment 23

María Irigoyen Pérez, Iratxe García Pérez

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Draft opinion*

4. Considers that social, economic and environmental sustainability are a prerequisite for developing and maintaining all tourism activity; urges the Commission to develop a 'European label' in order to create a profile for products and services of excellence and at the same time enhance Europe's image worldwide;

##### *Amendment*

4. Considers that social, economic and environmental sustainability are a prerequisite for developing and maintaining all tourism activity; urges the Commission to develop a 'European label' in order to create a profile for products and services of excellence and at the same time enhance Europe's image worldwide; ***urges the Commission to rely on advice from those Member States with experience in the development, implementation and administration of tourist quality labels;***

Or. es

## Amendment 24

Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Maurice Ponga, Sophie Auconie

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Draft opinion*

4. Considers that social, economic and environmental sustainability are a prerequisite for developing and maintaining all tourism activity; urges the Commission to develop a 'European label' in order to create a profile for products and services of excellence and at the same time enhance Europe's image worldwide;

##### *Amendment*

4. Considers that social, economic and environmental sustainability are a prerequisite for developing and maintaining all tourism activity; urges the Commission to develop a 'European label', ***along the lines of the European Heritage Label***, in order to create a profile for products and services of excellence and at the same time enhance Europe's image worldwide;

Or. fr

**Amendment 25**  
**Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou**

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

*Draft opinion*

4. Considers that social, economic and environmental sustainability are a prerequisite for developing and maintaining all tourism activity; urges the Commission to develop a ‘European label’ in order to create a profile for products and services of excellence and at the same time enhance Europe's image worldwide;

*Amendment*

4. Considers that social, economic and environmental sustainability are a prerequisite for developing and maintaining all tourism activity; urges the Commission to develop a ‘European label’ in order to create a profile for products and services of excellence and at the same time enhance Europe's image worldwide;  
***particularly calls on the Commission to study the merits of setting up a European hotel classification system to ensure comparability, clarity, authoritativeness, European identity, transparency and continuous assessment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Erminia Mazzoni**

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

*Draft opinion*

4. Considers that social, economic and environmental sustainability are a prerequisite for developing and maintaining all tourism activity; urges the Commission to develop a ‘European label’ in order to create a profile for products and services of excellence and at the same time enhance Europe's image worldwide;

*Amendment*

4. Considers that social, economic and environmental sustainability are a prerequisite for developing and maintaining all tourism activity; urges the Commission to develop a ‘European label’ in order to create a profile for products and services of excellence and at the same time enhance Europe's image worldwide, ***while coordinating this initiative with the ‘European Heritage Label’ and the UNESCO sites;***

Or. it

**Amendment 27**  
**Seán Kelly**

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

*Draft opinion*

4. Considers that social, economic and environmental sustainability are a prerequisite for developing and maintaining all tourism activity; **urges** the **Commission to develop a 'European label' in order to create a profile for products and services of excellence** and at the same time **enhance** Europe's image worldwide;

*Amendment*

4. Considers that social, economic and environmental sustainability are a prerequisite for developing and maintaining all tourism activity; **welcomes** the **development of the 'European Heritage Label', which will raise the profile of particular sites of historic and cultural importance in Europe and will serve** at the same time **to enhance** Europe's image worldwide;

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Filiz Hakaeva Hysmenova**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4a. Believes that all European regions would benefit from the application of an integrated approach for promoting Europe as a tourist destination with a divers natural, historical and cultural heritage by using innovative information and communication channel;**

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Richard Seeber**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Welcomes the Commission action planned to propose a strategy for sustainable coastal and marine tourism; hopes, however, that specific strategies will be also planned with regard to mountain tourism and other sensitive areas;***

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Oldřich Vlasák**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Emphasises that the development of tourism calls for further infrastructure investment (for example, to improve transport links, to increase quality in response to demand for better service, to expand capacity and thereby boost employment, etc.) and calls on the Commission, therefore, to take better account, in its nature conservation proposals, of public interest in the socio-economic development of the most attractive tourist destinations, because by their very nature these destinations are located in areas of great natural and cultural value and are therefore often subject to special protection arrangements, whereas tourism is often a significant, and sometimes the only possible, form of economic activity there;***

**Amendment 31**  
**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a Calls on the Commission to support the inclusion on the World Heritage List of popular traditions within the Member States, including culinary traditions, with a view to preserving them for future generations and establishing a European strategy for the promotion of popular traditions at European and international level;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 32**  
**Michail Tremopoulos**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

5. Reiterates that the development of sustainable forms of tourism would provide local economies with a lasting source of income and a means of promoting stable employment, while at the same time making it possible to safeguard and enhance the landscape and the cultural, historical and social heritage of every region;

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Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Rosa Estaràs Ferragut**

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

*Draft opinion*

5. Reiterates that the development of sustainable forms of tourism would provide local economies with a lasting source of income and a means of promoting stable employment, while at the same time making it possible to safeguard and enhance the landscape and the cultural, historical and social heritage of every region;

*Amendment*

5. Reiterates that the development of sustainable forms of tourism would provide local economies with a lasting source of income and a means of promoting stable employment, while at the same time making it possible to safeguard and enhance the landscape and the cultural, historical and social heritage of every region; ***calls on the Commission to develop a strategy for sustainable coastal and marine tourism, focusing in particular on the specific situation regarding islands;***

Or. es

**Amendment 34**  
**Franz Obermayr**

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

*Draft opinion*

5. Reiterates that the development of sustainable forms of tourism would provide local economies with a lasting source of income and a means of promoting stable employment, while at the same time making it possible to safeguard and enhance the landscape and the cultural, historical and social heritage of every region;

*Amendment*

5. Reiterates that the development of sustainable forms of tourism would provide local economies with a lasting source of income and a means of promoting stable employment, while at the same time making it possible to safeguard and enhance the landscape and the cultural, historical and social heritage of every region; ***stresses in particular, in the context of Alpine tourism, the importance of mountain and hill farmers, who make a key contribution to preserving the landscape and culture in Alpine regions despite the difficulties imposed by their***

*geographical location and who therefore deserve special support for what they are doing, in the form of an integrated approach;*

Or. de

**Amendment 35**

**María Irigoyen Pérez, Iratxe García Pérez**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Reiterates that the development of sustainable forms of tourism would provide local economies with a lasting source of income and a means of promoting stable employment, while at the same time making it possible to safeguard and enhance the landscape and the cultural, historical and social heritage of every region;

*Amendment*

5. Reiterates that the development of sustainable **and socially responsible** forms of tourism would provide local economies with a lasting source of income and a means of promoting stable employment, while at the same time making it possible to safeguard and enhance the landscape and the cultural, historical and social heritage of every region;

Or. es

**Amendment 36**

**Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Reiterates that the development of sustainable forms of tourism would provide local economies with a lasting source of income and a means of promoting stable employment, while at the same time making it possible to safeguard and enhance the landscape and the cultural, historical and social heritage of every region;

*Amendment*

5. Reiterates that the development of sustainable forms of tourism would provide local **and regional** economies with a lasting source of income and a means of promoting stable employment, while at the same time making it possible to safeguard and enhance the landscape and the cultural, historical and social heritage of every region;

**Amendment 37**  
**Nuno Teixeira**

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

*Draft opinion*

5. Reiterates that the development of sustainable forms of tourism would provide local economies with a lasting source of income and a means of promoting stable employment, while at the same time making it possible to safeguard and enhance the landscape and the cultural, historical and social heritage of every region;

*Amendment*

5. Reiterates that the development of sustainable forms of tourism would provide local economies with a lasting source of income and a means of promoting stable employment, while at the same time making it possible to safeguard and enhance the landscape and the cultural, historical and social heritage of every region; ***supports the creation of synergies between the promotion of tourism and regional arts and crafts, which can contribute to revitalising local and regional economies;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 38**  
**Patrice Tirolien**

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

*Draft opinion*

5. Reiterates that the development of sustainable forms of tourism would provide local economies with a lasting source of income and a means of promoting stable employment, while at the same time making it possible to safeguard and enhance the landscape and the cultural, historical and social heritage of every region;

*Amendment*

5. Reiterates that the development of sustainable forms of tourism would provide local economies with a lasting source of income and a means of promoting stable employment, while at the same time making it possible to safeguard and enhance the landscape and the ***maritime***, cultural, historical and social heritage of every region;

**Amendment 39**  
**Michail Tremopoulos**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Points out that land use classification for touristic purpose has caused considerable ecological and landscape related damage in some regions; calls on the Member States to develop and apply effective tools for land management and construction to avoid unsustainable land consumption and to classify land use only according to environmental and territorial impact assessments;***

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Michail Tremopoulos**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5b. Recalls the vulnerability of coastal regions and islands towards climate change and the threat this represents for the development of those regions, that often depend on tourism; recommends to fully integrate climate adaptation requirements into development plans;***

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Michail Tremopoulos**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5c. Emphasises that EU funding for tourism has to be based on full compliance with environmental and climate related legislation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Petru Constantin Luhan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Considers that the sustainable development of tourism should be organised in such a way that its natural, cultural and heritage assets are in equal measure appreciated at the present time and also preserved for future generations;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 43**  
**Sophie Auconie, Maurice Ponga**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Emphasises the key role which the ERDF and the EAFRD can play in developing the tourism potential of the rural environment and diversifying its***

*economic activities;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 44**

**Seán Kelly**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Highlights the role of sport in promoting tourism and welcomes initiatives such as the 'Watersports in the Atlantic Area' project; recalls that sport is a cultural as well as an activity-based pursuit and which can attract tourists to peripheral regions of Europe;***

Or. en

**Amendment 45**

**Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

6. Welcomes the Commission proposal to group actions promoting tourism under four priorities; considers, however, that the development of a new political framework for tourism in Europe requires an integrated approach and efficient coordination of Community, national, regional and local policies with a direct or indirect impact on tourism, in keeping with the principle of subsidiarity;

6. Welcomes the Commission proposal to group actions promoting tourism under four priorities; considers, however, that the development of a new political framework for tourism in Europe requires an integrated approach and efficient coordination of Community, national, regional and local policies with a direct or indirect impact on tourism, in keeping with the principle of subsidiarity; ***urges the Member States to involve relevant regional and local authorities from the very early stages of negotiations;***

**Amendment 46**  
**Nuno Teixeira**

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

*Draft opinion*

6. Welcomes the Commission proposal to group actions promoting tourism under four priorities; considers, however, that the development of a new political framework for tourism in Europe requires an integrated approach and efficient coordination of Community, national, regional and local policies with a direct or indirect impact on tourism, in keeping with the principle of subsidiarity;

*Amendment*

6. Welcomes the Commission proposal to group actions promoting tourism under four priorities; considers, however, that the development of a new political framework for tourism in Europe requires an integrated approach and efficient coordination of Community, national, regional and local policies ***able to use to advantage the synergies created amongst different areas of activity*** with a direct or indirect impact on tourism, in keeping with the principle of subsidiarity;

Or. pt

**Amendment 47**  
**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

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

*Draft opinion*

6. Welcomes the Commission proposal to group actions promoting tourism under four priorities; considers, however, that the development of a new political framework for tourism in Europe requires an integrated approach and efficient coordination of Community, national, regional and local policies with a direct or indirect impact on tourism, in keeping with the principle of subsidiarity;

*Amendment*

6. Welcomes the Commission proposal to group actions promoting tourism under four priorities; considers, however, that the development of a new political framework for tourism in Europe requires an integrated approach ***closely related to the specific nature of each region*** and efficient coordination of Community, national, regional and local policies with a direct or indirect impact on tourism, in keeping with the principle of subsidiarity;

**Amendment 48**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Expresses satisfaction at the Commission's proposal that the structural funds will continue to provide support for the development of tourism during the current programming period; regrets, however, that the Commission has not made any proposal for the next programming period and is simply leaving the decision to the guidelines which will be adopted in the coming months for the priorities of the European Union;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 49**  
**Richard Seeber**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Emphasizes the need for stronger territorial cooperation in order to guarantee a coherent and integrated approach to cross-border areas of interest for especially eco tourism, in particular with regard to sensitive areas such as mountain territories and natural protected areas;***

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Lambert van Nistelrooij**

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

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the local and regional authorities to encourage and support the development of networks and the creation of partnerships for the exchange of good practice; hopes that concrete initiatives will be undertaken in support of innovation and the development of new information technologies, and that access will be facilitated for stakeholders in the tourist industry, **and particularly small- and medium-sized enterprises**, to the relevant financial instruments;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the local and regional authorities **as well as the local small and medium enterprises (SMEs)** to encourage and support the development of networks and the creation of partnerships for the exchange of good practice; hopes that concrete initiatives will be undertaken in support of innovation and the development of new information technologies, and that access will be facilitated for stakeholders in the tourist industry to the relevant financial instruments;

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Rosa Estaràs Ferragut**

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

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the local and regional authorities to encourage and support the development of networks and the creation of partnerships for the exchange of good practice; hopes that concrete initiatives will be undertaken in support of innovation and the development of new information technologies, **and that access will be facilitated for stakeholders in the tourist industry, and particularly small- and medium-sized enterprises, to the relevant financial instruments;**

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the local and regional authorities to encourage and support the development of networks and the creation of partnerships for the exchange of good practice; hopes that concrete initiatives will be undertaken in support of innovation and the development of new information technologies; **calls for initiatives designed to promote e-commerce and eliminate remaining barriers to the development thereof within the internal market; calls for SMEs and individual operators to be given access to funding, especially**

*microloans, focusing in particular on women and young people;*

Or. es

**Amendment 52**

**María Irigoyen Pérez, Iratxe García Pérez**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the local and regional authorities to encourage and support the development of networks and the creation of partnerships for the exchange of good practice; hopes that concrete initiatives will be undertaken in support of innovation and the development of new information technologies, and that access will be facilitated for stakeholders in the tourist industry, and particularly small- and medium-sized enterprises, to the relevant financial instruments;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the local and regional authorities to encourage and support the development of networks and the creation of partnerships for the exchange of good practice ***and the creation of common tourist labels***; hopes that concrete initiatives will be undertaken in support of innovation and the development of new information technologies, and that access will be facilitated for stakeholders in the tourist industry, and particularly small- and medium-sized enterprises, to the relevant financial instruments;

Or. es

**Amendment 53**

**Petru Constantin Luhan**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the local and regional authorities to encourage and support the development of networks and the creation of partnerships for the exchange of good practice; hopes that concrete initiatives will

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the local and regional authorities to encourage and support the development of ***integrated tourist networks and projects encompassing all infrastructural aspects so as to avoid uncoordinated development***

be undertaken in support of innovation and the development of new information technologies, and that access will be facilitated for stakeholders in the tourist industry, and particularly small- and medium-sized enterprises, to the relevant financial instruments;

*and encourage* the creation of partnerships for the exchange of good practice; hopes that concrete initiatives will be undertaken in support of innovation and the development of new information technologies, and that access will be facilitated for stakeholders in the tourist industry, and particularly small- and medium-sized enterprises, to the relevant financial instruments;

Or. ro

#### **Amendment 54**

**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Maurice Ponga, Sophie Auconie**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Draft opinion*

7. Calls on *the Commission*, the Member States and the local and regional authorities to *encourage and support the development of networks and the creation of partnerships for the exchange of good practice*; hopes that concrete initiatives will be undertaken in support of innovation and the development of new information technologies, and that access will be facilitated for stakeholders in the tourist industry, and particularly small- and medium-sized enterprises, to the relevant financial instruments;

##### *Amendment*

7. *Considers that the visibility and attractiveness of EU regions are enhanced by the activities of the cultural and creative industries*; calls on the Member States and the local and regional authorities to *make appropriate use of the sectoral or structural financial instruments and the financial engineering systems available at European level in order to encourage culture and creativity and to support the industries working in this sector*; hopes that concrete initiatives will be undertaken in support of innovation and the development of new information technologies, and that access will be facilitated for stakeholders in the tourist industry, and particularly small- and medium-sized enterprises, to the relevant financial instruments; *calls on the Commission, the Member States and the local and regional authorities to encourage and support the development of networks and the creation of partnerships for the exchange of good practice*;

**Amendment 55**  
**Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

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

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the local and regional authorities to encourage and support the development of networks and the creation of partnerships for the exchange of good practice; *hopes that* concrete initiatives *will* be undertaken in support of innovation and the development of new information technologies, and *that access will be facilitated* for stakeholders in the tourist industry, and particularly small- and medium-sized enterprises, *to* the relevant financial instruments;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the local and regional authorities to encourage and support the development of networks and the creation of partnerships for the exchange of good practice; *underlines the need for* concrete initiatives *to* be undertaken in support of innovation and the development of new information technologies and *simplification of rules in order to facilitate* for stakeholders in the tourist industry, and particularly small- and medium-sized enterprises, *access* the relevant financial instruments;

**Amendment 56**  
**Nuno Teixeira**

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

*Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the local and regional authorities to encourage and support the development of networks and the creation of partnerships for the exchange of good practice; *hopes that* concrete initiatives *will* be undertaken in support of innovation and the development of new information technologies, and *that access will be facilitated* for stakeholders in the tourist

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the local and regional authorities to encourage and support the development of networks and the creation of partnerships for the exchange of good practice; *calls for active participation by regional and local bodies, in accordance with the principles of subsidiarity and partnership*; *hopes that* concrete initiatives *will* be undertaken in support of innovation

industry, and particularly small- and medium-sized enterprises, to the relevant financial instruments;

and the development of new information technologies, and that access will be facilitated for stakeholders in the tourist industry, and particularly small- and medium-sized enterprises, to the relevant financial instruments;

Or. pt

## **Amendment 57**

**Seán Kelly**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Draft opinion*

7. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the local and regional authorities to encourage and support the development of networks and the creation of partnerships for the exchange of good practice; *hopes* that concrete initiatives *will* be undertaken in support of innovation and the development of new information technologies, and that access *will* be facilitated for stakeholders in the tourist industry, and particularly small- and medium-sized enterprises, to the relevant financial instruments;

##### *Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and the local and regional authorities to encourage and support the development of networks and the creation of partnerships for the exchange of good practice; *urges* that concrete initiatives be undertaken in support of innovation and the development of new information technologies, and that access be facilitated for stakeholders in the tourist industry, and particularly small- and medium-sized enterprises, to the relevant financial instruments;

Or. en

## **Amendment 58**

**Erminia Mazzoni**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 7 a (new)**

##### *Draft opinion*

##### *Amendment*

***7a. Considers it necessary to introduce a European policy for protection of the rights of tourists and their safety;***

**Amendment 59**  
**Patrice Tirolien**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Stresses the need to protect and enhance the diversity of tourist services that Europe offers on the basis of economic, social, environmental and territorial cohesion criteria;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 60**  
**Patrice Tirolien**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7b. Points out the specific difficulties facing the outermost regions, island regions and mountain regions, namely the substantial dependence of their economy on tourism, which requires major investment, particularly in terms of infrastructure, that must also adapt to seasonal fluctuations in population in the course of the year; emphasises the particular vulnerability of these regions to the environmental effects of tourism and to the more global phenomenon of climate change, especially the extreme climatic conditions that may result; stresses therefore the need for the investments made in these regions to be sustainable;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 61**  
**Seán Kelly**

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

*Draft opinion*

8. *Considers* it necessary to counterbalance the effects of seasonal tourism by diversifying tourism, including via support for new forms of tourism such as health tourism, *especially* spa tourism, and socially-responsible tourism, in particular when aimed at people with reduced mobility, young people and the elderly, who constitute a market with huge growth potential;

*Amendment*

8. *Notes that seasonality has a particularly negative effect on geographically remote regions and therefore considers* it necessary to counterbalance the effects of seasonal tourism by diversifying tourism, including via support for new forms of tourism such as health tourism, spa tourism, *sporting tourism, adventure tourism* and socially-responsible tourism, in particular when aimed at people with reduced mobility, young people and the elderly, who constitute a market with huge growth potential, *also by promoting all-year cultural routes to aid the tourist industry during non-peak times; to that effect, welcomes the development of the CALYPSO Preparatory Action which seeks to address these challenges;*

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Rosa Estaràs Ferragut**

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

*Draft opinion*

8. Considers it necessary to counterbalance the effects of seasonal tourism by diversifying tourism, including via support for new forms of tourism such as health tourism, especially spa tourism, and socially-responsible tourism, in particular

*Amendment*

8. Considers it necessary to counterbalance the effects of seasonal tourism by diversifying tourism, including via support for new forms of tourism such as health tourism, especially spa tourism, *marine tourism, wine and gastronomy tours,*

when aimed at people with reduced mobility, young people and the elderly, who constitute a market with huge growth potential;

*equestrian tours, cycle tours and, in particular, socially-responsible tourism, in particular when aimed at people with reduced mobility, young people and the elderly, who constitute a market with huge growth potential; **calls on the Commission to continue work on the CALYPSO preparatory action and to support the introduction of a mechanism promoting off-season tourist exchanges between the Member States, for senior citizens, young people, the disabled and other disadvantaged groups;***

Or. es

### Amendment 63

María Irigoyen Pérez, Iratxe García Pérez

#### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 8

##### *Draft opinion*

8. Considers it necessary to counterbalance the effects of seasonal tourism by diversifying tourism, including via support for new forms of tourism such as health tourism, especially spa tourism, and socially-responsible tourism, in particular when aimed at people with reduced mobility, young people and the elderly, who constitute a market with huge growth potential;

##### *Amendment*

8. Considers it necessary to counterbalance the effects of seasonal tourism by diversifying tourism **and through tourist specialisation**, including via support for new forms of tourism such as health tourism, especially spa tourism, **ecological and rural tourism, culinary tours, cultural tours** and socially-responsible tourism, in particular when aimed at people with reduced mobility, young people, **school pupils** and the elderly, who constitute a market with huge growth potential; **welcomes the positive results achieved by the CALYPSO programme and calls on the Commission to consider the possibility of extending it indefinitely;**

Or. es

**Amendment 64**  
**Iosif Matula**

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

*Draft opinion*

8. Considers it necessary to counterbalance the effects of seasonal tourism by diversifying tourism, including via support for new forms of tourism such as health tourism, especially spa tourism, and socially responsible tourism, in particular when aimed at people with reduced mobility, young people and the elderly, who constitute a market with huge growth potential;

*Amendment*

8. Considers it necessary to counterbalance the effects of seasonal tourism by diversifying tourism, including via support for new forms of tourism such as health tourism, especially spa tourism, and socially responsible tourism **and other forms of niche tourism**, in particular when aimed at people with reduced mobility, young people and the elderly, who constitute a market with huge growth potential;

Or. ro

**Amendment 65**  
**Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou**

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

*Draft opinion*

8. Considers it necessary to **counterbalance the effects of** seasonal tourism **by diversifying** tourism, including via support for new forms of tourism such as health tourism, especially spa tourism, and socially-responsible tourism, in particular when aimed at people with reduced mobility, young people and the elderly, who constitute a market with huge growth potential;

*Amendment*

8. Considers it necessary **for local businesses not only to depend on** seasonal tourism **but diversify** tourism, including via support for new forms of tourism such as health tourism, especially spa tourism, and socially-responsible tourism, in particular when aimed at people with reduced mobility, young people and the elderly, who constitute a market with huge growth potential;

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Nuno Teixeira**

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

*Draft opinion*

8. Considers it necessary to counterbalance the effects of seasonal tourism by diversifying tourism, including via support for new forms of tourism such as health tourism, especially spa tourism, and socially-responsible tourism, in particular when aimed at people with reduced mobility, young people and the elderly, who constitute a market with huge growth potential;

*Amendment*

8. Considers it necessary to counterbalance the effects of seasonal tourism by diversifying tourism, including via support for new forms of tourism such as health tourism, especially spa tourism, and socially-responsible tourism, in particular when aimed at people with reduced mobility, young people and the elderly, who constitute a market with huge growth potential, ***stresses the importance of competitive and sustainable marine and coastal tourism and calls for this to be included in strategies for macroregions;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 67**  
**Rosa Estaràs Ferragut**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***8a. Calls on the Commission to develop a strategic plan to attract tourists from the emerging countries, especially the BRIC countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China), through cooperation agreements, tourist promotion initiatives and more flexible tourist visa arrangements; takes the view that EU tourist promotion initiatives should portray Europe as a major destination, complement initiatives by the Member States and regional and local authorities and avoid favouring any European destinations over others;***

**Amendment 68**  
**Richard Seeber**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***8a. Welcomes the consideration of the Commission towards the socio-economic and environmental implications concerning the tourist sector and encourages the achievement of a higher level of competitiveness in balance with a responsible management of resources (energy, water, raw materials, etc.);***

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Nuno Teixeira**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***8a. Points to the importance of ensuring regional mobility and connectivity, particularly in the regions with poorest access, in order to ensure that tourism policies genuinely succeed in all the EU's regions;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 70**  
**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***8a. Considers it necessary to encourage rural tourism in order to promote popular traditions and customs, culinary traditions and specifically rural and craft activities in all their diversity and the inclusion thereof on new tourist routes for the benefit of both Europe and non-European visitors;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 71**  
**Nuno Teixeira**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***8b. Recalls that the new tourism framework should take into account the global challenges currently faced by European regions, such as climate change, energy security, an ageing population and competitiveness at an international level;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 72**  
**Seán Kelly**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

9. Calls for greater emphasis to be placed on quality of employment in the tourism sector, with a focus on training with a high language and technology content, on

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support for entrepreneurship among women and young people, on labour force mobility thanks to various Community programmes and on combating undeclared work; encourages the Member States and local authorities to make use of the vocational training tools offered by the European Social Fund and by other Community and national instruments;

support for entrepreneurship among women and young people, on labour force mobility thanks to various Community programmes and on combating undeclared work **and preventing exploitation**; encourages the Member States and local authorities to make use of the vocational training tools offered by the European Social Fund and by other Community and national instruments;

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Michail Tremopoulos**

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

*Draft opinion*

9. Calls for greater emphasis to be placed on quality of employment in the tourism sector, with a focus on training with a high language and technology content, on support for entrepreneurship among women and young people, on labour force mobility thanks to various Community programmes and on combating undeclared work; encourages the Member States and local authorities to make use of the vocational training tools offered by the European Social Fund and by other Community and national instruments;

*Amendment*

9. Calls for greater emphasis to be placed on quality of employment in the tourism sector, with a focus on **decent and fair payment, on** training with a high language and technology content, on support for entrepreneurship among women and young people, on labour force mobility thanks to various Community programmes and on combating undeclared work; encourages the Member States and local authorities to make use of the vocational training tools offered by the European Social Fund and by other Community and national instruments;

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**María Irigoyen Pérez, Iratxe García Pérez**

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

*Draft opinion*

9. Calls for greater emphasis to be placed on quality of employment in the tourism sector, with a focus on training with a high language and technology content, on support for entrepreneurship among women and young people, on labour force mobility thanks to various Community programmes and on combating undeclared work; encourages the Member States and local authorities to make use of the vocational training tools offered by the European Social Fund and by other Community and national instruments;

*Amendment*

9. Calls for greater emphasis to be placed on quality of employment in the tourism sector, with a focus on training with a high language and technology content, on support for ***SMEs and*** entrepreneurship among women and young people, on labour force mobility thanks to various Community programmes and on combating undeclared work; encourages the Member States and local authorities to make use of the vocational training tools offered by the European Social Fund and by other Community and national instruments;

Or. es

**Amendment 75**  
**Iosif Matula**

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

*Draft opinion*

9. Calls for greater emphasis to be placed on quality of employment in the tourism sector, with a focus on training with a high language and technology content, on support for entrepreneurship among women and young people, on labour force mobility thanks to various Community programmes and on combating undeclared work; encourages the Member States and local authorities to make use of the vocational training tools offered by the European Social Fund and by other Community and national instruments;

*Amendment*

9. Calls for greater emphasis to be placed on quality of employment in the tourism sector, with a focus on training with a high language and technology content, on support for entrepreneurship among women and young people, on labour force mobility thanks to various Community programmes and on combating undeclared work; encourages the Member States and local authorities to make use of the vocational training tools offered by the European Social Fund and by other Community and national instruments;  
***stresses the importance of taking measures to prevent imbalances on the regional employment market as a result of seasonal tourist activities;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 76**  
**Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

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

*Draft opinion*

9. Calls for greater emphasis to be placed on quality of employment in the tourism sector, with a focus on training with a high language and technology content, on support for entrepreneurship among women and young people, on labour force mobility thanks to various Community programmes and on combating undeclared work; encourages the Member States and local authorities to make use of the vocational training tools offered by the European Social Fund and by other Community and national instruments;

*Amendment*

9. Calls for greater emphasis to be placed on quality of employment in the tourism sector, with a focus on training with a high language and technology content, on support for entrepreneurship among women and young people, on labour force mobility thanks to various Community programmes and on combating undeclared work; encourages the Member States, **regional** and local authorities to make use of the vocational training tools offered by the European Social Fund and by other Community and national instruments;

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Erminia Mazzoni**

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

*Draft opinion*

9. Calls for greater emphasis to be placed on quality of employment in the tourism sector, with a focus on training with a high language and technology content, on support for entrepreneurship among women and young people, on labour force mobility thanks to various Community programmes and on combating undeclared work; encourages the Member States and local authorities to make use of the vocational training tools offered by the European Social Fund and by other

*Amendment*

9. Calls for greater emphasis to be placed on quality of employment in the tourism sector, with a focus on **specialist** training with a high language and technology content, on support for entrepreneurship among women and young people, on labour force mobility thanks to various Community programmes and on combating undeclared work; encourages the Member States and local authorities to make use of the vocational training tools offered by the European Social Fund and by other

Community and national instruments;

Community and national instruments;

Or. it

**Amendment 78**

**Lambert van Nistelrooij**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***9a. Emphasizes that the tourism sector should make better use of the full potential of cross border investments in competitive clusters as well at the internal as at the external borders of the European Union;***

Or. en

**Amendment 79**

**Rosa Estaràs Ferragut**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 10**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Member States to make optimum use of the European financial instruments available for the current financial programming period, in order to develop the competitiveness of the tourism sector and of tourist destinations; hopes that, as part of the cohesion policy review, the role of tourism as a means of redressing the social, economic and territorial balance will be upgraded; hopes that every form of funding the EU provides for tourism will be tied to the provision of services of excellent standard and quality.

10. Calls on the Member States to make optimum use of the European financial instruments available for the current financial programming period, in order to develop the competitiveness of the tourism sector and of tourist destinations; hopes that, as part of the cohesion policy review, the role of tourism as a means of redressing the social, economic and territorial balance will be upgraded; hopes that every form of funding the EU provides for tourism will be tied to the provision of services of excellent standard and quality; ***calls for the next financial perspectives and Structural Fund rules to include among their***

*priorities the rehabilitation of tourist areas in decline in order to guarantee their competitiveness and sustainability.*

Or. es

**Amendment 80**  
**María Irigoyen Pérez**

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

*Draft opinion*

10. Calls on the Member States to make optimum use of the European financial instruments available for the current financial programming period, in order to develop the competitiveness of the tourism sector and of tourist destinations; hopes that, as part of the cohesion policy review, the role of tourism as a means of redressing the social, economic and territorial balance will be upgraded; hopes that every form of funding the EU provides for tourism will be tied to the provision of services of excellent standard and quality.

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Member States to make optimum use of the European financial instruments available for the current financial programming period, in order to develop the competitiveness of the tourism sector and of tourist destinations; hopes that, as part of the cohesion policy review, the role of tourism as a means of redressing the social, economic and territorial balance will be upgraded; hopes that every form of funding the EU provides for tourism will be tied to the provision of services of excellent standard and quality *and to sustainability*.

Or. es

**Amendment 81**  
**Ramona Nicole Mănescu**

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

*Draft opinion*

10. Calls on the Member States to make optimum use of the European financial instruments available for the current financial programming period, *in order to* develop the competitiveness of the tourism

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Member States to *simplify the rules and reduce administrative burden in order to* make optimum use of the European financial instruments available for the current financial

sector and of tourist destinations; hopes that, as part of the cohesion policy review, the role of tourism as a means of redressing the social, economic and territorial balance will be upgraded; hopes that every form of funding the EU provides for tourism will be tied to the provision of services of excellent standard and quality.

programming period **and** develop the competitiveness of the tourism sector and of tourist destinations; hopes that, as part of the cohesion policy review, the role of tourism as a means of redressing the social, economic and territorial balance will be upgraded; hopes that every form of funding the EU provides for tourism will be tied to the provision of services of excellent standard and quality.

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou**

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

*Draft opinion*

10. Calls on the Member States to make optimum use of the European financial instruments available for the current financial programming period, in order to develop the competitiveness of the tourism sector and of tourist destinations; hopes that, as part of the cohesion policy review, the role of tourism as a means of redressing the social, economic and territorial balance will be upgraded; **hopes** that every form of funding the EU provides for tourism **will** be **tied** to the **provision of services of excellent** standard and quality.

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Member States to make optimum use of the European financial instruments available for the current financial programming period, in order to develop the competitiveness of the tourism sector and of tourist destinations; hopes that, as part of the cohesion policy review, the role of tourism as a means of redressing the social, economic and territorial balance will be upgraded; **stresses** that every form of funding the EU provides for tourism **should be related** to the **high** standard and quality **of the services provided**.

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Nuno Teixeira**

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

*Draft opinion*

10. Calls on the Member States to make optimum use of the European financial instruments available for the current financial programming period, in order to develop the competitiveness of the tourism sector and of tourist destinations; hopes that, as part of the cohesion policy review, the role of tourism as a means of redressing the social, economic and territorial balance will be upgraded; hopes that every form of funding the EU provides for tourism will be tied to the provision of services of excellent standard and quality.

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Member States to make optimum use of the European financial instruments available for the current financial programming period, in order to develop the competitiveness of the tourism sector and of tourist destinations; hopes that, as part of the cohesion policy review, the role of tourism as a means of redressing the social, economic and territorial balance will be upgraded ***and that tourism policy will be duly taken into account in the next multiannual financial framework period***; hopes that every form of funding the EU provides for tourism will be tied to the provision of services of excellent standard and quality.

Or. pt

**Amendment 84**  
**Seán Kelly**

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

*Draft opinion*

10. Calls on the Member States to make optimum use of the European financial instruments available for the current financial programming period, in order to develop the competitiveness of the tourism sector and of tourist destinations; ***hopes*** that, as part of the cohesion policy review, the role of tourism as a means of redressing the social, economic and territorial balance ***will*** be upgraded; hopes that every form of funding the EU provides for tourism will be tied to the provision of services of excellent standard and quality.

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Member States to make optimum use of the European financial instruments available for the current financial programming period, in order to develop the competitiveness of the tourism sector and of tourist destinations; ***urges*** that, as part of the cohesion policy review ***and in light of the new Treaty competence for tourism***, the role of tourism as a means of redressing the social, economic and territorial balance be upgraded; hopes that every form of funding the EU provides for tourism will be tied to the provision of ***competitive*** services of excellent standard and quality.

**Amendment 85**  
**Filiz Hakaeva Hyusmenova**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***10a. Considers that better coordination between all stakeholders, including European, national, regional and local authorities, as well as greater complementarity of actions and financial resources provided by the Structural Funds and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development will encourage a more integrated and sustainable development of the tourism sector and will help unlock its full potential;***

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Rosa Estaràs Ferragut**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***10a. Stresses the importance for the tourist sector of adequate infrastructures and accordingly calls for progress to be made in developing the Trans-European Transport Networks, especially the seaboard motorways.***

Or. es

**Amendment 87**  
**Iosif Matula**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***10a. Calls on regions with undeveloped tourist potential to take note of examples of good practice regarding tourism both inside and outside the EU leading to the development of significant tourist activity over the last ten years;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 88**  
**Iosif Matula**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***10b. Recommends the creation of an EU online tourism platform to promote local and regional tourist potential as effectively as possible;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 89**  
**Iosif Matula**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***10c. Recommends that the local and regional authorities promote regional tourism through cross-border cooperation in the form of eco-tourism, cycle tours***

*and coach tours, for example.*

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