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Amendment 1
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 – a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 12 March 2009 on ‘the challenge of deterioration of agricultural land in the EU and in particular in southern Europe: the response through EU agricultural policy instruments’

Or. en

Amendment 2
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 – b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to European Council Conclusions of 26 March 2010 on the EU post 2010 vision and target for halting biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation by 2020

Or. en

Amendment 3
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 – c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the report of the European Environment Agency ‘Distribution and targeting of the CAP

Budget from a biodiversity perspective'

Or. en

Amendment 4
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 – d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the study 'Funding for Farmland Biodiversity in the EU: Gaining Evidence or the EU Budget Review (2008) by the Institute of European Environmental Policy

Or. en

Amendment 5
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 – e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology (IAASTD) report drawn up by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation and the World Bank and signed by 58 countries

Or. en

Amendment 6
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 – f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission Communication 'An EU policy framework to assist developing countries in addressing food security challenges'

Or. en

Amendment 7

Stéphane Le Foll, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Marc Tarabella, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the recommendations of the International Assessment of Agriculture Knowledge, Science and Technology for Development (IAASTD),

Or. fr

Amendment 8

Michel Dantin, Giovanni La Via, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 25 March 2010 on 'quality policy for agricultural products and agri-foodstuffs: what strategy to follow?',

Or. fr

Amendment 9

Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Rareș-Lucian Niculescu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 29 March 2007 on the integration of the new Member States into the CAP,

Or. en

Amendment 10
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission White Paper 'Adapting to climate change: Towards a European framework for action' (COM(2009)147), as well as to the staff working documents entitled 'Adapting to climate change: the challenge for European agriculture and rural areas' (SEC(2009)0417) and 'The role of European agriculture in climate change mitigation' (SEC(2009)1093),

Or. en

Amendment 11
Stéphane Le Foll, Marc Tarabella, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A7-0060/2010) on EU agriculture and climate change,

Or. fr

Amendment 12
Michel Dantin, Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, *to date, the Common Agricultural Policy has met its goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, contributing to a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices,*

Amendment

A. whereas *the EU must continue to ensure food security for its citizens as well as help feed the world's poor; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds one billion and in the EU today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat,*

Or. fr

Amendment 13
Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, to date, the Common Agricultural Policy has met its goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, *contributing to a fair standard of living for the agricultural community,* market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices,

Amendment

A. whereas, to date, the Common Agricultural Policy has met its goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices, *but could contribute only partly to a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, as seen in points E, G and Graph 5.*

Or. en

Amendment 14
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, to date, the Common Agricultural Policy has met its goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, contributing to ***a fair standard of living for the agricultural community***, market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices,

Amendment

A. whereas, to date, the Common Agricultural Policy has met its goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, contributing to market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices,

Or. de

Amendment 15

Jarosl aw Kalinowski, Wojciech Micha  Olejniczak, Filip Kaczmarek, Artur Zasada

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, to date, the Common Agricultural Policy has ***met*** its goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, contributing to a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices,

Amendment

A. whereas, to date, the Common Agricultural Policy has ***effectively contributed to fulfilling*** its goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, contributing to a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices; ***whereas the CAP is a key policy for European integration, economic and territorial cohesion in the EU and the efficient operation of the single market,***

Or. pl

Amendment 16

Alfreds Rubikson behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, to date, the Common Agricultural Policy has met its goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, **contributing to a fair** standard of living for the agricultural community, market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices,

Amendment

A. whereas, to date, the Common Agricultural Policy has met its goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, **striving to achieve fairer** standard of living for the agricultural community, market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices,

Or. en

Amendment 17
Esther De Lange

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, to date, the Common Agricultural Policy has met its goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, contributing to a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices,

Amendment

A. whereas, to date, the Common Agricultural Policy has met its goals **to a large extent** with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, contributing to a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices, **while at the same time contributing to some extent to a fair standard of living for the agricultural community;**

Or. en

Amendment 18
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, to date, the Common Agricultural Policy has met its goals with

Amendment

A. whereas, to date the Common Agricultural Policy has met its **original**

regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, contributing to a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices,

goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, contributing to a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices ***whilst acknowledging that this has been accompanied by unacceptable environmental effects which must be addressed;***

Or. en

Amendment 19
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, to date, the Common Agricultural Policy has met its goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, contributing to a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices,

Amendment

A. whereas, to date, the Common Agricultural Policy has met its goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, contributing to a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices, ***yet at a cost to the taxpayer and the developing world.***

Or. en

Amendment 20
Mairead Mc Guinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, to date, the Common Agricultural Policy ***has met*** its goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, contributing to a fair

Amendment

A. whereas, to date, the Common Agricultural Policy ***is not meeting all*** its goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, contributing

standard of living for the agricultural community, market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices,

to a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices,

Or. en

Amendment 21
Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, *to date*, the Common Agricultural Policy has met its goals with regard to *achieving better productivity in the food chain*, contributing to a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, market stabilisation *and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices*,

Amendment

A. whereas the Common Agricultural Policy has *not yet* met its goals with regard to contributing to a fair *growth in the* standard of living for the agricultural community *and* market stabilisation *in the European Union*,

Or. pl

Amendment 22
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, *to date*, the Common Agricultural Policy *has* met its goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, contributing to a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices,

Amendment

A. whereas, *in the past*, the Common Agricultural Policy met its goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain, contributing to a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, market stabilisation and the provision of food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices,

Or. es

Amendment 23

Stéphane Le Foll, Spyros Danellis, Marc Tarabella, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas, *to date*, the Common Agricultural *Policy has met its* goals *with regard to* achieving better productivity in the food chain, *contributing to* a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, *market stabilisation* and *the provision of* food supplies to *EU* consumers at reasonable prices,

Amendment

A. whereas the Common Agricultural *Policy's goals, as set out in Article 39 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, are directed at* achieving better productivity in *agriculture, ensuring* a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, *stabilising markets* and *providing* food supplies to consumers at reasonable prices; *whereas at present not all these goals are being fully achieved, given that it has not yet been possible to achieve income parity in agriculture or to stabilise agricultural markets which have become extremely volatile, with the result that the food security goal has been jeopardised;*

Or. fr

Amendment 24

Michel Dantin, Béla Glattfelder, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas, according to the FAO, world food demand should double and the world population should increase from the current six billion to nine billion by 2050; whereas world food production will need to increase in line with this at a time when natural resources are under pressure:

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas the main goals of the CAP should be to guarantee the European Union's food sufficiency at reasonable prices and a fair income for farmers and stockbreeders, as well as compliance with minimum standards of food quality and safety,

Or. es

Amendment 26
Michel Dantin, Giovanni La Via, Béla Glattfelder, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas, to date, the Common Agricultural Policy has met its goals with regard to achieving better productivity in the food chain and providing food supplies to EU consumers at reasonable prices, but not with regard to achieving a fair standard of living for the agricultural community or market stabilisation,

Or. fr

(This is an amended version of recital A, brought down to third place in the recitals.)

Amendment 27
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the CAP no longer guarantees market stability, jeopardising the maintenance of adequate farm income and the regular supply of food at reasonable prices,

Or. es

Amendment 28
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas thus far agriculture is the only communitised policy area and whereas, under the Rome Treaties, its objectives are to provide consumers with high-quality food at reasonable prices, to increase the competitiveness of farms, to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to protect the environment and to help preserve agricultural land,

Or. de

Amendment 29
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas agriculture remains an important sector of the economy and at the same time provides essential public goods by maintaining natural resources and cultural landscapes, a precondition for all human activities in rural areas,

B. whereas agriculture remains an important sector of the economy and at the same time provides essential public goods by maintaining natural resources and cultural landscapes, a precondition for all human activities in rural areas, ***and by***

helping to guarantee food security for citizens of the EU and of the whole world,

Or. es

Amendment 30
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas agriculture remains an important sector of the economy and at the same time provides essential public goods by maintaining natural resources and cultural landscapes, ***a precondition for all human activities in rural areas,***

Amendment

B. whereas agriculture remains an important sector of the economy and at the same time provides essential public goods by maintaining natural resources and cultural landscapes,

Or. en

Amendment 31
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas agriculture ***remains an*** important ***sector*** of the economy and at the same time ***provides*** essential public goods by maintaining natural resources and cultural landscapes, a precondition for all human activities in rural areas,

Amendment

B. whereas agriculture ***and forestry remain*** important ***sectors*** of the economy and at the same time ***provide*** essential public goods by maintaining natural resources and cultural landscapes, a precondition for all human activities in rural areas,

Or. de

Amendment 32
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas agriculture remains an important sector of the economy and at the same time provides essential public goods by maintaining natural resources and cultural landscapes, a precondition for all human activities in rural areas,

Amendment

B. whereas agriculture remains an important sector of the economy and at the same time, ***if appropriately managed,*** provides essential ***environmental*** public goods by maintaining natural resources and cultural landscapes, a precondition for all human activities in rural areas,

Or. en

Amendment 33
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas agriculture and forestry are already making the largest contribution in the European Union to the achievement of the European climate and energy targets, particularly the targets for renewable energies from agriculture- and forestry-derived biomass, and whereas this contribution must continue to grow in the future,

Or. de

Amendment 34
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă, Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas farmers have always been the most enthusiastic and consistent supporters of the construction of the European Union and firmly believe that the CAP remains a common policy in the

true sense of the word; whereas in a globalised world the European Union with its Community market must take coordinated action to guarantee security of food supply, promote renewable resources and combat climate change and step up its research efforts in a bid to ensure that the opportunities thus offered are fully used,

Or. ro

Amendment 35

Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă, Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the CAP should offer prospects and provide a stable framework for measures to stimulate agricultural production through enhanced productivity and competitiveness and effectively functioning markets, thereby guaranteeing the EU's strategic independence of supply in all key sectors of production through the safe and regular supply of food products and enabling the EU successfully to meet increasing global demand for agri-food products,

Or. ro

Amendment 36

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas agriculture provides the main land cover in the EU, occupying 47% of

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the entire territory of the European Union; whereas across the EU there are 14.5 million agricultural holdings, generating over €355 billion in production; ***whereas most of the EU farms can be found in the EU-12, whilst most of the agricultural area remains in the EU-15 with more than 70% of agricultural land,***

the entire territory of the European Union; whereas across the EU there are 14.5 million agricultural holdings, generating over €355 billion in production,

Or. es

Amendment 37
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas agriculture provides the main land cover in the EU, occupying 47% of the entire territory of the European Union; whereas across the EU there are 14.5 million agricultural holdings, generating over €355 billion in production; ***whereas most of the EU farms can be found in the EU-12, whilst most of the agricultural area remains in the EU-15 with more than 70% of agricultural land,***

Amendment

C. whereas agriculture provides the main land cover in the EU, occupying 47% of the entire territory of the European Union; whereas across the EU there are 14.5 million agricultural holdings, generating over €355 billion in production,

Or. ro

Amendment 38
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas agriculture provides the main land cover in the EU, occupying 47% of the entire territory of the European Union; whereas across the EU there are 14.5 million agricultural holdings, generating over €355 billion in production; ***whereas***

Amendment

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most of the EU farms can be found in the EU-12, whilst most of the agricultural area remains in the EU-15 with more than 70% of agricultural land,

Or. es

Amendment 39
Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas 15% of agricultural land in the EU (some 26 million hectares) is in mountainous areas, and whereas the natural handicaps in those areas make farming difficult;

Or. sl

Amendment 40
Liam Aylward

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas EU citizens receive significant benefits from the CAP in terms of availability and choice of safe, high-quality food at reasonable prices, food security, protection of the environment, creation of employment and measures for combating climate change,

Or. en

Amendment 41
Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas there are currently 13.6 million people employed directly in the agricultural, forestry and fishery sectors, with an additional 5 million people working in the agri-food industry, where the EU is the world's largest producer of food and beverages; whereas this represents 8.6% of total EU employment and accounts for 4% of the EU's GDP,

Amendment

D. whereas there are currently 13.6 million people employed directly in the agricultural, forestry and fishery sectors, with an additional 5 million people working in the agri-food industry, where the EU is the world's largest producer of food and beverages; whereas this represents 8.6% of total EU employment ***which is however decreasing steadily***, and accounts for 4% of the EU's GDP,

Or. en

Amendment 42
Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. having regard to the ageing of the rural population and rural depopulation, and the fact that around one-third of this population is over the age of 65 and only around 6% of farmers are under the age of 35,

Or. pl

Amendment 43
Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas as a result of the last EU enlargements (2004 and 2007), an additional 7 million farmers were added to the total agricultural labour force and the area of agricultural land increased by 40%; whereas income *per labour unit has been rising considerably less in agriculture than in the economy as a whole* for the past 10 years; whereas the average agricultural income in the EU-27 is less than 50% of the average income in the rest of the economy,

Amendment

E. whereas as a result of the last EU enlargements (2004 and 2007), an additional 7 million farmers were added to the total agricultural labour force and the area of agricultural land increased by 40%; whereas *real per capita agricultural income has fallen by 10.7% in the EU-15* for the past 10 years; whereas the average agricultural income in the EU-27 is less than 50% of the average income in the rest of the economy,

Or. el

Amendment 44
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas as a result of the last EU enlargements (2004 and 2007), an additional 7 million farmers were added to the total agricultural labour force and the area of agricultural land increased by 40%; whereas income per labour unit has been rising considerably less in agriculture than in the economy as a whole for the past 10 years; whereas the average agricultural income in the EU-27 is less than 50% of the average income in the rest of the economy,

Amendment

E. whereas as a result of the last EU enlargements (2004 and 2007), an additional 7 million farmers were added to the total agricultural labour force and the area of agricultural land increased by 40%; whereas income per labour unit has been rising considerably less in agriculture than in the economy as a whole for the past 10 years; whereas the average agricultural income in the EU-27 is less than 50% of the average income in the rest of the economy, *while production costs are at their highest levels for 15 years,*

Or. es

Amendment 45

Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Rareş-Lucian Niculescu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas agriculture in the majority of the new Member States differs significantly from agriculture in the EU-15 in terms of production levels and structures and the number of farms; it is characterised by lower levels of general efficiency, technological development and vertical and horizontal integration than in the old Member States; however agriculture plays a greater economic and social role in the majority of the new Member States than in the EU-15, as the sector's contribution to the GNI and the proportion of employees working in the sector are above the EU average,
(new recital)

Or. en

Amendment 46

Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Rareş-Lucian Niculescu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital E c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ec. whereas new Member States were forced to apply complementary national direct payments (CNDP, top-up), which can be considered as a form of co-financing and a quasi-renationalisation of Community direct payments and led to serious political and economic difficulties in various new Member States as they imposed a serious burden on the national budgets and limited the availability to apply state aid schemes,

(new recital)

Or. en

Amendment 47

Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Rareș-Lucian Niculescu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas the Act of Accession introduced a long phasing-in (nine years), with a low starting level (25 %) for the direct payments in the new Member States, though internal market and budgetary contribution rules have been fully applied to them; whereas cost and income levels in the new Member States do not justify this degree of differentiation, which results in unequal conditions for the new Member States' farmers in terms of competition,

(new recital)

Or. en

Amendment 48

Czesław Adam Siekierski, Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas the average physical size of agricultural holdings has increased as a result of the restructuring of the sector, but small farms still remain predominant in the EU, with an average farm size of 12 hectares; whereas subsistence farms remain a critical challenge, especially in new Member States, where subsistence farming accounts for half of the total labour force,

F. whereas the average physical size of agricultural holdings has increased as a result of the restructuring of the sector, but small farms still remain predominant in the EU, with an average farm size of 12 hectares; whereas subsistence farms remain a critical challenge, especially in new Member States, where subsistence farming accounts for half of the total labour force; ***whereas small farms and the farmers who***

run them are particularly important in the delivery of non-production public goods,

Or. pl

Amendment 49
Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the average physical size of agricultural holdings has increased as a result of the restructuring of the sector, but small farms still remain predominant in the EU, with an average farm size of 12 hectares; whereas subsistence farms remain a critical challenge, especially in new Member States, where subsistence farming accounts for half of the total labour force,

Amendment

F. whereas the average physical size of agricultural holdings has increased as a result of the restructuring of the sector, but small farms still remain predominant in the EU, with an average farm size of 12 hectares; whereas subsistence farms remain a critical challenge, especially in new Member States, where subsistence farming accounts for half of the total labour force; ***whereas small farms and the farmers who run them are, and will continue to be, particularly important in the delivery of non-production public goods,***

Or. pl

Amendment 50
Paolo De Castro

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Fa. whereas, since 7% of farmers in Europe are under 35 years old, while four and a half million farmers who are over 65 years old will have stopped working by 2020, the future of the agricultural sector may be at risk if the number of farmers continues to decline,

Or. it

Amendment 51
Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the economic crisis has had a serious negative effect on agriculture, with farm income decreasing by 12.2% on average between 2008 and 2009 and unemployment in rural areas **increasing** in the last year; whereas as a direct effect of the economic crisis, consumption in Europe decreased on average by 10.55% between 2008 and 2009, and in some Member States this reduction exceeded 20%; whereas other effects of the economic crisis have been a lack of access to credit for farmers and a strain on the public finances of the Member States, weakening their ability to provide co-financing,

Amendment

G. whereas the economic crisis has had a serious negative effect on agriculture, with farm income decreasing by 12.2% on average between 2008 and 2009; **whereas this decline in incomes due to the economic crisis has been coupled in the dairy sector with the gradual elimination of quotas, leading to income losses of up to 54% in some Member States such as France; whereas these substantial income reductions have caused many farms to close down** and unemployment in rural areas **to increase** in the last year; whereas as a direct effect of the economic crisis, consumption in Europe decreased on average by 10.55% between 2008 and 2009, and in some Member States this reduction exceeded 20%; whereas other effects of the economic crisis have been a lack of access to credit for farmers and a strain on the public finances of the Member States, weakening their ability to provide co-financing,

Or. fr

Amendment 52
Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund, Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 53
Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the economic crisis has had a serious negative effect on agriculture, with farm income decreasing by 12.2% on average between 2008 and 2009 and unemployment in rural areas increasing in the last year; whereas as a direct effect of the economic crisis, consumption in Europe decreased on average by 10.55% between 2008 and 2009, and in some Member States this reduction exceeded 20%; whereas other effects of the economic crisis have been a lack of access to credit for farmers and a strain on the public finances of the Member States, weakening their ability to provide co-financing,

Amendment

G. whereas the economic crisis has had a serious negative effect on agriculture, with farm income decreasing by 12.2% on average ***representing a wide dispersion ranging from + 8% in Malta to – 32% in Hungary*** between 2008 and 2009 and unemployment in rural areas increasing in the last year; whereas as a direct effect of the economic crisis, consumption in Europe decreased on average by 10.55% between 2008 and 2009, and in some Member States this reduction exceeded 20%; whereas other effects of the economic crisis have been a lack of access to credit for farmers and a strain on the public finances of the Member States, weakening their ability to provide co-financing,

Or. en

Amendment 54
Marit Paulsen, Lena Ek, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas since the background to the reform is one of economic crisis and serious financial difficulties facing Member States, taxpayers, farmers and consumers, we must set out a coherent and credible way forward for the CAP post-2013;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas average European farm income is lower than average income in the remaining sectors of the economy, and Eurostat data show that over the past few years it has gradually fallen to 1995 levels; whereas production costs such as fertilisers, electricity, fuel, etc. are at their highest level for 15 years, making it very difficult to continue with farm production in the EU,

Or. es

Amendment 56
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas rural development policies potentially contribute to economic recovery in the Member States following the financial crisis,

Or. ro

Amendment 57

Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas price volatility in agricultural markets has increased dramatically and is expected to increase further, leading to extreme booms and busts in agricultural commodity prices on European markets; whereas between 2006 and 2008, the prices of several commodities rose considerably, some by as much as 180%, as was the case for grains; whereas dairy prices collapsed in 2009, falling on average by 40%; whereas extreme fluctuations in prices have had detrimental consequences for producers and have not benefited consumers,

Amendment

H. whereas price volatility in agricultural markets has increased dramatically and is expected to increase further, leading to extreme booms and busts in agricultural commodity prices on European markets; whereas between 2006 and 2008, the prices of several commodities rose considerably, some by as much as 180%, as was the case for grains; whereas, ***however, grain and*** dairy prices collapsed in 2009, falling on average by 40%, ***and*** whereas ***these*** extreme fluctuations in prices have had detrimental consequences for producers and have not benefited consumers,

Or. pl

Amendment 58

Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas price volatility in agricultural markets has ***increased dramatically*** and ***is expected to*** increase ***further***, leading to

Amendment

H. whereas price volatility in agricultural markets has ***been a recent fact*** and ***might*** increase ***in the future***, leading to extreme

extreme booms and busts in agricultural commodity prices on European markets; whereas between 2006 and 2008, the prices of several commodities rose considerably, some by as much as 180%, as was the case for grains; whereas dairy prices collapsed in 2009, falling on average by 40%; whereas extreme fluctuations in prices have had detrimental consequences for producers and have not benefited consumers,

booms and busts in agricultural commodity prices on European markets; whereas between 2006 and 2008, the prices of several commodities rose considerably, some by as much as 180%, as was the case for grains; whereas dairy prices collapsed in 2009, falling on average by 40%; whereas extreme fluctuations in prices have had detrimental consequences for producers and have not benefited consumers,

Or. en

Amendment 59
Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas price volatility in agricultural markets has increased dramatically and is expected to increase further, leading to extreme booms and busts in agricultural commodity prices on European markets; whereas between 2006 and 2008, the prices of several commodities rose considerably, some by as much as 180%, as was the case for grains; whereas dairy prices collapsed in 2009, falling on average by 40%; whereas extreme fluctuations in prices have had detrimental consequences for producers and have not benefited consumers,

Amendment

H. whereas price volatility in agricultural markets has increased dramatically, ***as noted in OECD and FAO forecasts, which predict even greater farm price instability in the future,*** and is expected to increase further, leading to extreme booms and busts in agricultural commodity prices on European markets; whereas between 2006 and 2008, the prices of several commodities rose considerably, some by as much as 180%, as was the case for grains; whereas dairy prices collapsed in 2009, falling on average by 40%; whereas extreme fluctuations in prices have had detrimental consequences for producers and have not benefited consumers,

Or. fr

Amendment 60
Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas price volatility in agricultural markets has increased dramatically and is expected to increase further, leading to extreme booms and busts in agricultural commodity prices on European markets; whereas between 2006 and 2008, the prices of several commodities rose considerably, some by as much as 180%, as was the case for grains; whereas dairy prices collapsed in 2009, falling on average by 40%; whereas extreme fluctuations in prices have had detrimental consequences for producers and have not benefited consumers,

Amendment

H. whereas price volatility in agricultural markets has increased dramatically and is expected to increase further, leading to extreme booms and busts in agricultural commodity prices on European markets; whereas between 2006 and 2008, the prices of several commodities rose considerably, some by as much as 180%, as was the case for grains; whereas dairy prices collapsed in 2009, falling on average by 40%; ***whereas a serious crisis is effecting other agricultural sectors also such as cereals, fruit and vegetables, olive oil, etc.;*** whereas extreme fluctuations in prices have had detrimental consequences for producers and have not benefited consumers,

Or. el

Amendment 61
Mairead Mc Guinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas price volatility in agricultural markets has increased dramatically and is expected to increase further, leading to extreme booms and busts in agricultural commodity prices on European markets; whereas between 2006 and 2008, the prices of several commodities rose considerably, some by as much as 180%, as was the case for grains; whereas dairy prices collapsed in 2009, falling on average by 40%; whereas extreme fluctuations in prices have ***had detrimental consequences for*** producers and ***have not benefited*** consumers,

Amendment

H. whereas price volatility in agricultural markets has increased dramatically and is expected to increase further, leading to extreme booms and busts in agricultural commodity prices on European markets; whereas between 2006 and 2008, the prices of several commodities rose considerably, some by as much as 180%, as was the case for grains; whereas dairy prices collapsed in 2009, falling on average by 40%; whereas extreme fluctuations in prices have ***a detrimental impact on*** producers and ***do not always benefit*** consumers,

Or. en

Amendment 62
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas price volatility in agricultural markets has increased dramatically and is expected to increase further, leading to extreme booms and busts in agricultural commodity prices on European markets; whereas between 2006 and 2008, the prices of several commodities rose considerably, some by as much as 180%, as was the case for grains; whereas dairy prices collapsed in 2009, falling on average by 40%; whereas extreme fluctuations in prices have had detrimental consequences for producers and have not benefited consumers,

Amendment

H. whereas price volatility in agricultural markets has increased dramatically and is expected to increase further, leading to extreme booms and busts in agricultural commodity prices on European markets; whereas between 2006 and 2008, the prices of several commodities rose considerably, some by as much as 180%, as was the case for grains; whereas dairy prices collapsed in 2009, falling on average by 40%; whereas extreme fluctuations in prices have had detrimental consequences for producers and have not *always* benefited consumers,

Or. en

Amendment 63
Christophe Béchu

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas price volatility in agricultural markets has increased dramatically and is expected to increase further, leading to extreme booms and busts in agricultural commodity prices on European markets; whereas between 2006 and 2008, the prices of several commodities rose considerably, some by as much as 180%, as was the case for grains; whereas dairy prices collapsed in 2009, falling on average by 40%; whereas extreme fluctuations in prices have had detrimental consequences for

Amendment

H. whereas price volatility in agricultural markets, *which is a permanent feature of such markets*, has increased dramatically and is expected to increase further, leading to extreme booms and busts in agricultural commodity prices on European markets; whereas between 2006 and 2008, the prices of several commodities rose considerably, some by as much as 180%, as was the case for grains; whereas dairy prices collapsed in 2009, falling on average by 40%; whereas extreme fluctuations in prices

producers and have not benefited consumers,

have had detrimental consequences for producers and have not benefited consumers,

Or. fr

Amendment 64
Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the volatility of agricultural prices is a result of the opening up of agricultural markets without adequate price stabilisation measures being taken despite the fact that prices are affected by many factors such as weather conditions and crude oil prices; whereas the volatility of agricultural prices attracts considerable speculative activity, which adds to the particularly destabilising effects that cyclical trends already have on agricultural markets,

Or. fr

Amendment 65
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas, according to the Commission communication of 28 October 2009 on the functioning of the food supply chain, agriculture is the only sector not to have increased the value of its sales since 1995; whereas the CAP should help to ensure a better balance of power in the food supply chain, improving the room for negotiation available to

primary producers, who are the weakest link in the chain,

Or. es

Amendment 66
Michèle Striffler

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas price volatility has exacerbated problems relating to undernourishment at global level, as pointed out by the FAO, and whereas greater liberalisation of world trade in agricultural products, encouraged by WTO agreements, has so far made it impossible to counter the problem of hunger in the world,

Or. fr

Amendment 67
Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas stability is what farmers require to organise their production; whereas this stability can be achieved by establishing an intra-Community minimum price for a given quantity produced in each sector and introducing automatic safeguard clauses to cover price slumps beyond a pre-established threshold which would enable immediate intervention on the markets;

Or. fr

Amendment 68
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas agriculture is particularly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, which will be most severely - albeit not exclusively- felt in regions that are already under pressure and at risk of marginalization,

Or. en

Amendment 69
Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Rareş-Lucian Niculescu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas transparency in the food supply chain have to be improved and action against unfair commercial practices has to be taken, especially in the new Member States where the clear shortage of producer-owners in the food processing industry and abuse of the dominant position of commercial chains seriously limit the competitiveness of the farmers and their cooperation and integration,

(new recital)

Or. en

Amendment 70
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas agri-environmental indicators show an important potential for the agricultural sector in the effort to mitigate the effects of climate change, particularly with regard to carbon sequestration and the production of renewable energy; whereas agricultural activity is essential for the preservation of biodiversity, water management and combating soil erosion and can be a key factor in addressing climate change,

Amendment

I. whereas agri-environmental indicators show an important potential for the agricultural sector in the effort to mitigate the effects of climate change, particularly with regard to carbon sequestration, ***direct reductions in net greenhouse gas emissions*** and the production of renewable energy ***which secure genuine emission savings***; whereas ***appropriate*** agricultural activity is ***often*** essential for the preservation ***and promotion*** of biodiversity, water management and combating soil erosion and can be a key factor in addressing climate change, ***whereas appropriate actions by the agricultural sector is essential to enable biodiversity to better adapt to the effects of climate change.***

Or. en

Amendment 71
Bas Eickhout

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas agri-environmental indicators show an important potential for the agricultural sector in the effort to mitigate the effects of climate change, particularly with regard to carbon sequestration and the production of renewable energy; whereas agricultural activity is essential for the preservation of biodiversity, water management and combating soil erosion and can be a key factor in addressing climate change,

Amendment

I. whereas agri-environmental indicators show an important potential for the agricultural sector in the effort to mitigate the effects of climate change, particularly with regard to carbon sequestration, ***direct reductions in net greenhouse gas emissions*** and the production of renewable energy ***which secure genuine emission savings***; whereas ***appropriate*** agricultural activity is ***often*** essential for the preservation ***and promotion*** of biodiversity, water management and combating soil erosion and can be a key factor in addressing climate change, ***whereas appropriate actions by the***

agricultural sector is essential to enable biodiversity to better adapt to the effects of climate change.

Or. en

Amendment 72

Marit Paulsen, Lena Ek

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas agri-environmental indicators show an important potential for the agricultural sector in the effort to mitigate the effects of climate change, particularly with regard to carbon sequestration and the production of renewable energy; whereas **agricultural activity** is essential for the preservation of biodiversity, water management and combating soil erosion and can be a key factor in addressing climate change,

Amendment

I. whereas agri-environmental indicators show an important potential for the agricultural sector in the effort to mitigate the effects of climate change, particularly with regard to carbon sequestration and the production of renewable energy; whereas **Good Agricultural Practice** is essential for the preservation of biodiversity, water management and combating soil erosion and can be a key factor in addressing climate change,

Or. en

Amendment 73

Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas greenhouse gas emissions caused by agricultural activity (including rearing of livestock) decreased by 20% between 1990 and 2007 in the 27 Member States; whereas the proportion of these emissions produced by agriculture dropped from 11% in 1990 to 9.3% in 2007, inter alia as a result of more effective use of fertilisers and liquid manure, the recent structural reforms of the CAP **and the**

Amendment

J. whereas **agriculture is both a source and sink for** greenhouse gas emissions; **whereas greenhouse gas emissions** caused by agricultural activity (including rearing of livestock) decreased by 20% between 1990 and 2007 in the 27 Member States; whereas the proportion of these emissions produced by agriculture dropped from 11% in 1990 to 9.3% in 2007, inter alia as a result of more effective use of fertilisers

gradual implementation of agricultural and environmental initiatives,

and liquid manure *and a significant decline in livestock numbers, due to* the recent structural reforms of the CAP

Or. en

Amendment 74
Bas Eickhout

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas greenhouse gas emissions caused by agricultural activity (including rearing of livestock) decreased by 20% between 1990 and 2007 in the 27 Member States; whereas the proportion of these emissions produced by agriculture dropped from 11% in 1990 to 9.3% in 2007, inter alia as a result of more effective use of fertilisers and liquid manure, the recent structural reforms of the CAP *and the gradual implementation of agricultural and environmental initiatives,*

Amendment

J. *a.* whereas *climate change poses one of the most serious threats not only to the environment, but to every sector of the economy, with agriculture one of the most vulnerable;*

b. *whereas agriculture is both a source and sink for greenhouse gas emissions; whereas greenhouse gas emissions* caused by agricultural activity (including rearing of livestock) decreased by 20% between 1990 and 2007 in the 27 Member States; whereas the proportion of these emissions produced by agriculture dropped from 11% in 1990 to 9.3% in 2007, inter alia as a result of more effective use of fertilisers and liquid manure *and a significant decline in livestock numbers, due to* the recent structural reforms of the CAP.

Or. en

Amendment 75
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas climate change poses one of the most serious threats not only to the environment, but to every sector of the economy, with agriculture one of the most vulnerable;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas the share of CAP expenditure in the EU budget has steadily decreased from nearly 75% in 1985 to a projected 39.3% in 2013; whereas this represents less than 0.45% of the EU's GDP; whereas the decline in budgetary expenditure on market measures is even more significant – from 74% of all CAP expenditure in 1992 to less than 10% at present; whereas CAP expenditure has constantly moved away from market support and export subsidies to decoupled payments and rural development,

K. whereas CAP expenditure has constantly moved away from market support and export subsidies to decoupled payments and rural development,

Or. en

Amendment 77
Michel Dantin, Giovanni La Via, Béla Glattfelder, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas these reforms have substantially altered farm support instruments, while maintaining the CAP's three founding principles, namely:

- a unified market,***
- Community preference,***
- financial solidarity,***

Or. fr

Amendment 78
Czesław Adam Siekierski, Filip Kaczmarek

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas the current distribution and level of support to Member States and farmers results from the distribution and level of that support in the past, when it was coupled to the type and scale of production and represented compensation for the fall in farmers' incomes as a result of the substantial drop in guaranteed prices; whereas that method of distribution gives rise to an understandable sense of injustice on the part of some EU farmers, and maintaining it, moreover, is inconsistent with the future goals of the CAP,

Or. pl

Amendment 79
Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas the CAP budget must be maintained at least at its present level, including after 2013, in order to be able to meet the goals of and challenges facing European agriculture,

Or. fr

Amendment 80
Lorenzo Fontana, Giancarlo Scottà

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas, since the CAP will have to confront many challenges and pursue broader objectives after 2013, it is essential that the budget the EU allocates to the CAP is at least maintained at current levels;

Or. it

Amendment 81
Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas the current direct payment ceilings per hectare of agricultural land are consolidating the huge disparities between Member States,

footnote: See graph 6, annexed

Or. pl

Amendment 82
Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution
Recital K b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Kb. whereas a strong CAP needs appropriate funding at a level no lower than the current level,

Or. pl

Amendment 83
Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution
Recital K c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Kc. whereas the system for distributing support to the Member States set up under the production subsidy scheme is not fulfilling its role and is no longer warranted given that an area subsidy scheme is being introduced,

Or. pl

Amendment 84
Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution
Recital K d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Kd. having regard to the very big disparities in support among the Member States, ranging from over EUR 500 per hectare to under EUR 100 per hectare,

Or. pl

Amendment 85
Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution
Recital K e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ke. whereas it will be difficult to adjust or even reduce the level of support in individual Member States without securing additional funds in the EU budget for that purpose,

Or. pl

Amendment 86
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas, ***as a result of these reforms***, the EU has become a net importer of agricultural goods with over €78 billion worth of products being imported each year (around 20% of world agricultural imports); whereas in some cases the balance of trade has steadily shifted in favour of third countries (the EU now imports €19 billion worth of agricultural products from Mercosur countries and only exports under €1 billion worth to the region); whereas the EU continues to experience a widening trade deficit in agricultural products,

L. whereas the EU has become a net importer of agricultural goods with over €78 billion worth of products being imported each year (around 20% of world agricultural imports); whereas in some cases the balance of trade has steadily shifted in favour of third countries (the EU now imports €19 billion worth of agricultural products from Mercosur countries and only exports under €1 billion worth to the region); whereas the EU continues to experience a widening trade deficit in agricultural products,

Or. en

Amendment 87
Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas, as a result of these reforms, the EU has become a net importer of agricultural goods with over €78 billion worth of products being imported each year (around 20% of world agricultural imports); whereas in some cases the balance of trade has steadily shifted in favour of third countries (the EU now imports €19 billion worth of agricultural products from Mercosur countries and only exports under €1 billion worth to the region); whereas the EU continues to experience a widening trade deficit in agricultural products,

Amendment

L. whereas, as a result of these reforms, ***together with international trade arrangements and external trade policy concessions***, the EU has become a net importer of agricultural goods with over €78 billion worth of products being imported each year (around 20% of world agricultural imports); whereas in some cases the balance of trade has steadily shifted in favour of third countries (the EU now imports €19 billion worth of agricultural products from Mercosur countries and only exports under €1 billion worth to the region); whereas the EU continues to experience a widening trade deficit in agricultural products,

Or. el

Amendment 88
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

La. whereas European farmers must comply with strict rules concerning product safety and quality, environmental protection, animal welfare and social legislation; whereas this compliance entails an increase in production costs that leads to a loss of competitiveness by comparison with imports from third countries,

Or. es

Amendment 89

Lorenzo Fontana, Giancarlo Scottà

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas high-quality products are essential exports of the European Union and represent a very large share of its international trade; whereas the EU is exporting high-profile products with considerable economic value, and in the case of products with protected origin and geographical indications the net value of these products and foodstuffs is *€14 billion* a year (excluding wines and spirits, which also account for a significant share of EU exports),

Amendment

N. whereas high-quality products are essential exports of the European Union and represent a very large share of its international trade; whereas the EU is exporting high-profile products with considerable economic value, and in the case of products with protected origin and geographical indications the net value of these products and foodstuffs is *€14 billion* a year (excluding wines and spirits, which also account for a significant share of EU exports) ***and whereas, if the EU is to continue to produce high-quality products, the specific needs of every sector must be taken into account;***

Or. it

Amendment 90

Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas high-quality products ***are*** essential ***exports of*** the European Union and represent a very large share of its international trade; whereas the EU is exporting high-profile products with considerable economic value, and in the case of products with protected origin and geographical indications the net value of these products and foodstuffs is €14 billion a year (excluding wines and spirits, which also account for a significant share of EU exports),

Amendment

N. whereas ***the production of*** high-quality products ***is*** essential ***to*** the European Union and ***represents*** a very large share of its international trade; whereas the EU is exporting high-profile products with considerable economic value, and in the case of products with protected origin and geographical indications the net value of these products and foodstuffs is €14 billion a year (excluding wines and spirits, which also account for a significant share of EU exports), ***whereas, in order to continue developing high-quality production,***

account should be taken of the specific needs of these sectors with a view to preserving and developing their share of the market,

Or. fr

Amendment 91
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas high-quality products *are* essential *exports of* the European Union and *represent* a very large share of its international trade; whereas the EU is exporting high-profile products with considerable economic value, and in the case of products with protected origin and geographical indications the net value of these products and foodstuffs is €14 billion a year (excluding wines and spirits, which also account for a significant share of EU exports),

Amendment

N. whereas *the production of* high-quality products *is* essential *to* the European Union and *represents* a very large share of its international trade; whereas the EU is exporting high-profile products with considerable economic value, and in the case of products with protected origin and geographical indications the net value of these products and foodstuffs is €14 billion a year (excluding wines and spirits, which also account for a significant share of EU exports); *whereas, in order to continue developing high-quality production, account should be taken of the specific needs of these sectors,*

Or. fr

Amendment 92
Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas high-quality products are essential exports of the European Union and represent a very large share of its international trade; whereas the EU is exporting high-profile products with

Amendment

N. whereas high-quality products are essential exports of the European Union and represent a very large share of its international trade; whereas the EU is exporting high-profile products with

considerable economic value, and in the case of products with protected origin and geographical indications the net value of these products and foodstuffs is €14 billion a year (excluding wines and spirits, which also account for a significant share of EU exports),

considerable economic value, and in the case of products with protected origin and geographical indications the net value of these products and foodstuffs is €14 billion a year (excluding wines and spirits, which also account for a significant share of EU exports); ***whereas, given the lack of effective protection for EU geographical indications and protected origin labels on the part of our third country trading partners, European products suffer as a result of unfair competition on the international markets,***

Or. el

Amendment 93
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas high-quality products ***are*** essential ***exports*** of the European Union and ***represent*** a very large share of its international trade; whereas the EU is exporting high-profile products with considerable economic value, and in the case of products with protected origin and geographical indications the net value of these products and foodstuffs is €14 billion a year (excluding wines and spirits, which also account for a significant share of EU exports),

Amendment

N. whereas ***the production of*** high-quality products ***is*** essential ***to*** the European Union and ***also represents*** a very large share of its international trade; whereas the EU is exporting high-profile products with considerable economic value, and in the case of products with protected origin and geographical indications the net value of these products and foodstuffs is €14 billion a year (excluding wines and spirits, which also account for a significant share of EU exports), ***whereas, in order to continue developing high-quality production, account should be taken of the specific needs of these sectors,***

Or. fr

Amendment 94
Martin Häusling

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Na. whereas the 500 million consumers in the EU represent the largest target group for European agriculture, and whereas it continues to be the main supplier of the largest single market in the world,

Or. de

Amendment 95
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Na. whereas European farmers must meet high social and environmental standards and high standards of food quality and safety and animal welfare, and this results in high production costs that reduce their competitiveness by comparison with imports from third countries,

Or. es

Amendment 96
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. whereas the EU must continue to ensure food security for its citizens as well as help feed the world's poor; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1

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billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat,

Or. fr

Amendment 97

Bas Eickhout

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the *EU must continue to ensure food security for its citizens as well as help feed the world's poor; whereas the* number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat,

Amendment

O. whereas the number of hungry people *in the world* now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat; *whereas the EU must ensure food security for its citizens through a combination of social, environmental, economic and agricultural policies, whereas the EU must contribute to global food supplies and help developing countries to develop their agricultural sectors in a sustainable and appropriate way,*

Or. en

Amendment 98

Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the EU must continue to ensure food security for its citizens as well as help feed the world's poor; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat,

Amendment

O. whereas the EU must continue to ensure food security for its citizens as well as help feed the world's poor; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat, *believes that all scientific avenues to increase food*

production should be explored in order to ensure that world hunger is alleviated.

Or. en

Amendment 99
Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the EU must continue to ensure food security for its citizens *as well as help feed the world's poor; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion and* in the European Union today *there are* over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat,

Amendment

O. whereas the EU must continue to ensure food security for its citizens *when* in the European Union today over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat, *and help the poorest countries - whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion - to produce their own food instead of depending on food aid which is just worsening the farmers situation;*

Or. en

Amendment 100
Marit Paulsen, Lena Ek, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. *whereas* the EU must continue to ensure *food security* for its citizens as well as help feed the world's poor; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat,

Amendment

O. *whereas* the EU must continue to ensure *the availability of supplies* for its citizens as well as help feed the world's poor *through free and fair trade*; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat,

Or. en

Amendment 101
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the EU must continue to ensure food security for its citizens as well as help feed the world's poor; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat,

Amendment

O. whereas the EU must continue to ensure food security for its citizens as well as help feed the world's poor; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat. ***Believes that all scientific avenues to increase food production should be explored in order to ensure that world hunger can be alleviated.***

Or. en

Amendment 102
Stéphane Le Foll, Marc Tarabella, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the EU must continue to ensure food security for its citizens ***as well as help feed the world's poor***; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat,

Amendment

O. whereas the EU must continue to ensure food security for its citizens ***and contribute more effectively to the world food balance through closer cooperation between rich and poor countries and through support that will make it possible to deal with emergencies and, above all, contribute to the development of all agricultural systems, especially in the world's most disadvantaged regions; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat,***

Or. fr

Amendment 103
Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the EU must continue to ensure food security for its citizens ***as well as help feed the world's poor***; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat,

Amendment

O. whereas the EU must continue to ensure food security for its citizens; ***whereas the EU should encourage the setting-up of similar continental preference schemes while updating its own Community preference system on other continents and in other regions of the world, which would open the way to food cooperation between the various groupings***; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat,

Or. fr

Amendment 104
Mairiad Mc Guinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the EU ***must continue*** to ensure food security ***for its citizens as well as help feed the world's poor***; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat,

Amendment

O. whereas the EU ***has a role to play to*** ensure ***global*** food security; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat,

Or. en

Amendment 105
Carl Haglund

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the EU must continue to ensure food security for its citizens as well as help feed the world's poor; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat,

Amendment

O. whereas the EU must continue to ensure food security for its citizens ***in all regions of the Union*** as well as help feed the world's poor; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat,

Or. en

Amendment 106
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas the ***EU must continue to ensure food security for its citizens as well as help feed the world's poor***; whereas the number of hungry people now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat,

Amendment

O. whereas the number of hungry people ***in the world*** now exceeds 1 billion and in the European Union today there are over 40 million poor people who do not have enough to eat; ***whereas the EU must ensure food security for its citizens through a combination of social, environmental, economic and agricultural policies, whereas the EU must contribute to global food supplies and help developing countries to develop their agricultural sectors in a sustainable and appropriate way,***

Or. en

Amendment 107
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas global food demand is expected to double and world population is predicted to grow from 6 billion today to 9 billion by 2050 according to the FAO, and global food production will need to increase accordingly against a background of pressure on natural resources,

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 108
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas global food demand is expected to double and world population is predicted to grow from 6 billion today to 9 billion by 2050 according to the FAO, and global food production will need to increase accordingly against a background of pressure on natural resources,

Amendment

P. whereas global food demand is expected to double and world population is predicted to grow from 6 billion today to 9 billion by 2050 according to the FAO, and global food production will need to increase accordingly against a background of pressure on natural resources, ***meaning that the world will need to produce more food whilst using less water, less land, less fertilisers and less pesticides.***

Or. en

Amendment 109
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas global food demand is expected to double and world population is predicted to grow from 6 billion today to 9 billion by 2050 according to the FAO, and global food production will need to increase accordingly against a background of pressure on natural resources,

Amendment

P. whereas global food demand is expected to double and world population is predicted to grow from 6 billion today to 9 billion by 2050 according to the FAO, and global food production will need to increase accordingly against a background of pressure on natural resources, ***meaning that the world will need to produce more food whilst using less water, less land, less fertilisers and less pesticides.***

Or. en

Amendment 110
Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas producer support estimates (PSE) show that total farm support in the EU has been gradually reducing since 2000 and is now comparable on a per capita basis with the level of support in the EU's major trading partners, ***such as the United States,***

Amendment

Q. whereas producer support estimates (PSE) show that total farm support in the EU has been gradually reducing since 2000 and is now comparable on a per capita basis with the level of support in the EU's major trading partners, ***while other trading partners have maintained and increased trade-distorting subsidies over the last few years,***

Or. el

Amendment 111
Christophe Béchu

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas producer support estimates (PSE) show that total farm support in the

Amendment

Q. whereas producer support estimates (PSE) show that total farm support in the

EU has been gradually reducing since 2000 and is now comparable on a per capita basis with the level of support in the EU's major trading partners, such as the United States,

EU has been gradually reducing since 2000 and is now comparable on a per capita basis with the level of support in the EU's major trading partners, such as the United States; ***whereas the PSE indicator should also be improved as regards the assessment of support to certain countries, such as the United States,***

Or. fr

Amendment 112
Esther De Lange

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qa. whereas the high level of knowledge on grow systems, sustainability related technology and food logistics in European agriculture can support the EU 2020 objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qa. whereas the reduction in EU customs tariffs on agricultural products envisaged in the Doha Round is, on average, at least 54%,

Or. fr

Amendment 114
Lorenzo Fontana, Giancarlo Scottà

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas according to the latest Eurobarometer, 90% of EU citizens surveyed consider agriculture and rural areas to be important for Europe's future, 83% of EU citizens surveyed are in favour of financial support to farmers and, on average, they believe that agricultural policy should continue to be decided upon at European level,

Amendment

R. whereas according to the latest Eurobarometer, 90% of EU citizens surveyed consider agriculture and rural areas to be important for Europe's future, 83% of EU citizens surveyed are in favour of financial support to farmers and, on average, they believe that agricultural policy should continue to be decided upon at European level, ***in close cooperation with the Member States' regional authorities,***

Or. it

Amendment 115
Marit Paulsen, Lena Ek, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas according to the latest Eurobarometer, 90% of EU citizens surveyed consider agriculture and rural areas to be important for Europe's future, 83% of EU citizens surveyed are in favour of financial support to farmers and, on average, they believe that agricultural policy should continue to be decided upon at European level,

Amendment

R. whereas according to the latest Eurobarometer, ***while most Europeans do not know what the CAP is,*** 90% of EU citizens surveyed consider agriculture and rural areas to be important for Europe's future, 83% of EU citizens surveyed are in favour of financial support to farmers and, on average, they believe that agricultural policy should continue to be decided upon at European level,

Or. en

Amendment 116
Carl Haglund, George Lyon

Motion for a resolution
Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ra. whereas the objectives and the substance of the future of the Common Agricultural Policy must be subject to broad public discussions in order to increase the public knowledge of the CAP, therefore welcomes the initiative of the commission on the public debate on the future of the CAP after 2013;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ra. whereas the Treaty of Lisbon comprises a "social clause", according to which the social issues (promotion of high level employment, adequate social protection, fight against social exclusion etc) must be taken into account, when defining and implementing all policies, including the CAP,

Or. en

Amendment 118
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Recital S a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Sa. whereas it is of crucial importance to the CAP that the European Parliament should, after 2013, have access at all times to current data on the evolution of the agriculture budget, the use of resources, the extent to which targets are met and the recipients of budget resources,

Or. de

**Amendment 119
Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital S a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Sa. whereas the CAP must be geared to the maintenance and development of multifunctional, extensive, sustainable agriculture in Europe,

Or. de

**Amendment 120
Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital S b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Sb. whereas the production and marketing of agricultural products must be more strongly supported at regional and local level,

Or. de

Amendment 121
Martin Häusling

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1

Motion for a resolution

*The evolution of the CAP: **from market distortion to market orientation***

Amendment

*Tailoring the CAP **more closely to market needs***

Or. de

Amendment 122
Esther De Lange

Motion for a resolution
Subheading. 1

Motion for a resolution

The evolution of the CAP: ***from market distortion to*** market orientation

Amendment

The evolution of the CAP: ***towards greater*** market orientation

Or. en

Amendment 123
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that the CAP has undergone radical reforms over the last 25 years, in particular bringing about a fundamental shift from production support to producer support³, **ending** regular intervention buying and the dumping of European surpluses on world markets⁴ and making the CAP and EU farmers more market-oriented;

Amendment

1. Recalls that the CAP has undergone radical reforms over the last 25 years, in particular bringing about a fundamental shift from production support to producer support³, **reducing** regular intervention buying and the dumping of European surpluses on world markets⁴ and making the CAP and EU farmers more market-oriented;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that the CAP has undergone radical reforms over the last 25 years, in particular bringing about a fundamental shift from production support to producer support³, **ending** regular intervention buying and the dumping of European surpluses on world markets⁴ and making the CAP and EU farmers more market-oriented;

Amendment

1. Recalls that the CAP has undergone radical reforms over the last 25 years, in particular bringing about a fundamental shift from production support to producer support³, **reducing** regular intervention buying and the dumping of European surpluses on world markets⁴ and making the CAP and EU farmers more market-oriented;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Stéphane Le Foll, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak, Marc Tarabella, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that the CAP has undergone radical reforms over the last 25 years, in particular bringing about a fundamental shift from production support to producer support, ending regular intervention buying and the dumping of European surpluses on world markets and making the CAP and EU farmers more market-oriented;

Amendment

1. Recalls that the CAP has undergone radical reforms over the last 25 years, in particular bringing about a fundamental shift from production support to producer support, ending regular intervention buying and the dumping of European surpluses on world markets and making the CAP and EU farmers more market-oriented; **stresses, however, that these reforms have not fundamentally altered agriculture's dominant development model, which was initiated in the 1960s, when the CAP was launched;**

Or. fr

Amendment 126
Martin Häusling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recalls that the CAP has undergone radical reforms over the last 25 years, in particular bringing about a fundamental shift from production support to producer support¹, ending regular intervention buying and the dumping of European surpluses on world markets **and making the CAP and EU farmers more market-oriented**;

Amendment

1. Recalls that the CAP has undergone radical reforms over the last 25 years, in particular bringing about a fundamental shift from production support to producer support¹ **and cutting back** regular intervention buying and the dumping of European surpluses on world markets. **Notes that farmers' access to, and competitiveness on, local, regional and EU-wide markets nevertheless continue to vary greatly**;

Or. de

Amendment 127
Esther De Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1a. Recalls that the CAP has played a crucial role in increasing production and feeding Europe's population after the Second World War, recalls furthermore that the CAP was the first common EEC policy, thus paving the way for European cooperation and integration in other policy areas;

(This amendment should be placed before "1.")

Or. en

Amendment 128
Pascale Gruny

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out that CAP market instruments are now used as safety nets to help **manage** market volatility **and ensure** a certain degree of stability and that, moreover, since the adoption of decoupled Single Farm Payments there has been a resolute move away from trade-distorting measures in line with WTO requirements;

Amendment

2. Points out that CAP market instruments **specific to each sector play a fundamental role and** are now used as safety nets to help **reduce** market volatility **in order to guarantee farmers** a certain degree of stability and that, moreover, since the adoption of decoupled Single Farm Payments there has been a resolute move away from trade-distorting measures in line with WTO requirements;

Or. fr

Amendment 129
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out that CAP market instruments **are now** used as safety nets to help manage market volatility and ensure a certain degree of stability and that, moreover, since the adoption of decoupled Single Farm Payments there has been a resolute move away from trade-distorting measures in line with WTO requirements;

Amendment

2. Points out that CAP market instruments **should be** used as safety nets to help manage market volatility and ensure a certain degree of stability and that, moreover, since the adoption of decoupled Single Farm Payments there has been a resolute move away from trade-distorting measures in line with WTO requirements;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out that CAP market instruments are now used as safety nets to help manage market volatility and ensure a certain degree of stability and that, moreover, since the adoption of decoupled Single Farm Payments there has been a resolute move away from trade-distorting measures in line with WTO requirements;

Amendment

2. Points out that CAP market instruments are now used as safety nets to help manage market volatility and ensure a certain degree of stability and that, moreover, since the adoption of decoupled Single Farm Payments there has been a resolute move away from trade-distorting measures in line with WTO requirements; ***however the CAP after 2013 should not only reflect the requirements of the WTO, but should also supply management measures whenever they need to help balancing price volatility and market instability which endanger the remunerative income and the existence of farmers;***

Or. en

Amendment 131
Martin Häusling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out that CAP market instruments are now used as safety nets to help manage market volatility and ensure a certain degree of stability and that, moreover, since the adoption of decoupled Single Farm Payments there has been a resolute move away from trade-distorting measures in line with WTO requirements;

Amendment

2. Points out that CAP market instruments are now used as safety nets to help manage market volatility and ensure a certain degree of stability; ***stresses that the changed market policy has not led to a reduction in farmers' dependence on purchasers. Notes, moreover, that*** since the adoption of decoupled Single Farm Payments there has been a resolute move away from trade-distorting measures in line with WTO requirements;

Or. de

Amendment 132

Stéphane Le Foll, Spyros Danellis, Marc Tarabella, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out that CAP market instruments are now used as safety nets to help manage market volatility and ensure a certain degree of stability and that, moreover, since the adoption of decoupled Single Farm Payments there has been a resolute move away from trade-distorting measures in line with WTO requirements;

Amendment

2. Points out that, ***in the latest CAP reforms,*** market instruments ***have generally been reduced to mere*** safety nets ***set at extremely low levels and supposed to*** help ***manage*** market volatility ***in order to*** ensure a certain degree of stability and that, moreover, since the adoption of decoupled Single Farm Payments there has been a resolute move away from trade-distorting measures in line with WTO requirements;

Or. fr

Amendment 133

Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Points out that CAP market instruments are now used as safety nets to help manage market volatility and ensure a certain degree of stability and that, moreover, since the adoption of decoupled Single Farm Payments there has been a resolute move away from trade-distorting measures in line with WTO requirements;

Amendment

2. Points out that CAP market instruments are now used as safety nets to help manage market volatility and ensure a certain degree of stability and that, moreover, since the adoption of decoupled Single Farm Payments there has been a resolute move away from trade-distorting measures in line with WTO requirements; ***however, there is a need for further reaching reform.***

Or. en

Amendment 134
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Welcomes the fact that the 2003 CAP reform and the 2008 Health Check have allowed EU farmers to better respond and react to market signals and conditions;

deleted

Or. hu

Amendment 135
Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Welcomes the fact that the 2003 CAP reform and the 2008 Health Check have allowed EU farmers to better respond and react to market signals and conditions;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 136
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – subparagraph a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Recalls that farming provides the basis for economic activity in many rural areas and the prosperity of other sectors of those regions' economies depends on it; believes, therefore, that rural development policy should be chiefly geared to promoting the competitiveness of farming, with the aim of fixing the rural

population, guaranteeing an adequate standard of living and preventing depopulation to urban areas;

Or. es

Amendment 137
Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the fact that the 2003 CAP reform and the 2008 Health Check have allowed EU farmers to better respond and react to market signals and conditions;

Amendment

3. ***Believes that*** the 2003 CAP reform and the 2008 Health Check have ***not met all their stated goals, i.e. to maintain price stability;***

Or. fr

Amendment 138
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the fact that the 2003 CAP reform and the 2008 Health Check have allowed EU farmers to better respond and react to market signals and conditions;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the fact that the 2003 CAP reform and the 2008 Health Check have allowed EU farmers to better respond and react to market signals and conditions; ***and would seek for this trend to continue in further reforms.***

Or. en

Amendment 139
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. **Welcomes the fact** that the 2003 CAP reform and the 2008 Health Check **have allowed** EU farmers **to** better respond and react to market signals and conditions;

Amendment

3. **Recalls** that **the purpose of** the 2003 CAP reform and the 2008 Health Check **is that** EU farmers **should** better respond and react to market signals and conditions;

Or. es

Amendment 140

Stéphane Le Foll, Spyros Danellis, Marc Tarabella, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3**

Motion for a resolution

3. **Welcomes the fact** that the **2003 CAP reform and** the 2008 Health Check **have allowed** EU farmers to better respond and react to market signals and conditions;

Amendment

3. **Notes** that the CAP **reforms initiated in 1992 and 1999 and, in particular, that initiated in 2003, which was reviewed during** the Health Check **and introduced the principle of decoupling, were all intended to allow** EU farmers to better respond and react to market signals and conditions;

Or. fr

Amendment 141

Véronique Mathieu

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3**

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the fact that the 2003 CAP reform and the 2008 Health Check have allowed EU farmers to better respond and react to market signals and conditions;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the fact that the 2003 CAP reform, **the various sectoral reforms** and the 2008 Health Check have allowed EU farmers to better respond and react to market signals and conditions;

Or. fr

Amendment 142
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the fact that the 2003 CAP reform and the 2008 Health Check have allowed EU farmers to better respond and react to market signals and conditions;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the fact that the 2003 CAP reform and the 2008 Health Check have allowed EU farmers to better respond and react to market signals and conditions;
firmly advocates the continued implementation of measures adopted under the health check for farmers, in particular those concerning the elimination of milk quotas;

Or. ro

Amendment 143
Michel Dantin, Giovanni La Via, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the fact that the 2003 CAP reform and the 2008 Health Check have allowed EU farmers to better respond and react to market signals and conditions;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the fact that the 2003 CAP reform and the 2008 Health Check have allowed EU farmers to better respond and react to market signals and conditions;
points out that, in view of the specific features of agricultural production, market regulation is required in the interests of all sectors and of consumers;

Or. fr

Amendment 144
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Calls attention to the fact that agricultural production relies largely on unforeseeable natural factors (e.g. the weather, natural disasters) and cannot therefore be left completely at the mercy of market conditions;

Or. hu

Amendment 145
Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Points out that rural development is now an integral part of the CAP architecture with its focus on rural communities, improving the environment, modernising and restructuring agriculture and improving product marketing and competitiveness;

4. Points out that rural development is now an integral part of the CAP architecture with its focus on rural communities, improving the environment, modernising and restructuring agriculture and improving product marketing and competitiveness, **therefore the rural development should also be maintained as an important pillar of the CAP in future;**

Or. en

Amendment 146
Stéphane Le Foll, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak, Marc Tarabella, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Spyros Danellis, Paolo De Castro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Points out that rural development is now an integral part of the CAP architecture with its focus on rural communities, improving the environment, modernising and restructuring agriculture and

4. Points out that rural development is now an integral part of the CAP architecture with its focus on rural communities, improving the environment, modernising and restructuring agriculture and

improving product marketing and competitiveness;

improving product marketing and competitiveness, *as well as on the new challenges addressed by the Health Check, namely global warming, renewable energies, water management and biodiversity*;

Or. fr

Amendment 147

Czesław Adam Siekierski, Filip Kaczmarek, Artur Zasada, Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Points out that rural development is now an integral part of the CAP architecture with its focus on rural communities, improving the environment, modernising and restructuring agriculture and improving product marketing and competitiveness;

Amendment

4. Points out that rural development is now an integral part of the CAP architecture with its focus on rural communities, improving the environment, modernising and restructuring agriculture, *strengthening cohesion in the enlarged EU* and improving product marketing and competitiveness;

Or. pl

Amendment 148

Helmut Scholz, Sabine Wils, Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Points out that rural development *is* now an integral part of the CAP architecture *with its focus on rural communities, improving the environment, modernising and restructuring agriculture and improving product marketing and competitiveness*;

Amendment

4. Points out that rural development now *constitutes* an integral part of the CAP architecture, *which makes a particular contribution to furthering structural change in agriculture through modernisation, restructuring and industrialisation, as well as helping to improve environmental performance and product marketing*;

Amendment 149
Lorenzo Fontana, Giancarlo Scottà

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Points out that rural development is now an integral part of the CAP architecture with its focus on rural communities, improving the environment, modernising and restructuring agriculture and improving product marketing and competitiveness;

Amendment

4. Points out that rural development is now an integral part of the CAP architecture with its focus on rural communities, improving the environment, modernising and restructuring agriculture, ***improving and revitalising abandoned or disadvantaged rural areas*** and improving product marketing and competitiveness;

Or. it

Amendment 150
Martin Häusling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Points out that rural development is now an integral part of the CAP architecture with its focus on rural communities, improving the environment, ***modernising and restructuring*** agriculture and improving product marketing and competitiveness;

Amendment

4. Points out that rural development is now an integral part of the CAP architecture with its focus on rural communities, improving the environment, ***making agriculture more sustainable, promoting organic farming*** and improving product marketing and competitiveness ***on local and regional markets***;

Or. de

Amendment 151
Mariya Nedelcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Points out that rural development is now an integral part of the CAP architecture with its focus on rural communities, improving the environment, modernising and restructuring agriculture and improving product marketing and competitiveness;

Amendment

4. Points out that rural development is now an integral part of the CAP architecture with its focus on rural communities, improving the environment, modernising and restructuring agriculture and improving product marketing and competitiveness; ***stresses that small and medium-sized undertakings need to play a more active part in the realisation of this goal;***

Or. bg

Amendment 152
Christophe Béchu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Points out that rural development is now an integral part of the CAP architecture with its focus on ***rural communities, improving the environment,*** modernising and restructuring agriculture and improving product marketing and competitiveness;

Amendment

4. Points out that rural development is now an integral part of the CAP architecture with its focus on modernising and restructuring agriculture and improving product marketing and competitiveness ***and the environment;***

Or. fr

Amendment 153
Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Elisabeth Köstinger, Elisabeth Jeggle, Hans-Peter Mayer, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Points out that rural development is now an integral part of the CAP architecture with its focus on ***rural communities,***

Amendment

4. Points out that rural development is now an integral part of the CAP architecture; ***continues, therefore, to call for a well***

improving the environment, modernising and restructuring agriculture *and* improving product marketing and competitiveness;

equipped second pillar, with its focus on *the rural milieu, with a view to* improving the environment, modernising and restructuring agriculture, improving product marketing and competitiveness, *and maintaining employment and creating new jobs in the countryside*;

Or. de

Amendment 154
Hans-Peter Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses that the structure of the Common Agricultural Policy, with two clearly defined pillars, has proved its worth; calls for a two-pillar model, each pillar with its own adequately guaranteed financial framework, to be retained in the future;

Or. de

Amendment 155
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. *Welcomes* the recognition of the multi-functional role of farmers in delivering public goods such as preserving our environment, *high-quality food production*, good animal husbandry, shaping and improving the diversity and quality of valued landscapes in the EU, and the move to more sustainable farming practices by not only meeting the basic requirements for maintenance of the land

5. *Recalls* the recognition of the multi-functional role of farmers in delivering public goods such as preserving our environment, good animal husbandry, shaping and improving the diversity and quality of valued landscapes in the EU, and the move to more sustainable farming practices by not only meeting the basic requirements for maintenance of the land in a Good Agricultural and Environmental

in a Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition (GAEC) but also achieving even higher standards through agri-environmental schemes, *precision farming* and organic production;

Condition (GAEC) but also achieving even higher standards through agri-environmental schemes *promoting integrated production* and organic production; *whilst recognising the need for political will and concerted action to integrate the concept of sustainability further in European farming;*

Or. en

Amendment 156
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the recognition of the multi-functional role of farmers in delivering public goods such as preserving our environment, high-quality food production, good animal husbandry, shaping and improving the diversity and quality of valued landscapes in the EU, and the move to more sustainable farming practices by not only meeting the basic requirements for maintenance of the land in a Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition (GAEC) but also achieving even higher standards through agri-environmental schemes, precision farming and organic production;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the recognition of the multi-functional role of farmers in delivering public goods such as *guaranteeing food security, contributing to territorial cohesion*, preserving our environment, high-quality food production, good animal husbandry, shaping and improving the diversity and quality of valued landscapes in the EU, and the move to more sustainable farming practices by not only meeting the basic requirements for maintenance of the land in a Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition (GAEC) but also achieving even higher standards through agri-environmental schemes, precision farming and *environmentally sustainable production systems such as* organic production;

Or. es

Amendment 157
Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the recognition of the multi-functional role of farmers in delivering public goods such as preserving our environment, high-quality food production, good animal husbandry, shaping and improving the diversity and quality of valued landscapes in the EU, and the move to more sustainable farming practices by not only meeting the basic requirements for maintenance of the land in a Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition (GAEC) but also achieving even higher standards through agri-environmental schemes, precision farming *and* organic production;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the recognition of the multi-functional role of farmers in delivering public goods such as preserving our environment, high-quality food production, good animal husbandry, shaping and improving the diversity and quality of valued landscapes in the EU, and the move to more sustainable farming practices by not only meeting the basic requirements for maintenance of the land in a Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition (GAEC) but also achieving even higher standards through agri-environmental schemes, precision farming, organic production *and all other forms of sustainable agricultural practices*;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Stéphane Le Foll, Spyros Danellis, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak, Marc Tarabella, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5**

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the recognition of the multi-functional role of farmers in delivering public goods such as preserving our environment, high-quality food production, good animal husbandry, shaping and improving the diversity and quality of valued landscapes in the EU, and the move to more sustainable farming practices *by not only meeting the basic requirements for maintenance of the land in a Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition (GAEC) but also achieving even higher standards through agri-environmental schemes, precision farming and organic production*;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the recognition of the multi-functional role of farmers in delivering public goods such as preserving our environment, high-quality food production, good animal husbandry, shaping and improving the diversity and quality of valued landscapes in the EU, and the move to more sustainable farming practices *(organic production, precision farming, etc.); notes that this multi-functional role is reflected in cross-compliance criteria governing the disbursement of first-pillar direct aid, which are based on compliance with statutory requirements and good agricultural and environmental practice, but also in second-pillar measures coming*

mainly under Axis 2 (agri-environmental measures);

Or. fr

Amendment 159
Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the recognition of the multi-functional role of farmers in delivering public goods such as preserving our environment, high-quality food production, good animal husbandry, shaping and improving the diversity and quality of valued landscapes in the EU, and the move to more sustainable farming practices by not only meeting the basic requirements for maintenance of the land in a Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition (GAEC) but also achieving even higher standards through agri-environmental schemes, precision farming and organic production;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the recognition of the multi-functional role of farmers in delivering public goods such as preserving our environment, high-quality food production, good animal husbandry, shaping and improving the diversity and quality of valued landscapes in the EU, and the move to more sustainable farming practices by not only meeting the basic requirements for maintenance of the land in a Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition (GAEC) but also achieving even higher standards through agri-environmental schemes, precision farming and organic production, ***a role which now needs to be given greater recognition and taken account of in a pricing policy;***

Or. fr

Amendment 160
Ulrike Rodust

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recalls that the CAP is the most integrated of all EU policies and therefore logically accounts for ***the largest*** share of the EU budget; recognises that its share of the budget has steadily decreased from

Amendment

6. Recalls that the CAP is the most integrated of all EU policies and therefore logically accounts for ***a large*** share of the EU budget; recognises that its share of the budget has steadily decreased from about

about 75% of the total EU budget in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013 , representing less than 0.45% of total EU GDP , whilst at the same time support is more thinly spread today with 12 new Member States joining the EU;

75% of the total EU budget in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013 , representing less than 0.45% of total EU GDP , whilst at the same time support is more thinly spread today with 12 new Member States joining the EU;

Or. de

Amendment 161

Michel Dantin, Giovanni La Via, Béla Glattfelder, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recalls that the CAP is the most integrated of all EU policies and therefore logically accounts for the largest share of the EU budget; recognises that its share of the budget has steadily decreased from about 75% of the total EU budget in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013, representing less than 0.45% of total EU GDP, whilst at the same time support is more thinly spread today with 12 new Member States joining the EU;

Amendment

6. Recalls that the CAP is the most integrated of all EU policies and therefore logically accounts for the largest share of the EU budget; recognises that its share of the budget has steadily decreased from about 75% of the total EU budget in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013, representing less than 0.45% of total EU GDP, whilst at the same time support is more thinly spread today with 12 new Member States joining the EU; ***considers it essential for the EU budget earmarked for the CAP to be kept at its current level;***

Or. fr

Amendment 162

Marit Paulsen, Lena Ek, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recalls that the CAP is the most integrated of all EU policies and ***therefore logically*** accounts for the largest share of the EU budget; recognises that its share of the budget has steadily decreased from

Amendment

6. Recalls that the CAP is, ***together with the trade policy, one of the*** most integrated of all EU policies and accounts for the largest share of the EU budget; recognises that its share of the budget has steadily

about 75% of the total EU budget in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013⁵, representing less than 0.45% of total EU GDP⁶, whilst at the same time support is more thinly spread today with 12 new Member States joining the EU;

decreased from about 75% of the total EU budget in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013⁵, representing less than 0.45% of total EU GDP⁶, whilst at the same time support is more thinly spread today with 12 new Member States joining the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recalls that the CAP is the most integrated of all EU policies and therefore **logically** accounts for the largest share of the EU budget; recognises that its share of the budget has steadily decreased from about 75% of the total EU budget in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013⁵, representing less than 0.45% of total EU GDP⁶, whilst at the same time support is more thinly spread today with 12 new Member States joining the EU;

Amendment

6. Recalls that the CAP is the most integrated of all EU policies and therefore accounts for the largest share of the EU budget; recognises that its share of the budget has steadily decreased from about 75% of the total EU budget in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013⁵, representing less than 0.45% of total EU GDP⁶, whilst at the same time support is more thinly spread today with 12 new Member States joining the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recalls that the CAP is the most integrated of all EU policies and **therefore logically** accounts for the largest share of the EU budget; recognises that its share of the budget has steadily decreased from about 75% of the total EU budget in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013⁵, representing less than

Amendment

6. Recalls that the CAP is the most integrated of all EU policies and accounts for the largest share of the EU budget; recognises that its share of the budget has steadily decreased from about 75% of the total EU budget in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013⁵, representing less than 0.45% of total EU

0.45% of total EU GDP⁶, whilst at the same time support is more thinly spread today with 12 new Member States joining the EU;

GDP⁶, whilst at the same time support is more thinly spread today with 12 new Member States joining the EU, ***and recognises that the share of the budget will have to decrease so that the EU can deliver its future priorities in all sectors;***

Or. en

Amendment 165
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recalls that the CAP is the most integrated of all EU policies and ***therefore logically*** accounts for the largest share of the EU budget; recognises that its share of the budget has steadily decreased from about 75% of the total EU budget in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013⁵, representing less than 0.45% of total EU GDP⁶, whilst at the same time support is more thinly spread today with 12 new Member States joining the EU;

Amendment

6. Recalls that the CAP is the most integrated of all EU policies and accounts for the largest share of the EU budget; recognises that its share of the budget has steadily decreased from about 75% of the total EU budget in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013, representing less than 0.45% of total EU GDP, whilst at the same time support is more thinly spread today with 12 new Member States joining the EU, ***and recognises that the budget will have to be reviewed in order for the EU to deliver its future priorities in line with the Europe 2020 strategy;***

Or. en

Amendment 166
Mairead Mc Guinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is of the opinion, therefore, that the CAP has evolved, becoming greener and more market-orientated, and has dramatically reduced its impact on developing countries,

Amendment

7. Is of the opinion, therefore, that the CAP has evolved, becoming greener and more market-orientated, and has dramatically reduced its impact on developing countries,

whilst at the same time *offering support to* farmers to produce high-quality food for European consumers;

whilst at the same time *supporting* farmers to produce high-quality food for European consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Bas Eickhout

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is of the opinion, therefore, that the CAP has evolved, becoming greener and more market-orientated, and has dramatically reduced its impact on developing countries, whilst at the same time offering support to farmers to produce high-quality food for European consumers;

Amendment

7. Is of the opinion, therefore, that the CAP has evolved, becoming greener and more market-orientated, and has dramatically reduced its impact on developing countries, whilst at the same time offering support to farmers to produce high-quality food for European consumers; *is of the opinion that the CAP should continue this trajectory through full integration of sustainable development principles,*

Or. en

Amendment 168

Martin Häusling

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is of the opinion, therefore, that the CAP has evolved, becoming greener and more market-orientated, and has *dramatically* reduced *its impact on* developing countries, whilst at the same time offering support to farmers to produce high-quality food for European consumers;

Amendment

7. Is of the opinion, therefore, that the CAP has evolved, becoming greener and more market-orientated, and, *by cutting back export subsidies, has* reduced *direct dumping in* developing countries, whilst at the same time offering support to farmers to produce high-quality food for European consumers;

Or. de

Amendment 169
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Is of the opinion, therefore, that the CAP has evolved, becoming greener and more market-orientated, and has **dramatically** reduced its impact on developing countries, whilst at the same time offering support to farmers to produce high-quality food for European consumers;

Amendment

7. Is of the opinion, therefore, that the CAP has evolved, becoming greener and more market-orientated, and has reduced its impact on developing countries, whilst at the same time offering support to farmers to produce high-quality food for European consumers; **is of the opinion that the CAP should continue this trajectory through full integration of sustainable development principles,**

Or. en

Amendment 170
Mariya Nedelcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Emphasises that the existence and development of agriculture contributes to the stability of Member State regions and is an important factor in social cohesion;

Or. bg

Amendment 171
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Points out that food security remains the central challenge for **EU** agriculture as the

Amendment

8. Points out that food security remains the central challenge for **global** agriculture as

world population *is predicted* to grow from 6 to 9 billion by 2050 *and* demand for food will double by 2050 according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or India);

the world population *continues* to grow; *having risen* from 2.5 billion to 6 billion *from 1950 to 2000 and being projected to increase from 6 to* 9 billion by 2050; demand for food will double by 2050 according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or India);

Or. en

Amendment 172

Stéphane Le Foll, Spyros Danellis, Marc Tarabella, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Points out that food security remains the central challenge for *EU* agriculture as the world population is predicted to grow from 6 to 9 billion by 2050 and demand for food will double by 2050 according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or India);

Amendment

8. Points out that food security remains the central challenge for agriculture *in the EU and all around the world*, as the world population is predicted to grow from 6 to 9 billion by 2050 and demand for food will double by 2050 according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or India);

Or. fr

Amendment 173

Marit Paulsen, Lena Ek

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Points out that food security remains *the* central challenge for EU agriculture as the world population is predicted to grow from 6 to 9 billion by 2050 and demand for food will double by 2050 according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or India);

Amendment

8. Points out that *the availability of supplies which, as stated in Article 39 of the Lisbon Treaty, should reach the consumers at reasonable prices, is of great importance since basic* food security remains *a* central challenge for EU agriculture as the world population is

predicted to grow from 6 to 9 billion by 2050 and demand for food will double by 2050 according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or India);

Or. en

Amendment 174
Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Points out that food security remains the central challenge for EU agriculture as the world population is predicted to grow from 6 to 9 billion by 2050 and demand for food will double by 2050 according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or India);

Amendment

8. Points out that food security remains the central challenge for EU agriculture as the world population is predicted to grow from 6 to 9 billion by 2050 and demand for food will double by 2050 according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or India); ***Should rather help poorer countries to produce their own food instead of being dependent on aid which exacerbates the situation of farmers and has to challenge the emerging countries that have standards constituting a threat both in terms of economic and social dumping, on environmental issues, quality and even human rights.***

Or. en

Amendment 175
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Points out that food security remains the central challenge for ***EU agriculture*** as the world population is predicted to grow from 6 to 9 billion by 2050 and demand for food

Amendment

8. Points out that food security remains the central challenge for ***many developing countries*** as ***poverty prevents many people from accessing affordable food, and as the***

will double by 2050 according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or India);

world population is predicted to grow from 6 to 9 billion by 2050 and demand for food will double by 2050 according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or India);

Or. en

Amendment 176
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Points out that food security remains the central challenge for *EU* agriculture as the world population *is predicted* to grow from 6 to 9 billion by 2050 *and* demand for food will double by 2050 according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or India);

Amendment

8. Points out that food security remains the central challenge for *global* agriculture as the world population *continues* to grow, *having risen from 2.5 to 6 billion from 1950 to 2000 and being projected to increase from 6 to 9 billion by 2050*; demand for food will double by 2050 according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or India);

Or. en

Amendment 177
Bas Eickhout

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Points out that food security remains the central challenge for *EU agriculture* as the world population is predicted to grow from 6 to 9 billion by 2050 and demand for food *will double* by 2050 according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or India);

Amendment

8. Points out that food security remains the central challenge for *many developing countries* as *poverty prevents many people from accessing affordable food, and as* the world population is predicted to grow from 6 to 9 billion by 2050 and demand for food *is projected to increase by 70% by 2050* according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or

India); ***underlines the importance of food and fresh water security for global stability and peace - keeping***

Or. en

Amendment 178

Helmut Scholz, Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Wils

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Points out that food security remains the central challenge for EU agriculture as the world population is predicted to grow from 6 to 9 billion by 2050 and demand for food will double by 2050 according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or India);

Amendment

8. Points out that food security remains the central challenge for EU ***and global*** agriculture as the world population is predicted to grow from 6 to 9 billion by 2050 and demand for food will double by 2050 according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or India);

Or. de

Amendment 179

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Points out that food ***security*** remains the central challenge for EU agriculture as the world population is predicted to grow from 6 to 9 billion by 2050 and demand for food will double by 2050 according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or India);

Amendment

8. Points out that food ***sufficiency*** remains the central challenge for EU agriculture as the world population is predicted to grow from 6 to 9 billion by 2050 and demand for food will double by 2050 according to the FAO (especially in emerging economies such as China or India);

Or. es

Amendment 180
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Urges the Commission to consider the reform of the CAP in the context of future challenges, including food security, climate change, population growth, the integration of markets, and the competition for resources; and considers that these challenges should be the main drivers for the re-design of the CAP;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Notes that climatic changes are likely to increase both the volatility of markets and the economic disparities between rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Urges the Commission to consider the reform of the CAP in the context of future challenges, including food security, climate change, population growth, the

integration of markets, and the competition for resources; and considers these challenges the main drivers for the re-design of the CAP;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. In respect of food security, insists that appropriate account of the Policy Coherence for Development agenda is taken to ensure that CAP reform is consistent with other EU initiatives with regard to its impact on Developing Countries.

Or. en

Amendment 184
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. In respect of food security, insists that the Commission takes due and proper account of the Policy Coherence for Development agenda to ensure that CAP reform is consistent with other EU initiatives with regard to its impact on Developing Countries;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. In respect of food security, insists that the Commission takes due and proper account of the Policy Coherence for Development agenda to ensure that CAP reform is consistent with other EU initiatives with regard to its impact on Developing Countries.

Or. en

Amendment 186
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Expects the Commission to honour commitments made in the Doha Development Agenda to abolish export refunds as part of CAP reform;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Expects the Commission to honour commitments made in the Doha Development Agenda to abolish export refunds as part of CAP reform.

Amendment 188
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8d. With regard to projections for global population growth, encourages the Commission to pursue CAP reform in tandem with open market policies to ensure that food is not only produced but reaches consumers at the most affordable prices;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8d. With regard to projections for global population growth, encourages the Commission to pursue CAP reform in tandem with open market policies to ensure that food is not only produced but reaches consumers at the most affordable prices.

Or. en

Amendment 190
Britta Reimers, Albert Deß, Peter Jahr, Mairead Mc Guinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Affirms that Europe will have to make a substantial contribution to meeting that need against a background of less land, less water and reduced energy inputs due to the impact of climate change, which will act as a serious constraint on European capacity to increase supply;

Amendment

9. Affirms that Europe will have to make a substantial contribution to meeting that need against a background of less land, less water and reduced energy inputs due to the impact of climate change, which will act as a serious constraint on European capacity to increase supply; ***points out that, against this background, agricultural research assumes an important role in guaranteeing food production through more efficient use of resources;***

Or. de

Amendment 191

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Affirms that Europe will have to make a substantial contribution to meeting that need against a background of ***less land***, less water and reduced energy inputs due to the impact of climate change, which will act as a serious constraint on European capacity to increase supply;

Amendment

9. Affirms that Europe will have to make a substantial contribution to meeting that need against a background of ***increasing discontinuation of farming***, less water and reduced energy inputs due to the impact of climate change, which will act as a serious constraint on European capacity to increase supply;

Or. es

Amendment 192

Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Affirms that Europe ***will have*** to make a ***substantial*** contribution to meeting that

Amendment

9. Affirms that Europe ***must continue*** to ***contribute to global food supplies*** to make

need against a background of less land, less water and reduced energy inputs due to the impact of climate change, which will act as a serious constraint on European capacity to increase supply;

a contribution to meeting that need against a background of less land, less water and reduced energy inputs due to the impact of climate change, which will act as a serious constraint on European capacity to increase supply;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Affirms that **Europe** will **have to** make a substantial contribution to meeting that need against a background of less land, less water and reduced energy inputs due to the impact of climate change, which will act as a serious constraint on European capacity to increase supply;

Amendment

9. Affirms that **the establishment outside the European Union of an updated Community preference system, combined with continental preference schemes similar to the CAP on other continents or in other regions** will make a substantial contribution to meeting that need **by establishing food cooperation between the various groupings** against a background of less land, less water and reduced energy inputs due to the impact of climate change, which will act as a serious constraint on European capacity to increase supply;

Or. fr

Amendment 194
Bas Eickhout

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Affirms that Europe **will have** to make a **substantial** contribution to meeting that need against a background of less land, less water and reduced energy inputs due to the impact of climate change, which will act as

Amendment

9a. Affirms that Europe **must continue to contribute to global food supplies to** make a contribution to meeting that need against a background of less land, less water and reduced energy inputs due to the impact of

a serious constraint on European capacity to increase supply;

climate change, which will act as a serious constraint on European capacity to increase supply;

b. Affirms that the EU and Member States must support developing countries to meet their growing food needs through increased food production undertaken in a sustainable, equitable and appropriate way, in line with the recommendations of the 2009 IAASTD report.

Or. en

Amendment 195
Pascale Gruny

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Affirms that Europe will have to make a substantial contribution to meeting that need against a background of less land, less water and reduced energy inputs due to the impact of climate change, which will act as a serious constraint on European capacity to increase supply;

Amendment

9. Affirms that Europe will have to make a substantial contribution to meeting that need against a background of ***opportunities afforded by, in particular, new technologies to address the problems of*** less land, less water and reduced energy inputs due to the impact of climate change, which will act as a serious constraint on European capacity to increase supply;

Or. fr

Amendment 196
Sabine Wils, Helmut Scholz, Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Affirms that Europe will have to make a substantial contribution to meeting that need against a background of less land, less water and reduced energy inputs due to the impact of climate change, which will act as

Amendment

9. Affirms that Europe ***must contribute through its agricultural policy to promoting the development of agricultural systems in the world, in order to be able to meet growing world demand***

a serious constraint on European capacity to increase supply;

for food against a background of less land, *reduced energy inputs and increasing water shortages*;

Or. de

Amendment 197
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Acknowledges that although climate change is a global process, its local impacts are diverse and that the net impact of climate change on farm activities and on the socio-economic life will vary widely across the EU and within individual Member States, leaving as most vulnerable regions in Europe, Southern Europe, the Mediterranean Basin, Outermost regions and the Arctic; believes, therefore, that the threat of land abandonment, depopulation, and marginalization of such regions constitutes one of the challenges faced by the post 2013 CAP;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Marit Paulsen, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Notes that the global energy crisis and increasing energy prices will drive agricultural production costs up, leading to rising food prices and growing market price volatility for both farmers and consumers, which will have a detrimental

10. Notes that the global energy crisis and increasing energy prices will drive agricultural production costs up, leading to rising food prices and growing market price volatility for both farmers and consumers, which will have a detrimental

effect on the stability of food supply and will seriously constrain the ability to maintain and increase current production levels;

effect on the stability of food supply and will seriously constrain the ability to maintain and increase current production levels; ***considers, however, that energy self-sufficiency for the agri-sector could increase its sustainability;***

Or. en

Amendment 199
Christophe Béchu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes that the global energy crisis and increasing energy prices will drive agricultural production costs up, leading to rising food prices and ***growing*** market price volatility for both farmers and consumers, which will have a detrimental effect on the stability of food supply and will seriously constrain the ability to maintain and increase current production levels;

Amendment

10. Notes that the global energy crisis and increasing energy prices will drive agricultural production costs up, leading to rising food prices and ***worsening*** market price volatility for both farmers and consumers, which will have a detrimental effect on the stability of food supply and will seriously constrain the ability to maintain and increase current production levels;

Or. fr

Amendment 200
Sabine Wils, Helmut Scholz, Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes that the global energy crisis ***and*** increasing energy prices will drive agricultural production costs up, leading to rising food prices and growing market price volatility for both farmers and consumers, which will have a detrimental effect on the stability of food supply and will seriously constrain the ability to

Amendment

10. Notes that the global energy crisis, increasing energy prices ***and growing speculation in agricultural raw materials*** will drive agricultural production costs up, leading to rising food prices and growing market price volatility for both farmers and consumers, which will have a detrimental effect on the stability of food supply and

maintain and increase current production levels;

will seriously constrain the ability to maintain and increase current production levels;

Or. de

Amendment 201
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – subparagraph a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Takes the view that, in order to avoid the undesirable effects of this growing volatility, the CAP should have a wide range of flexible market management measures capable of a rapid response;

Or. es

Amendment 202
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. is convinced that the shift in the energy system – from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources – will, to a much greater extent than at present, have to be based on biogenic energy sources derived from agriculture and forestry, in order to reduce dependency on fossil fuels and increase security of supply of renewable energy sources of European origin;

Or. de

Amendment 203
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Takes the view that, in order to avoid the undesirable effects of this growing volatility, the CAP should have a wide range of flexible market management measures capable of a rapid response;

Or. es

Amendment 204
Pascale Gruny

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Believes that agriculture is well placed to make a significant contribution to the fight against climate change by continuing to reduce its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and increasing carbon sequestration;

11. Believes that agriculture is well placed to make a significant contribution to the fight against climate change by continuing to reduce its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and increasing carbon sequestration ***by stepping up the production of biomass;***

Or. fr

Amendment 205
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Believes that agriculture is well placed to make a significant contribution to the fight against climate change by continuing to reduce its Greenhouse Gas (GHG)

11. Believes that agriculture is well placed to make a significant contribution to the fight against climate change by continuing to reduce its Greenhouse Gas (GHG)

emissions and increasing carbon sequestration;

emissions, *making use of new technologies* and increasing carbon sequestration;

Or. en

Amendment 206
Bas Eickhout

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that agriculture is well placed to make a significant contribution to the fight against climate change by continuing to reduce its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and increasing carbon sequestration;

Amendment

11a. *Believes that European agriculture must move away from a dependence on finite resources including fossil fuels and mineral phosphates*

b. Believes that agriculture is well placed to make a significant contribution to the fight against climate change by continuing to reduce its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and increasing carbon sequestration;

Or. en

Amendment 207
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that agriculture is well placed to make a significant contribution to the fight against climate change by continuing to reduce its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and increasing carbon sequestration;

Amendment

11. Believes that agriculture is well placed to make a significant contribution to the fight against climate change by continuing to reduce its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions, *making use of new technologies* and increasing carbon sequestration;

Amendment 208
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that agriculture is well placed to make a significant contribution to the fight against climate change by continuing to reduce its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions **and increasing carbon sequestration**;

Amendment

11. Believes that agriculture is well placed to make a significant contribution to the fight against climate change by continuing to reduce its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions;

Amendment 209
Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that agriculture is well placed to **make a significant contribution to the fight against climate change** by continuing to reduce its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and increasing carbon sequestration;

Amendment

11. Believes that agriculture is well placed to **adjust to climate change and further reduce its climate impact** by continuing to reduce its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and increasing carbon sequestration;

Amendment 210
José Bové, Martin Häusling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that agriculture is well placed

Amendment

11. Believes that, **owing to the move**

to make a significant contribution to the fight against climate change by continuing to reduce its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and increasing carbon sequestration;

towards greater sustainability based in particular on organic and local farming, agriculture is well placed to make a significant contribution to the fight against climate change by continuing to reduce its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and increasing carbon sequestration;

Or. fr

Amendment 211
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that agriculture is well placed to make a significant contribution to the fight against climate change by continuing to reduce its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and *increasing carbon sequestration*;

Amendment

11. Believes that agriculture is well placed to make a significant contribution to the fight against climate change by continuing to reduce its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and *providing renewable energy sources*;

Or. de

Amendment 212
Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Rareș-Lucian Niculescu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

11a. Believes research and development have an important role to play in making European agriculture more competitive and sustainable and regrets the dramatic drop of investment in this sector;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 213

Lena Ek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Believes that the global energy crisis and increasing energy prices is a great opportunity for farmers to add an additional revenue stream to their income by increasing their production of alternative energy, thereby creating new jobs and contribute to solve the climate crises;

Or. en

Amendment 214

Mariya Nedelcheva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Believes that, in the long term, providing support for agriculture and the development of farming regions also means providing support for the development of a sustainable energy policy;

Or. bg

Amendment 215

Stéphane Le Foll, Marc Tarabella, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak, Spyros Danellis, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Recognises ***the importance of***

12. Recognises ***that farming has*** already

reinforcing the progress already made to preserve biodiversity and protect the environment;

made considerable progress in cutting its greenhouse gas emissions and, in general, addressing environmental problems (management of water resources, soil, biodiversity, biomass, etc.), but maintains that those efforts need to be continued in order to gear production methods to a more sustainable form of development that is efficient in environmental and social, as well as economic, terms;

Or. fr

Amendment 216

Sabine Wils, Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Recognises the importance of reinforcing the progress already made to preserve biodiversity and protect the environment;

Amendment

12. Recognises the importance of reinforcing the progress already made to preserve biodiversity and *of achieving further improvements in environmental protection;*

Or. de

Amendment 217

Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Recognises the importance of reinforcing the progress already made to preserve biodiversity and protect the environment;

Amendment

12. Recognises the importance of reinforcing the progress already made to preserve biodiversity and protect the environment *through recent CAP reforms whilst recognising the continuing challenges of biodiversity loss and natural resource degradation and the need for political will and concerted action to tackle these issues;*

Amendment 218
Mariya Nedelcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Points out that one of the CAP's basic aims remains that of ensuring the economic viability of the sector; stresses that the sector will only be able to meet society's demands and expectations if it is genuinely productive;

Or. bg

Amendment 219
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Recalls that consumers' expectations of guaranteed food safety must be met, as well as their demands for higher quality standards, ***better animal welfare*** and good value for money;

13. Recalls that consumers' expectations of guaranteed food safety must be met, as well as their demands for higher quality standards and good value for money;

Or. hu

Amendment 220
Jarosław Kalinowski, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak, Filip Kaczmarek, Artur Zasada

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Recognises that the CAP must take into account the differences in structure

and modernisation needs of agriculture in the enlarged EU, with the aim of achieving equal levels of development and cohesion;

Or. pl

Amendment 221
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses the major contribution which can be made by rural development policies to economic recovery in the Member States following the financial crisis;

Or. ro

Amendment 222
Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Recognises that the CAP must take into account the differences in structure and modernisation needs of agriculture in the enlarged EU, with the aim of achieving equal levels of development and cohesion;

Or. pl

Amendment 223
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Advocates a dynamic, effective and non-bureaucratic regional development strategy as part of the CAP; stresses that in this connection the Member States have a major role to play by making available to potential beneficiaries simple, accessible and reliable procedures for securing available funding;

Or. ro

Amendment 224

Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Believes that the CAP must provide immediate responses to the effects of the economic crisis on farming businesses such as the lack of access to credit for farmers, constraints on farm incomes⁷, and increasing rural unemployment;

14. Believes that the CAP must provide immediate responses to the effects of the economic crisis on farming businesses such as the lack of access to credit for farmers, constraints on farm incomes⁷, and increasing rural unemployment, ***particularly among vulnerable groups, such as women and young people;***

Or. sl

Amendment 225

Lena Ek, Marit Paulsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Believes that the CAP must provide immediate responses to the effects of the economic crisis on farming businesses such as the lack of access to credit for farmers, constraints on farm incomes⁷, and

14. Believes that the CAP must provide immediate responses to the effects of the economic crisis on farming businesses such as the lack of access to credit for farmers, constraints on farm incomes⁷, ***lack of***

increasing rural unemployment;

viable private insurance solutions, and increasing rural unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Michèle Striffler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that the CAP must provide immediate responses to the effects of the economic crisis on farming businesses such as the lack of access to credit for farmers, constraints on farm incomes, and increasing rural unemployment;

Amendment

14. Believes that the CAP must ***first and foremost play a preventive role, but must also*** provide immediate responses to the effects of the economic crisis on farming businesses such as the lack of access to credit for farmers, constraints on farm incomes, and increasing rural unemployment;

Or. fr

Amendment 227
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that the ***CAP must provide immediate responses to the*** effects of ***the economic crisis*** on farming businesses such as the lack of access to credit for farmers, constraints on farm incomes⁷, and increasing rural unemployment;

Amendment

14. Believes that ***farmers should ensure they are prepared for*** the effects of economic ***crises*** on farming businesses such as the lack of access to credit for farmers, constraints on farm incomes⁷, and increasing rural unemployment ***and notes that an efficient way to do this is to exercise sound financial management, to invest in technology to increase competitiveness, and to make full use of insurance and futures options;***

Or. en

Amendment 228
Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that the ***CAP must provide immediate responses to the*** effects of ***the*** economic ***crisis*** on farming businesses such as the lack of access to credit for farmers, constraints on farm incomes⁷, and increasing rural unemployment;

Amendment

14. Believes that ***farmers should ensure they are prepared for*** the effects of economic ***crises*** on farming businesses such as the lack of access to credit for farmers, constraints on farm incomes, and increasing rural unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 229
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Takes the view that a new relationship should be established between competition rules and the CAP with the aim of providing farmers and their interbranch organisations with tools that will make it possible to improve their negotiating position;

Or. es

Amendment 230
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Brings therefore to the attention the fact that differences in the capacity of Member States to deal with the economic

crisis might result in increasing inequalities among rural regions in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 231
Mariya Nedelcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Considers that, given the specific traditions and characteristics of farming in some Member States and regions, the current system of support under the CAP places farmers in the livestock sector on an unequal footing with farmers in the arable sector, which has an adverse effect on their competitiveness and viability;

Or. bg

Amendment 232
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls for specific consideration of the fact that the economic crisis hinders severely the ability of Member States to take full advantage of the opportunities offered to agriculture and rural development by co-financed measures;

Or. en

Amendment 233
Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that the CAP must continue to provide solutions to the threat of land abandonment, rural depopulation and the ageing of the rural population in the EU to ensure the long-term sustainability of rural communities in the EU;

Amendment

15. Considers that the CAP must continue to provide solutions to the threat of land abandonment, rural depopulation and the ageing of the rural population in the EU to ensure the long-term sustainability of rural communities in the EU, ***therefore it is furthermore necessary to continue a target-oriented rural development in the CAP;***

Or. en

Amendment 234
Mariya Nedelcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that the CAP must continue to provide solutions to the threat of land abandonment, rural depopulation and the ageing of the rural population in the EU to ensure the long-term sustainability of rural communities in the EU;

Amendment

15. Considers that the CAP must continue to provide solutions to the threat of land abandonment, rural depopulation and the ageing of the rural population in the EU to ensure the long-term sustainability of rural communities in the EU; ***including by encouraging family farming;***

Or. bg

Amendment 235
Lorenzo Fontana, Giancarlo Scottà

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that the CAP must continue to provide solutions to the threat of land abandonment, rural depopulation and the ageing of the rural population in the EU to ensure the long-term sustainability of rural communities in the EU;

Amendment

15. Considers that the CAP must continue to provide solutions to, ***and tangible assistance to combat***, the threat of land abandonment, rural depopulation and the ageing of the rural population in the EU, ***by establishing appropriate funding and assistance for that purpose***, to ensure the long-term sustainability of rural communities in the EU;

Or. it

Amendment 236
Mariya Nedelcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

15a. Considers the disparities that exist between levels of support in some Member States to have an adverse effect on competition in the single market and on the equal treatment of farmers across the EU;

Or. bg

Amendment 237
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Takes the view that the CAP should provide ongoing support for agricultural modernisation in the new Member States;

Or. ro

Amendment 238
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Believes that, especially under the circumstances of a market oriented CAP that exposes increasingly farmers to market based processes of price formation, all efforts should be made and actions should be taken, in order to secure that a) the agri-food chain operate in a transparent way and that all power imbalances be eliminated and b) overall oversight of and transparency in the operation of all commodities markets (agriculture, energy, metals/minerals), which affect the cost of production, be enhanced and improved;

Or. en

Amendment 239
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Believes that, in the light of these challenges, the CAP post-2013 must send strong signals and provide answers to the concerns of both the rural community and wider society through a strong, sustainable, well supported and credible multi-functional food policy;

16. Believes that, in the light of these challenges, the CAP post-2013 must send strong signals and provide answers to the concerns of both the rural community and wider society through a strong, sustainable, well supported, ***reliable*** and credible multi-functional food policy;

Or. ro

Amendment 240
Esther De Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that, in the light of these challenges, the CAP post-2013 must send strong signals and provide answers to the concerns of both the rural community and wider society through a strong, sustainable, well supported and credible multi-functional food policy;

Amendment

16. Believes that, in the light of these challenges, the CAP post-2013 must send strong signals and provide answers to the concerns of both the rural community and wider society through a strong, sustainable, well supported and credible multi-functional **agricultural and** food policy;

Or. en

Amendment 241
Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that, in the light of these challenges, the CAP post-2013 must send strong signals and provide answers to the concerns of both the rural community and wider society through a strong, sustainable, well supported and credible multi-functional **food** policy;

Amendment

16. Believes that, in the light of these challenges, the CAP post-2013 must send strong signals and provide answers to the concerns of both the rural community and wider society through a strong, sustainable, well supported and credible multi-functional **agricultural** policy;

(This amendment applies throughout the text.)

Or. pt

Amendment 242
Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Rareş-Lucian Niculescu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Notes that the considerable differences between the agricultural sectors of the new Member States result in differences in the impact of the CAP application and in the scope and vigour of the challenges the new Member States are facing; Stresses that the Commission should take the special problems and concerns of the new Member States more into account in its decisions within the framework of the CAP;

(new paragraph)

Or. en

Amendment 243
Esther De Lange

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Meeting socio-economic needs

Meeting ***strategic and*** socio-economic needs

Or. en

Amendment 244
Esther De Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food

security *in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity*;

security;

Or. en

Amendment 245

Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers *remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity*;

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers *produce* food in *a sustainable way, avoiding contamination of soil and water, halt biodiversity loss, and help to reduce* climate change, *keeping EU farmers on the land, and maintaining European food production into the future*;

Or. en

Amendment 246

Sabine Wils, Cornelia Ernst, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to *ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners*; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to *safeguard agricultural production in Europe*; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the

parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Or. de

Amendment 247
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that a **strong** European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that **the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to** provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that a **smart, inclusive and green** European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that **an open international trading environment and a successful conclusion to the Doha development Agenda can help** provide for European **and global** food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 248
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that a **strong** European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that a **smart, inclusive and green** European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers

on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that ***the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for*** European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that ***an open international trading environment and a successful conclusion to the Doha Development Agenda can help*** provide European ***and global*** food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 249

Stéphane Le Foll, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy ***is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive*** on the world market against ***well subsidised*** trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy ***that serves the interests of all European farmers is essential; takes the view that that policy should ensure that European farming is sustainable and should enable it to play its part in the European economy and compete*** on the world market against trading partners ***who are well subsidised and/or not necessarily subject to the same production conditions as regards social, environmental and animal-welfare requirements***; believes that, ***for strategic reasons***, the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Or. fr

Amendment 250

Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Elisabeth Köstinger, Elisabeth Jeggle, Hans-Peter Mayer, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that **EU** farmers remain competitive **on the world market against well subsidised** trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that farmers remain competitive **even in the face of trade-distorting measures by** trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Or. de

Amendment 251

Marit Paulsen, Lena Ek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that a **strong** European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that the EU **cannot afford** to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that **in view of the Europe 2020 strategy, a smart, sustainable and inclusive** European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that **free and fair trade can help** the EU **not to solely** rely on other parts of the world to provide for European **basic** food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Amendment 252**Michèle Striffler****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 17***Motion for a resolution*

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against *well* subsidised trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against subsidised trading partners *or countries in which societal requirements are not as demanding as they are in the EU*; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Or. fr

Amendment 253**Krisztina Morvai****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 17***Motion for a resolution*

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; *while more emphasis the need to strengthen the farmers positions within the EU internal and local markets than before, when clear comparative advantages exist for them*; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely

or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

on other parts of the world to provide for European food security *and* in the *same time not ensuring secure livelihood even for its smallest farmers in the* context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity, *therefore the food production needs to be gradually “relocalized”*;

Or. en

Amendment 254
Bas Eickhout

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that a ***European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers produce food in a sustainable way, avoiding contamination of soil and water, halt biodiversity loss, and help to reduce climate change, keeping EU farmers on the land, and maintaining European food production into the future;*** *Is of the opinion that* a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 255

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity; ***points out, further, that third countries cannot guarantee the high standards of food safety that the EU requires from Community producers;***

Or. es

Amendment 256

Luís Paulo Alves

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security – ***in particular where such regions do not apply the same health and safety standards as EU producers*** – in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other

events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Or. pt

Amendment 257
Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners, **and that it should be backed up by a balanced trade policy geared to food security and sovereignty**; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Or. fr

Amendment 258
Lena Ek, Marit Paulsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners, **while at the same time not undermining agricultural production in developing countries**;

security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European *basic* food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 259

Sandra Kalniete, Mariya Nedelcheva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that a strong European Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that *all* EU farmers *enjoy fair treatment which ensures equal competition in the internal market and* remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 260

Carl Haglund

Motion for a resolution

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Common Agricultural Policy is needed to ensure that EU farmers remain competitive on the world market against well subsidised trading partners; believes that the EU cannot afford to rely on other parts of the world to provide for European food security in the context of **increasing global food demand**, climate change, political instability in certain regions of the world and potential outbreaks of diseases or other events potentially detrimental to production capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 261
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 – subparagraph a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Draws attention to the possibly unfavourable impact of any reduction in CAP funding on the value of farms with serious repercussions especially for farmers with bank loans, particularly in the context of the economic crisis which has seriously affected European agriculture;

Or. ro

Amendment 262
José Bové, Martin Häusling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 – subparagraph a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(aa) Considers, accordingly, that to meet those objectives it will need to reconsider its offers to reduce import protection under the Doha Round and in negotiated

bilateral agreements;

Or. fr

Amendment 263
Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Stresses the need of supporting the idea of developing rural affairs banks. Such banks would offer long-term low-rate credit to key rural groups.

Or. en

Amendment 264
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Notes with concern the stance adopted by the Commission regarding a possible reduction of CAP funding; questions the advisability of such a measure, given the potentially harmful consequences thereof;

Or. ro

Amendment 265
Stéphane Le Foll, Marc Tarabella, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Considers that that policy should

ensure the coexistence of:

– high-added-value farming with high-quality primary and processed products giving it a strong position on world markets;

– farming open to regional markets;

– farming geared to local markets, with it being pointed out that some of the farmers involved are small farmers with limited incomes who, were they to abandon farming, would, owing to their age, qualifications or lifestyle choices, have great difficulty in finding work outside farming, particularly at a time of recession and high unemployment;

Or. fr

Amendment 266

Sabine Wils, Helmut Scholz, Cornelia Ernst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls that EU agriculture *remains a central sector* of the EU economy, making an important contribution to EU GDP and jobs both directly and indirectly *through* the multiplier effect on both the upstream and downstream food and drink industry market; believes, therefore, that *a strong* EU agriculture *is at the very heart of a successful export-led EU food and drink industry*;

Amendment

18. Recalls that EU agriculture *and forestry* remain *important sectors* of the EU economy, making an important contribution to EU GDP and jobs both directly and indirectly, *together with* the multiplier effect on both the upstream and downstream food and drink industry market; believes, therefore, that *a competitive* EU agriculture *and forestry sector needs appropriate support*;

Or. de

Amendment 267

Michel Dantin, Giovanni La Via, Béla Glattfelder, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

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18. Recalls that EU agriculture remains a central sector of the EU economy, making an important contribution to EU GDP and jobs both directly and indirectly through the multiplier effect on both the upstream and downstream food and drink industry market; believes, therefore, that a strong **EU agriculture is at the very heart of a successful export-led EU** food and drink industry;

Amendment

18. Recalls that EU agriculture remains a central sector of the EU economy, making an important contribution to EU GDP and jobs both directly and indirectly through the multiplier effect on both the upstream and downstream food and drink industry market; believes, therefore, that a strong agriculture **and a strong** food and drink industry **are inextricably linked, with each contributing to the other's success, in particular on export markets**;

Or. fr

Amendment 268

Stéphane Le Foll, Marc Tarabella, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls that EU agriculture remains a central sector of the EU economy, making an important contribution to EU GDP and jobs both directly and indirectly through the multiplier effect on both the upstream and downstream food and drink industry market; believes, therefore, that a strong **EU agriculture** is at the very heart of a successful export-led EU food and drink industry;

Amendment

18. Recalls that EU agriculture remains a central sector of the EU economy, making an important contribution to EU GDP and jobs both directly and indirectly through the multiplier effect on both the upstream and downstream food and drink industry market; believes, therefore, that a strong **agricultural policy** is at the very heart of a successful **diversified, sustainable and efficient farming industry generating high-quality primary and processed products for both short and longer distribution channels, coupled with a** food and drink industry **that accounts for a substantial proportion of EU exports**;

Or. fr

Amendment 269
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Recalls, that the first pillar should remain the main element of the CAP;

Or. en

Amendment 270
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Recalls, as Article 39 of the Lisbon Treaty rightly suggests, that agriculture is a specific sector which suffers from ***a long-term production cycle and several types of market failure such as high market volatility, great*** exposure to natural disasters, a high ***level of risk, lack of demand elasticity, and the fact that farmers are 'price-takers' rather than 'price-makers' in the food supply-chain;***

19. Recalls, as Article 39 of the Lisbon Treaty rightly suggests, that agriculture is a specific sector which suffers from ***lack of demand elasticity***, exposure to natural disasters ***and a long-term production cycle giving rise to high market volatility, which can be problematic for farmers if it affects the volatility of farm income;***

Or. en

Amendment 271
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Recalls, as Article 39 of the Lisbon Treaty rightly suggests, that agriculture is a specific sector which suffers from a long-term production cycle and several types of

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market failure such as high market volatility, great exposure to natural disasters, a high level of risk, lack of demand elasticity, and the fact that farmers *are 'price-takers' rather than 'price-makers'* in the food supply-chain;

market failure such as high market volatility, great exposure to natural disasters, a high level of risk, lack of demand elasticity, and the fact that farmers *are often placed in an unfavourable negotiating position because of the concentration of certain links* in the food supply-chain;

Or. de

Amendment 272

Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Recalls, as Article 39 of the Lisbon Treaty rightly suggests, that agriculture is a specific sector which suffers from a long-term production cycle and several types of *market failure* such as high market volatility, great exposure to natural disasters, a high level of risk, lack of demand elasticity, and the fact that farmers are 'price-takers' rather than 'price-makers' in the food supply-chain;

Amendment

19. Recalls, as Article 39 of the Lisbon Treaty rightly suggests, that agriculture is a specific sector which suffers from a long-term production cycle and several types of *economic challenges* such as high market volatility, great exposure to natural disasters, a high level of risk, lack of demand elasticity, and the fact that farmers are 'price-takers' rather than 'price-makers' in the food supply-chain;

Or. en

Amendment 273

Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Recalls, *as Article 39 of the Lisbon Treaty rightly suggests*, that agriculture is a specific sector which suffers from a *long-term production cycle and several types of market failure such as high market volatility, great* exposure to natural

Amendment

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disasters, a high *level of risk, lack of demand elasticity, and the fact that farmers are 'price-takers' rather than 'price-makers' in the food supply-chain;*

the *volatility of farm income;*

Or. en

Amendment 274
Patrick Le Hyaric

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Recalls, as Article 39 of the Lisbon Treaty rightly suggests, that agriculture is a specific sector which suffers from a long-term production cycle and several types of market failure such as high market volatility, great exposure to natural disasters, a high level of risk, lack of demand elasticity, and the fact that farmers are 'price-takers' rather than 'price-makers' in the food supply-chain;

Amendment

19. Recalls, as Article 39 of the Lisbon Treaty rightly suggests, that agriculture is a specific sector which suffers from a long-term production cycle and several types of market failure such as high market volatility, great exposure to natural disasters, a high level of risk, lack of demand elasticity, and the fact that farmers are 'price-takers' rather than 'price-makers' in the food supply-chain; ***points out that farmers' livelihoods are dependent on the establishment of a basic price for a given quantity produced in each farming sector;***

Or. fr

Amendment 275
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

19a. Considers that, in the case of some agricultural sectors which require substantial capital investment over the course of multi-annual cycles of production (of milk, citrus fruits, wine, olives and fruit in general), new supply management methods need to be

introduced;

Or. it

Amendment 276

Michel Dantin, Béla Glattfelder, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Takes the view that thought should be given to introducing updated supply-side management tools for some capital-intensive farming sectors with production cycles stretching over several years (in particular the dairy and wine-growing sectors);

Or. fr

Amendment 277

Sylvie Goulard

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Takes the view that thought should be given to maintaining and updating supply-side management tools for some capital-intensive farming sectors with production cycles stretching over several years (in particular the dairy and wine-growing sectors);

Or. fr

Amendment 278

Maria Do Céu Patrão Neves

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Recalls that one of the main reasons why the EU needs a strong CAP is to contribute to the development of viable and dynamic rural communities, at the heart of European cultural diversity, **and with a view to ensuring sustainable and** balanced socio-economic development across all European territory;

Amendment

20. Recalls that one of the main reasons why the EU needs a strong CAP is to contribute to the ***maintenance and*** development of viable and dynamic rural communities, at the heart of European cultural diversity, ***that guarantee sustainability*** and balanced socio-economic development across all European territory, ***which calls for socio-economic conditions in rural communities to be equivalent to those of urban communities with a view to avoiding the growing abandonment of the land which is isolating rural communities;***

Or. pt

Amendment 279

Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă, Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Recalls that one of the main reasons why the EU needs a strong CAP is to contribute to the development of viable and dynamic rural communities, at the heart of European cultural diversity, and with a view to ensuring sustainable and balanced socio-economic development across all European territory;

Amendment

20. Recalls that one of the main reasons why the EU needs a strong CAP is to contribute to the development of viable and dynamic rural communities, at the heart of European cultural diversity, and with a view to ensuring sustainable and balanced socio-economic development across all European territory; ***and that reducing the budget for the common agricultural policy would cause major social and structural upheaval in rural areas;***

Or. ro

Amendment 280

Lena Ek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Recalls that one of the main reasons why the EU needs a strong CAP is to contribute to the development of viable and **dynamic** rural communities, at the heart of European cultural diversity, and with a view to ensuring sustainable and balanced socio-economic development across all European territory;

Amendment

20. Recalls that one of the main reasons why the EU needs a strong CAP is to contribute to the development of viable, **dynamic** and **sustainable** rural communities, at the heart of European cultural diversity, and with a view to ensuring sustainable and balanced socio-economic development across all European territory;

Or. en

Amendment 281

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

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20. Recalls that one of the main reasons why the EU needs a strong CAP is to contribute to the development of viable and dynamic rural communities, at the heart of European cultural diversity, and with a view to ensuring sustainable and balanced socio-economic development across all European territory;

Amendment

20. Recalls that one of the main reasons why the EU needs a strong CAP is to contribute to the development of viable and dynamic rural communities, at the heart of European cultural diversity, and with a view to ensuring sustainable and balanced socio-economic development across all European territory **and preventing rural depopulation**;

Or. es

Amendment 282

Paolo De Castro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Considers that the Common Agricultural Policy should help maintain jobs, encourage the creation of new jobs and promote the concept of high-quality employment, while paying greater attention to the value of agricultural work in a sector which has already undergone radical restructuring in the past and shed hundreds of thousands of jobs;

Or. it

Amendment 283
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls, for the sake of the CAP's future viability, for its sustainability in the sense of a balance between economic, environmental and social aspects to be made the basis of the necessary further development of the CAP;

Or. de