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on specific actions in the common fisheries policy for developing the role of women
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(Joint committee meetings - Rule 51 of the Rules of Procedure)
Amendment 1
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas more than 100,000 women work in the fisheries sector in the Member States, 4% of them in the extractive sector, 30% in aquaculture, chiefly shellfish gathering on foot, and around 60% in the processing industry;

Amendment

B. whereas more than 100,000 women work in the fisheries sector in the Member States, 4% of them in the extractive sector and with jobs linked to the activities of fishing boats, as net-makers, port workers or packers, 30% in aquaculture, chiefly shellfish gathering on foot, and around 60% in the processing industry;

Or. es

Amendment 2
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. Whereas the statistics grossly underestimate the reality of female work in some of these sectors and the widespread economic crisis and high unemployment in some countries has helped to further increase these figures and led to a growing number of women engaging in activities in the fishing sector, particularly land-based shellfish gathering, as a means of complementing or even ensuring their family income;

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Or. pt
Amendment 3  
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution  
Recital C

C. recognising women's contribution in activities related to fisheries and aquaculture, in particular those connected with fish processing, packaging and marketing and the management of fishing businesses;

Amendment

C. recognising women’s contribution in activities related to fisheries and aquaculture, in particular those connected with making and mending fishing nets, unloading and classifying the catch, managing on-board supplies, fish processing, packaging and marketing and the management of fishing businesses;

Or. es

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Amendment 4  
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution  
Recital D

D. whereas in paragraph 30 of its resolution of 22 November 2012 on small-scale coastal fishing, artisanal fishing and the reform of the common fisheries policy, the European Parliament called on the Member States to take account of the importance of the economic, social and cultural roles of women in the fishing industry, so that women can have access to social benefits, and emphasised that the active participation of women in fishing-related activities helps firstly to preserve specific cultural traditions and practices, and secondly to ensure the survival of their communities, thereby safeguarding the cultural diversity of the regions concerned;

Amendment

D. whereas in paragraph 30 of its resolution of 22 November 2012 on small-scale coastal fishing, artisanal fishing and the reform of the common fisheries policy, the European Parliament called on the Member States to take account of the importance of the economic, social and cultural roles of women in the fishing industry, so that women can have access to social benefits, and emphasised that the active participation of women in fishing-related activities helps firstly to preserve and ensure the survival of the fishing sector, and secondly, that of traditions and specific practices and to safeguard the cultural diversity of the different regions;

Or. es
Amendment 5
Marina Yannakoudakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution
F. whereas in paragraph 31 of its resolution of 22 November 2012 on small-scale coastal fishing, artisanal fishing and the reform of the common fisheries policy the European Parliament called for the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) to provide funding to foster women's participation in the fisheries sector, support women's associations, promote vocational training and enhance women's role in fishing, by granting support for activities carried out on land and for activities associated with fishing, both upstream and downstream;

Amendment
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Or. en

Amendment 6
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution
G. whereas the work traditionally carried out by women in the fisheries and aquaculture sector is arduous: shellfish gathering on foot, traditional selling of fish in the form of mobile sales, on stalls or in shops, the manufacture and repair of fishing nets (net-makers), etc.;

Amendment
G. whereas the work traditionally carried out by women in the fisheries and aquaculture sector is arduous: shellfish gathering on foot, traditional selling of fish in the form of mobile sales, on stalls or in shops, the manufacture and repair of fishing nets (net-makers), unloading and classification of the catch and packaging work in particularly harsh climate conditions;
Amendment 7
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas in paragraph 39 of its resolution of 22 November 2012 on small-scale coastal fishing, artisanal fishing and the reform of the common fisheries policy the European Parliament called on the Commission and the Member States to take steps to ensure that women benefit from equal pay and other social and economic rights, including insurance covering the risks to which they are exposed by working in the fisheries sector and recognition of their specific disorders as occupational diseases;

Amendment

H. whereas in paragraph 39 of its resolution of 22 November 2012 on small-scale coastal fishing, artisanal fishing and the reform of the common fisheries policy the European Parliament called on the Commission and the Member States to take steps to ensure that women benefit from equal pay and other labour, social and economic rights, including insurance covering the risks to which they are exposed by working in the fisheries sector and recognition of their specific disorders as occupational diseases;

Amendment 8
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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in the fisheries sector and recognition of their specific disorders as occupational diseases;

retirement weightings to compensate the arduous nature of the work (nocturnal hours, danger, working hours decided by the pace of production and fishing opportunities) to which they are exposed by working in the fisheries sector and recognition of their specific disorders as occupational diseases;

Or. es

Amendment 9
Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas statistical data for the European Union and Member States concerning the workforce in the fisheries, aquaculture and related sectors are not complete, harmonised or broken down on indicators that would make it possible to estimate the contribution by women in these sectors;

Or. ro

Amendment 10
Marina Yannakoudakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas women suffer economic discrimination in the fisheries sector and are paid less than men for the same work;

K. whereas some women suffer economic discrimination in the fisheries sector and are paid less than men for the same work;
Amendment 11
Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Or. en

Ka. whereas, in areas where the fisheries sector provides the sole economic activity, poverty and unemployment levels are higher, family breadwinners are mainly men and education levels may be lower, particularly in isolated regions, which could be a determining factor regarding domestic violence;

Amendment

Or. ro

Amendment 12
Marina Yannakoudakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Or. en

M. whereas in paragraph 42 of its resolution of 22 November 2012 on small-scale coastal fishing, artisanal fishing and the reform of the common fisheries policy the European Parliament called on the Commission and Member States to take steps to achieve greater recognition, both legal and social, for the work of women in the fisheries sector, and to ensure that women who work full- or part-time for family undertakings or assist their spouses, thereby contributing to their own economic sustainability and that of their families, are given legal recognition or social benefits.

Amendment

M. whereas in paragraph 42 of its resolution of 22 November 2012 on small-scale coastal fishing, artisanal fishing and the reform of the common fisheries policy the European Parliament called on the Commission and Member States to take steps to achieve greater recognition, both legal and social, for the work of women in the fisheries sector, and to ensure that women who work full- or part-time for family undertakings or assist their spouses, thereby contributing to their own economic sustainability and that of their families, are given legal recognition or social benefits.
equivalent to those enjoyed by people with self-employed status, in particular by applying Directive 2010/41/EU, and that their social and economic rights are guaranteed, including equal wages, unemployment benefits if they lose their jobs (temporarily or permanently), the right to a pension, work-life balance, access to maternity leave, access to social security and free health care, work-place health and safety, and insurance covering risks at sea;

equivalent to those enjoyed by people with self-employed status under Member State national law;

Amendment 13
Marina Yannakoudakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Urges the Commission to launch a specific statistical programme on regions that depend on fishing, paying particular attention to artisanal and coastal fishing, traditional fishing methods and specific marketing channels, and the work and social and labour conditions of women shellfish gatherers, net-makers and artisanal workers in fisheries and related activities, with the aim of assessing the specific needs associated with women's activity and enhancing the social recognition given to these extremely arduous occupations;

Amendment
1. Urges the Commission to launch a specific statistical programme where practically and economically feasible on regions that depend on fishing, paying particular attention to artisanal and coastal fishing, traditional fishing methods and specific marketing channels, and the work and social and labour conditions of women shellfish gatherers, net-makers and artisanal workers in fisheries and related activities, with the aim of assessing the specific needs associated with women's activity and enhancing the social recognition given to these extremely arduous occupations;

Amendment 14
Marina Yannakoudakis
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

2. Considers it necessary to improve the collection and analysis of statistical data on employment in the fisheries sector, broken down by gender, type of activity and type of employment (self-employed, employed, part-time, full-time, occasional), so that it will be possible to arrive at an estimate of women's contribution in the fisheries and aquaculture sector;

Amendment

2. Considers it necessary to improve the collection and analysis of statistical data where practically and economically feasible on employment in the fisheries sector, broken down by gender, type of activity and type of employment (self-employed, employed, part-time, full-time, occasional), so that it will be possible to arrive at an estimate of women's contribution in the fisheries and aquaculture sector;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

3. Urges the Commission to ensure that the collection of gender-disaggregated data also covers the catch sector and that new indicators are introduced such as age, level of education and activity of spouses or partners;

Amendment

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Or. pt

Amendment 16
Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)
3a. Considers it necessary to establish clear definitions regarding the statistical indicators used for the collection of workforce employment data in the fisheries, aquaculture and related sectors; considers it necessary also to elaborate a harmonised set of statistical indicators at EU level and urges the Member States to provide in due time complete data in accordance with this set;

Amendment

Or. ro

Amendment 17
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Urges the Commission and Council to recognise as occupational diseases injuries to joints, back injuries and rheumatic diseases caused by the harsh weather conditions in which women shellfish gatherers, net-makers, processing workers, fishers and sellers have to work, as well as injuries caused by lifting excessive weights;

Amendment

5. Urges the Commission and Council to encourage the Member States to regulate and recognise as occupational diseases injuries to joints, back injuries and rheumatic diseases caused by the harsh weather conditions in which women shellfish gatherers, net-makers, processing workers, fishers and sellers have to work, as well as injuries caused by lifting excessive weights;

Or. es

Amendment 18
Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls for the creation (under the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and/or other instruments) of specific support mechanisms that can be activated in emergencies (natural disasters) as well financial compensation mechanisms to assist fishermen and their families during temporary fishing bans, especially in areas where fishing is the sole source of earnings;

Amendment 19
Maria do Céu Patrício Neves

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Considers it necessary to foster and provide economic support for the establishment of women's associations through women's networks, in order to facilitate the exchange of experience and communicate their needs and demands, from local government level to European bodies;

Amendment 20
Marina Yannakoudakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Considers it necessary to foster and provide economic support for the establishment of women’s associations through national and European women’s networks, in order to increase the visibility of women in the fishing sector, create social awareness of women’s contribution to fishing activity, facilitate the exchange of experience and communicate their needs and demands, from local government level to European bodies;
Motion for a resolution

7. Considers it necessary to foster and provide economic support for the establishment of women's associations through women's networks, in order to facilitate the exchange of experience and communicate their needs and demands, from local government level to European bodies;

Amendment

7. Considers it necessary to foster and provide support for the establishment of women's associations through women's networks, in order to facilitate the exchange of experience, best practice and to communicate their needs and demands, from local government level to European bodies;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Urges the Commission and Member States to facilitate access to funding for women’s organisations in the fisheries, aquaculture and related sectors, enabling them to implement their initiatives, consolidate their organisations and contact other women’s organisations for exchanges of experience and good practice;

Or. ro

Amendment 22
Marina Yannakoudakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – point 2

Motion for a resolution

make the fisheries sector more women-

Amendment

make the fisheries sector more women-
friendly by redesigning the sector and providing suitable facilities (such as changing rooms on vessels and in ports);

Amendment 23
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – point 3

Motion for a resolution
support associations of women such as net-makers, port workers and packers;

Amendment
support associations of women and their organisation in networks, such as net-makers, port workers and packers;

Or. pt

Amendment 24
Marina Yannakoudakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – point 4

Motion for a resolution
support projects to mitigate the problems caused by working conditions for women harvesting shellfish on foot, including measures to balance work and family life;

Amendment
support projects to mitigate the problems caused by working conditions for women harvesting shellfish on foot, including measures under Member State national law to balance work and family life;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – point 5
Motion for a resolution

support projects to promote and diversify the role played by women in fisheries and aquaculture;

Amendment

support projects to promote, **diversify and raise the profile of** the role played by women in fisheries and aquaculture;

Or. pt

Amendment 26
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – point 6

Motion for a resolution

offer women and girls easier access to training by financing specific training and vocational education **with a view to fostering professionalisation**;

Amendment

offer women and girls easier access to training by financing specific training and vocational education **and professional recognition of their activity**; Member States should, for this purpose, launch processes for obtaining officially recognised skill certificates and set up training centres in these professions which are traditionally carried out by women in the various communities;

Or. es

Amendment 27
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – point 10

Motion for a resolution

promote business initiatives launched by women, including, where appropriate, the economic diversification of certain activities related to the fisheries sector;

Amendment

promote business initiatives launched by women, including, where appropriate, the economic diversification of certain activities related to the fisheries sector, **including activities such as museology, cultural tradition, crafts, gastronomy and**
the restaurant industry;

Amendment 28
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – point 10 a (new)

Promote business initiatives in areas of activity unrelated to fishing in coastal areas where jobs have been lost as a result of implementation of the fisheries reform;

Amendment

Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

10a. Calls on Member States to support women’s business initiatives by facilitating a favourable microcredit system and by providing adequate information regarding funding opportunities;

Amendment

Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)
Motion for a resolution

10b. Urges Member States to take measures to develop and modernize local infrastructure, diversify economic activities and improve the quality of life in fisheries areas, particularly areas entirely dependent on fishing, so as to ensure their sustainable development, while combating poverty in general, and particularly where it affects women and children, and seeking to prevent violence against women and domestic violence;

Or. ro

Amendment 31
Marina Yannakoudakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 – point 2

Motion for a resolution

guarantee support for women (whatever their marital or civil union status within the couple), on the same basis as for family members who contribute to ongoing fishery activities, granting them unemployment benefits where they are forced to stop working (temporarily or permanently), the right to a pension, work-life balance, access to maternity leave, access to social security and free health care, and protection against risks arising from their work in the maritime and fisheries sector;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 32
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica
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Amendment 33
Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Guarantee support for women, granting them unemployment benefits where they are forced to stop working (temporarily or permanently), the right to a pension, work-life balance, access to maternity leave, access to social security and free health care, and protection against risks arising from their work in the maritime and fisheries sector;

Amendment 34
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

13a. Urges the Commission to ensure that the European gender dimension is embodied and guaranteed in economic partnership agreements involving the fisheries sector;

Or. es

Or. ro
16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure compliance with Directive 2010/41/EU, so that women working full- or part-time in family businesses in the fisheries sector or supporting their spouses or partners, thereby contributing to their own economic sustainability and that of their families, as well as women who make their livelihood from this activity without belonging to a family unit, are given legal recognition and social benefits equivalent to those enjoyed by people with self-employed status;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure compliance with Directive 2010/41/EU, so that women working full- or part-time contributing to their own economic sustainability and that of their families, as well as women who carry out this activity, regardless of the wages received, are given legal recognition and social benefits equivalent to those enjoyed by people with self-employed status, based on their contribution;

Or. es