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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 95**

**Draft opinion**  
**Marc Tarabella**  
(PE445.957v01)

on an EU policy framework to assist developing countries in addressing food security challenges  
(2010/2100(INI))

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**Amendment 1**  
**Liam Aylward**

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

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on an EU policy framework to assist developing countries in addressing food security challenges **in particular in relation to sustainable small-scale food production, the right to food, improving rural livelihoods and strengthening the role of women**; considers, however, that the world food crisis represents a **growing** humanitarian **challenge** on an unprecedented scale **and** also a threat to peace and security worldwide, and that, even though credit should be given to the Commission's commitment to seeking out solutions that could lift a billion people out of extreme poverty, the **EU and** Member States must, as a matter of urgency, **make** new investments in agriculture and rural development, **guarantee** sufficient levels of world stocks, **reduce** the debt of the countries most affected **and strengthen assistance mechanisms for vulnerable population groups**;

Or.en

**Amendment 2**  
**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Giovanni La Via**

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Or.it

**Amendment 3**  
**Mariya Nedelcheva**

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investments in agriculture and rural development, guaranteeing sufficient levels of world stocks *and using economic partnership agreements as a means of fostering the emergence of regional markets without* barriers to trade; *believes that the Commission should take greater account of the question of food security in some countries when calculating development aid*;

Or.fr

**Amendment 4**  
**Brian Simpson, Christel Schaldemose**

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Or.en

**Amendment 5**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

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Or.de

**Amendment 6**  
**Richard Ashworth**

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

*Draft opinion*

***1 a. Welcomes the assistance of the food facility established by the EU with a budget of EUR 1 billion to provide, from 2009 to 2011, rapid support to over 50 priority countries worldwide facing soaring food prices with the aim to***

*Amendment*

*increase the local food production capacity and supply, thus empowering local farming communities; considers, however, that further extension of this food facility, or additional allocation of funding to it, should not be automatic, but decided based on an independent impact assessment of the funds disbursements' efficiency in improving food security in all the beneficiary countries;*

Or.en

**Amendment 7**  
**Liam Aylward**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1a. Considers it essential that development policies are inter-sectoral and incorporate agricultural policies and strategies at regional and local levels in order to optimise agri-inputs, a sustainable agri-food chain and ensure food security;*

Or.en

**Amendment 8**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1a. Recalls that the European Union should ensure maximum consistency between its cooperation and development policies and its trade policies, taking account of the needs and concerns both of the Member States and of the developing countries;*

**Amendment 9**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Points out that with the cuts in spending in the areas of export refunds and storage and the signing of the 'Everything But Arms' agreement EU agricultural policy has taken significant steps forward;***

Or.de

**Amendment 10**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1b. Emphasises that political stability is the prerequisite for improved food security, and therefore calls on all the parties involved to show the political will needed to guarantee that stability;***

Or.de

**Amendment 11**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1c. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and other development aid donors,***

*including NGOs, to target their investment more closely on the agricultural sector in order to provide local people with a reason not to move elsewhere;*

Or.de

## **Amendment 12**

**Liam Aylward, Britta Reimers, George Lyon**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Draft opinion*

2. Recalls that *agricultural development* must be ***grounded in*** the right to ***nourishment*** and the ***right to produce*** food; insists that the EU must recognise and defend the developing countries' right to food ***sovereignty***;

##### *Amendment*

2. Recalls that ***agriculture in the EU and developing countries*** must be ***well supported***, the right to ***food is protected*** and the ***production of nutritional, safe and high quality*** food ***is strengthened***; insists that the EU must recognise and defend the developing countries' right to food ***security***;

Or.en

## **Amendment 13**

**Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 2**

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2. Recalls that agricultural development must be grounded in the right to nourishment and the right to produce food; insists that the EU must recognise and defend the ***need for the*** developing ***countries*** to ***maintain local*** food ***production and their food security in quantitative and qualitative terms***;

Or.es

**Amendment 14**  
**Riikka Manner**

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

*Draft opinion*

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Or.en

**Amendment 15**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

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

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

*Does not apply to English version.*

Or.de

**Amendment 16**  
**George Lyon, Britta Reimers, Marit Paulsen**

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Or.en

**Amendment 17**  
**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris**

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

*Draft opinion*

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Or.it

**Amendment 18**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

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

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Or.en

**Amendment 19**  
**Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Reiterates the importance of promoting agriculture in the developing world and the importance of allocating an appropriate share of EU overseas development assistance (ODA) to the agriculture sector; regrets that there has been a dramatic reduction in the level of development aid allocated to agriculture since the 1980's and welcomes the recognition of the need to reverse this trend; calls on the Commission to prioritise agriculture in its development aid, including assistance to farmers in accessing markets;***

Or.en

**Amendment 20**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Recalls that following the 2008 financial crisis, international donors have cut their financial transfers to developing countries by some 30%, and that the local governments obstinately continue not to allocate the scanty financial resources at their disposal to supporting local agriculture;***

Or.pt

**Amendment 21**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2a. Believes that the European Union should take steps to restore world food stocks, which after reaching record lows in 2007, have contributed to speculation which has been affecting the prices of agricultural products at world level, with alarming effects on developing countries;**

Or.pt

**Amendment 22**  
**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2a. Takes the view that the long-term goal of EU agricultural policy must be to ensure that less-developed countries as well are agriculturally fully autonomous and competitive;**

Or.de

**Amendment 23**  
**Rareş-Lucian Niculescu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2a. Believes that the assistance granted to developing countries should have the long-term aim of ensuring the economic growth and sustainable development of**

Or.ro

**Amendment 24**  
**Liam Aylward**

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

*Draft opinion*

3. Recalls that since less-favoured communities tend to derive their subsistence from agriculture, the development of *non-industrial forms of* agriculture is *necessarily* a condition for realising *the* Millennium Development *Goals*; believes that subsistence agriculture can offer a response to the challenge of food *self-sufficiency, by means of strengthening the vital role played by women, notably* via on-the-spot processing and the widespread use of loans and microcredits, and involving small producers' cooperatives as key players in the definition of effective agricultural and commercial policies;

*Amendment*

3. Recalls that since less-favoured communities tend to derive their subsistence from agriculture, the development of *sustainable* agriculture is a *necessary* condition for realising Millennium Development *Goal 1*; believes that subsistence agriculture can offer a response to the challenge of food *security*, via on-the-spot processing and the widespread use of loans and microcredits, and involving small producers' cooperatives as key players in the definition of effective agricultural and commercial policies;

Or.en

**Amendment 25**  
**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft opinion**  
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Or.de

**Amendment 26**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

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

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

3. Recalls that since less-favoured communities tend to derive their subsistence from agriculture, the development of non-industrial forms of agriculture is necessarily a condition for realising the Millennium Development Goals; believes that *small farming in particular* can offer a response to the challenge of food self-sufficiency by means of strengthening the vital role played by women, notably via on-the-spot processing and the widespread use of loans and microcredits, and involving small producers' cooperatives as key players in the definition of effective agricultural and commercial policies;

Or.de

**Amendment 27**  
**George Lyon, Britta Reimers, Marit Paulsen**

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

*Draft opinion*

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Or.en

**Amendment 28**

**Brian Simpson, Christel Schaldemose**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3**

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*Amendment*

3. Recalls that since less-favoured communities tend to derive their subsistence from agriculture, the development of non-industrial forms of agriculture **and serious consideration of the assessments in the IAASTD** is necessarily a condition for realising the Millennium Development Goals; believes that subsistence agriculture can offer a response to the challenge of food self-sufficiency, by means of strengthening the vital role played by women, notably via on-the-spot processing and the widespread use of loans and microcredits, and involving small producers' cooperatives as key players in the definition of effective agricultural and commercial policies;

**Amendment 29**  
**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Takes the view that, in the light of FAO population projections indicating that, by 2025, more than half of the developing world's population (some 3.5 million people) will be living in urban areas, a policy of support for urban horticulture could offer a pathway out of poverty, given the low start-up costs, short production cycles and high yields per unit of time, land and water, and could make the new cities greener;***

Or.it

**Amendment 30**  
**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos, Spyros Danellis**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Recalls the importance of an approach to food security governance which entails a global framework that refocuses on food policy beyond food aid, inter-donor and donor recipient cooperation with enhanced local partnership, as well as the crucial role of recipient country policies in committing to provide basic public goods such as internal peace and investment in rural infrastructure;***

Or.en

**Amendment 31**  
**Liam Aylward**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Considers it essential that the role of smallholder farmers, particularly the vital role played by women must be strengthened and equitable access for women to land, resources, loans and microcredit must be supported in national, development and agricultural policies;***

Or.en

**Amendment 32**  
**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Giovanni La Via**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3b. Considers, furthermore, that in order to foster a form of subsistence farming that can provide sustainable livelihoods and development, aid should focus primarily on setting up new farming systems with facilities for generating energy from renewable sources such as wind and sun, so as to guarantee the autonomy and self-sufficiency of those systems, even in areas where there is as yet no electricity supply or where energy supply costs would prohibit or hamper the use of advanced technological systems;***

Or.it

### **Amendment 33**

**George Lyon, Liam Aylward, Britta Reimers, Marit Paulsen**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Draft opinion*

4. Believes that the EU should support regional commercial agreements promoting local products and enable economic development that prioritises food production;

##### *Amendment*

4. Believes that the EU should support regional commercial agreements promoting local products and enable economic development that prioritises *local* food production **and local food processing capacity**;

Or.en

### **Amendment 34**

**Michel Dantin**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Draft opinion*

4. Believes that the EU should support regional commercial agreements promoting local products **and** enable economic development that prioritises food production;

##### *Amendment*

4. Believes that the EU should support regional commercial agreements promoting local products, enable economic development that prioritises food production **and foster the development of viable local markets**;

Or.fr

### **Amendment 35**

**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Draft opinion*

4. Believes that the EU should support regional commercial agreements promoting local products and enable economic development that prioritises food

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4. Believes that the EU should support regional commercial agreements promoting local products and enable economic development that prioritises food

production;

production; *stresses that organic farming is a priority for the future of agriculture in the EU as well as elsewhere; expresses its concern, in this connection, at the gaps existing between Member States and developing countries, and considers that special funding should be granted to encourage organic farming practices in developing countries;*

Or.ro

**Amendment 36**  
**George Lyon, Britta Reimers, Marit Paulsen**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4a. Welcomes the fact that CAP reforms until now have considerably improved its impact on trade distortion and developing countries, and insists that this trend should be reinforced in the next CAP reform, notably through the phasing-out of export refunds by 2013;*

Or.en

**Amendment 37**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4a. Calls for a shift in thinking towards the agricultural sectors of these countries, including a new emphasis on assisting their development and helping domestic producers to sell products at home and abroad;*

Or.en

**Amendment 38**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Believes that a substantial part of EU financial aid, under regional and trade agreements or other cooperation instruments, should be devoted to agriculture, so as to encourage the development of local agriculture and vocational training for small farmers, and to guarantee access to production resources (know-how, loans, infrastructures);***

Or.pt

**Amendment 39**  
**Béla Glattfelder**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Considers that the possible scaling down of the CAP may result in a rise in the world market prices of goods and an increase in hunger, particularly in countries which are not self-sufficient in food;***

Or.hu

**Amendment 40**  
**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Points out that, in developing countries, there are major disparities in terms of food security between urban and rural areas, with the latter accounting for the vast bulk of food production yet still suffering from the greatest nutritional problems;***

Or.it

**Amendment 41  
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Believes that the European Union should cooperate more closely with developing countries in the agri-food sector to facilitate a better regional integration of agricultural and food markets with the aim of creating a sustainable agri-food chain and, in the long term, sustainable regional agri-food markets;***

Or.ro

**Amendment 42  
Marian Harkin**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Believes that the European Union should assist partner countries in establishing and operating social mechanisms in support of vulnerable***

*population groups especially women;*

Or.en

**Amendment 43**

**Liam Aylward**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Believes that support needs to be given at local and regional levels to scaling up known and cost-effective nutritional actions and formulating nutritional policies which address the various dimensions of under-nutrition, in particular maternal and infant under-nutrition;***

Or.en

**Amendment 44**

**Marian Harkin**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4b. Believes that the European Union should actively pursue projects that help mitigate the effects of, and adapt to, a changing climate;***

Or.en

**Amendment 45**

**Béla Glattfelder**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4b. Considers that in the absence of intervention stocks the European Union has lost the capacity to provide food aid in regions suffering from natural disasters; notes that the role of intervention stocks is not confined to stabilising European markets but that they also make it possible to assist regions hit by natural disasters (e.g. Pakistan);**

Or.hu

**Amendment 46**

**Liam Aylward, George Lyon, Britta Reimers**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Believes **that price volatility results from the increased unregulated liberalisation of trade in agricultural products, and that it is necessary to create regulatory mechanisms that can ensure a degree of market stability and a more transparent food chain, thus responding to the need to guarantee producers a decent standard of living;**

*Amendment*

5. Believes **safety nets against extreme price volatility should be available as a rapid reaction crisis tool to ensure a degree of market stability; increased market transparency is also required to ensure a fair return for farmers and a viable agricultural sector that will deliver food security;**

Or.en

**Amendment 47**

**Richard Ashworth**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. **Believes that price volatility results from the increased unregulated liberalisation of trade in agricultural**

*Amendment*

5. **Well functioning global markets are and will become increasingly important to help us mitigate against climate change**

*products, and that* it is necessary to create regulatory mechanisms that can ensure a degree of market stability and a more transparent food chain, thus responding to the need to guarantee producers a decent standard of living;

*induced events; protectionist or isolationist policies such as the recent Russian and Indian export bans exacerbate existing problems and induce further and more extreme* price volatility, it is *therefore*, necessary to create regulatory mechanisms that can ensure a degree of market stability and a more transparent food chain, thus responding to the need to guarantee producers a decent standard of living;

Or.en

**Amendment 48**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

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

*Draft opinion*

5. Believes that *price volatility results from* the increased *unregulated* liberalisation of trade in agricultural products, and that it is necessary to *create* regulatory mechanisms *that can ensure a degree of market stability and a more transparent food chain, thus responding to the need to guarantee producers a decent standard of living*;

*Amendment*

5. Believes that the increased liberalisation of trade in agricultural products *is one cause of price volatility*, and that it is *therefore* necessary to *improve market transparency and to consider whether* regulatory mechanisms *are needed to prevent unfair influence being exerted on the price formation process, with a view to guaranteeing a degree of market stability*;

Or.de

**Amendment 49**  
**Brian Simpson, Christel Schaldemose**

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

*Draft opinion*

5. Believes that *price volatility results from the increased unregulated liberalisation of trade in agricultural products, and that* it is necessary to create

*Amendment*

5. Believes that it is necessary to create a more transparent food chain *so* the *European consumers have access to information on the distribution of profits*

*regulatory mechanisms that can ensure a degree of market stability and a more transparent food chain, thus responding to the need to guarantee* producers a decent standard of living;

*in the food chain and thereby help* producers *to maintain* a decent standard of living;

Or.en

**Amendment 50**  
**Giovanni La Via**

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

*Draft opinion*

5. Believes that price volatility results from the *increased unregulated* liberalisation of *trade in agricultural products*, and that it is necessary to create regulatory mechanisms that can ensure a degree of market stability and a more transparent food chain, thus responding to the need to guarantee producers a decent standard of living;

*Amendment*

5. Believes that price volatility results from *financial speculation and* the liberalisation of *financial markets*, and that it is necessary to *devise economic instruments and* create regulatory mechanisms that can ensure a degree of market stability and a more transparent food chain, thus responding to the need to guarantee producers a decent standard of living;

Or.it

**Amendment 51**  
**Marc Tarabella**

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

*Draft opinion*

5. Believes that price volatility *results from* the increased unregulated liberalisation of trade in agricultural products, and that it is necessary to create regulatory mechanisms that can ensure a degree of market stability and a more transparent food chain, thus responding to the need to guarantee producers a decent standard of living;

*Amendment*

5. Believes that price volatility *is greatly exacerbated by* the increased unregulated liberalisation of trade in agricultural products *and by speculation*, and that it is necessary to create regulatory mechanisms that can ensure a degree of market stability and a more transparent food chain, thus responding to the need to guarantee producers a decent standard of living;

**Amendment 52**  
**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

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

*Draft opinion*

5. Believes that price volatility results from the increased unregulated liberalisation of trade in agricultural products, and that it is necessary to create regulatory mechanisms that can ensure a degree of market stability and a more transparent food chain, thus responding to the need to guarantee producers a decent standard of living;

*Amendment*

5. Believes that price volatility results from the increased unregulated liberalisation of trade in agricultural products, and that it is necessary to create regulatory mechanisms that can ensure a degree of market stability and a more transparent food chain, thus responding to the need to guarantee producers a decent standard of living; ***stresses that both the Member States and the EU have the duty to promote quality products and their protection at international level; believes, in this connection, that more stringent controls are needed on organic products from third countries, in the interests of fair competition between EU and third-country organic products;***

**Amendment 53**  
**Giovanni La Via**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Considers that it is essential for those authorised to take part in agricultural trade to be clearly identified and that a closer look needs to be taken at the mechanisms by which the impact of speculation is passed on to agricultural prices in individual states and on the international market; points out that the***

*scant attention paid to this phenomenon, despite its destructive effect on agricultural markets, is one of the factors that is hampering the development of structural measures to address the food crisis;*

Or.it

**Amendment 54**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5a. Emphasises, in that connection, how important it is that farmers, in addition to meeting their own food needs, should generate the income they need for education and investment;*

Or.de

**Amendment 55**  
**Rareş-Lucian Niculescu**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5a. Believes that, in the interests of the sustainable development of agriculture in developing countries, support should be given to the 'fair trade' system and the corresponding labelling of marketed agricultural products, which facilitates access to the EU markets;*

Or.ro

**Amendment 56**

**Martin Häusling, José Bové on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers it essential to establish more sustainable and less energy-hungry forms of production **at world level**;

*Amendment*

6. Considers **that in the face of increased pressure on resources by a growing world population**, it **is** essential to establish more sustainable and less energy-hungry forms of production **without over-reliance on finite oil supplies, and based on healthy soils and wise use of water resources - in line with the European Parliament resolution of 13.1.2009 on the Common Agricultural Policy and Global Food Security and the recommendations of the IAASTD cited therein**;

Or.en

**Amendment 57  
Liam Aylward, George Lyon, Britta Reimers**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers it essential to establish more sustainable and **less energy-hungry** forms of production at world level;

*Amendment*

6. Considers it essential to establish more sustainable and **energy efficient** forms of production at world level **particularly in relation to the challenges posed by the growing global population, increasing food demands and pressure on natural resources**;

Or.en

**Amendment 58  
Brian Simpson, Christel Schaldemose**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers it essential to establish more sustainable and less energy-hungry forms of production at world level;

*Amendment*

6. Considers it essential to establish **a** more sustainable ***consumption pattern in the EU, and more sustainable and*** less energy-hungry forms of production at world level;

Or.en

**Amendment 59**  
**Riikka Manner**

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

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers it essential to establish more sustainable and less energy-hungry forms of production at world level;

*Amendment*

6. Considers it essential to establish more sustainable and less energy-hungry forms of production at world level ***by which it is possible to secure a sustainable income level;***

Or.en

**Amendment 60**  
**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Giovanni La Via**

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

*Draft opinion*

6. Considers it essential to establish more sustainable and less energy-hungry forms of production at world level;

*Amendment*

6. Considers it essential to establish more sustainable and less energy-hungry forms of production at world level ***by channelling aid to developing countries into measures to create new farming capacity that has its own facilities for generating energy from renewable sources and is therefore energy self-sufficient;***

Or.it

**Amendment 61**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6a. Stresses that in the context of the UN Climate Change Fund negotiations the EU should push to ensure that a substantial part of the monies allocated to developing countries is effectively used to reinforce local agricultural policies, with due regard for social sustainability and environmental concerns;**

Or.pt

**Amendment 62**  
**Richard Ashworth**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6a. Calls on the EU and ACP countries to develop joint research and training capacities in sustainable farming methods, including organic farming, notably through public-private partnerships, and joint ventures, or public-private partnerships where applicable, and to adopt a responsible and balanced approach in respect to agrofuels and non-food crop production in developing countries; considers that, if conducted in a sustainable manner, such production can also increase rural household revenues and welfare, while reducing their dependence on fuel imports;**

Or.en

**Amendment 63**

**Martin Häusling, José Bové on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Believes that a wide diversity of locally-adapted crops and breeds is needed to ensure effective adaptation to the challenges of climate change and its consequences of increased extreme weather events and pest outbreaks, and that efforts to maintain this genetic diversity are intensified;***

Or.en

**Amendment 64**

**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Is convinced that the use of genetic engineering in agriculture can only be an emergency solution to prevent famine, not a long-term solution;***

Or.de

**Amendment 65**

**Brian Simpson, Christel Schaldemose**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**7. Believes it is *not* desirable to *over-emphasise non-food uses of agricultural***

**7. Believes it is desirable to *emphasise the need to use second generation***

*products (e.g. biofuels), to avoid a situation of competition between food supplies and the **current fashion for renewable energy production**;*

*agricultural materials such as straw, wood and organic waste in the production of **bio fuels**, to avoid a situation of competition between food supplies and the **production of renewable energy**; **recognises that the advantage of second generation agricultural materials compared to the first generation is that it is waste and by-products which do not require extra energy to produce and which are not potential food**;*

Or.en

**Amendment 66**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

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

*Draft opinion*

7. Believes it is not desirable to over-emphasise non-food uses of agricultural products (e.g. biofuels), to avoid a situation of competition between food supplies and the current **fashion** for renewable energy production;

*Amendment*

7. Believes it is not desirable to over-emphasise non-food uses of agricultural products (e.g. biofuels), to avoid a situation of competition between food supplies and the current **trend** for renewable energy production; ***underlines the importance of promoting second and third generation biofuels provided that they do not threaten food security by competing directly with food crops for land***;

Or.en

**Amendment 67**  
**Liam Aylward, Britta Reimers, George Lyon**

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

*Draft opinion*

7. Believes ***it is not desirable to over-emphasise non-food uses of agricultural products (e.g. biofuels), to avoid a***

*Amendment*

7. Believes ***there needs to be a balanced approach taken to the use of land and agricultural resources for renewables and***

*situation of competition between food supplies and the current fashion for renewable energy production;*

*that the increased demand for renewables must not affect food supply;*

Or.en

**Amendment 68**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

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

*Draft opinion*

7. Believes *it is not desirable to over-emphasise non-food uses of agricultural products (e.g. biofuels), to avoid a situation of competition between food supplies and the current fashion for renewable energy production;*

*Amendment*

7. Believes *that careful consideration must be given to the cultivation and use of agricultural products for non-food purposes (e.g. as biofuels), in order to ensure that the use of resources to meet the current fashion for renewable energy production does not serve to undermine food supplies;*

Or.de

**Amendment 69**  
**Mariya Nedelcheva**

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

*Draft opinion*

7. Believes *it is not desirable to over-emphasise non-food uses of agricultural products (e.g. biofuels), to avoid a situation of competition between food supplies and the current fashion for renewable energy production;*

*Amendment*

7. Believes *that better coordination between an environmental policy seeking to step up the production of biofuels and agricultural policy is required in order to avoid a situation of competition between food supplies and renewable energy production;*

Or.fr

**Amendment 70**  
**Marc Tarabella**

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

*Draft opinion*

7. Believes it is not desirable to over-emphasise non-food uses of agricultural products (e.g. *biofuels*), to avoid a situation of competition between food supplies and the current fashion for renewable energy production;

*Amendment*

7. Believes it is not desirable to over-emphasise non-food uses of agricultural products (e.g. *agrifuels*), to avoid a situation of competition between food supplies and the current fashion for renewable energy production;

Or.fr

**Amendment 71**  
**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Giovanni La Via**

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

*Draft opinion*

7. Believes it is not desirable to over-emphasise non-food uses of agricultural products (e.g. biofuels), to avoid a situation of competition between food supplies and the current fashion for renewable energy production;

*Amendment*

7. Believes it is not desirable to over-emphasise non-food uses of agricultural products (e.g. biofuels), to avoid a situation of competition between food supplies and the current fashion for renewable energy production, *which should be based exclusively on the use of crop residues (post-harvest waste, processing industry waste, animal manure), and under no circumstances on the use of primary agricultural products;*

Or.it

**Amendment 72**  
**Michel Dantin**

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

*Draft opinion*

7. Believes it is not desirable to over-emphasise non-food uses of agricultural products (e.g. biofuels), to avoid a situation of competition between food supplies and the current fashion for renewable energy production;

*Amendment*

7. Believes it is not desirable to over-emphasise non-food uses of agricultural products (e.g. biofuels), to avoid a situation of competition between food supplies and the current fashion for renewable energy production *in developing countries*;

Or.fr

**Amendment 73**

**Béla Glattfelder**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Considers that the European Union's imports of biofuels must not come from countries where there is famine or malnutrition and that such biofuel imports are not sustainable;***

Or.hu

**Amendment 74**

**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Urges the Commission to formalise sustainability criteria for all non-food products, such as bio-fuels, in the European directives on this issue scheduled for 2012, so as to prevent social and environmental dumping in the developing countries;***

Or.pt

**Amendment 75**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7b. Believes that carbon-capture projects related to biomass (agriculture and forestry) should be financed by means of environmental funds managed by international organisations such as the UNFCCC, and not by the conventional carbon market, where purely commercial interests prevail, given the risk of not being able to guarantee protection of local forests and of good agricultural practice, which could genuinely secure food sovereignty for local communities;***

Or.pt

**Amendment 76**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7c. Calls on the Commission to coordinate its 2020 energy strategy – specifically the goal of a 10% biofuel content in all fuels – and the food and environmental sovereignty concerns of the developing countries, which are potential producers and exporters of raw materials for the European biofuel market;***

Or.pt

**Amendment 77**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

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

*Draft opinion*

8. Stresses that the land should be accessible to all and that it is necessary to protect the land rights of small farmers in order to ***avoid a new agricultural colonialism in the form of*** land takeovers, as is ***now*** happening to an alarming extent in certain regions of the world, especially Africa;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses that the land should be accessible to all and that it is necessary to protect the land, ***tenancy and land use rights*** of small farmers in order to ***prevent further*** land takeovers, as is ***already*** happening to an alarming extent in certain regions of the world, especially Africa;

Or.de

**Amendment 78**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

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

*Draft opinion*

8. Stresses that the land should be accessible to all and that it is necessary to protect the land rights of small farmers ***in order to avoid a new agricultural colonialism in the form of*** land takeovers, ***as is*** now happening to an alarming extent in certain regions of the world, especially Africa;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses that the land should be accessible to all and that it is necessary to protect the land rights of small farmers ***and the access of local communities to natural resources, and to avoid*** land takeovers, ***which are*** now happening to an alarming extent in certain regions of the world, especially Africa;

Or.pt

**Amendment 79**  
**Liam Aylward**

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

*Draft opinion*

8. Stresses that the land should be accessible to all and that it is necessary to **protect** the land rights of small farmers in order to avoid a new agricultural colonialism in the form of land takeovers, as is now happening to an alarming extent in certain regions of the world, especially Africa;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses that the land should be accessible to all and that it is necessary to **strengthen** the land rights of small farmers in order to avoid a new agricultural colonialism in the form of land takeovers, as is now happening to an alarming extent in certain regions of the world, especially Africa;

Or.en

**Amendment 80**  
**Giovanni La Via**

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

*Draft opinion*

8. Stresses that the land should be accessible to all and that it is necessary to protect the land rights of small farmers in order to avoid a new agricultural colonialism in the form of land takeovers, as is now happening to an alarming extent in certain regions of the world, especially Africa;

*Amendment*

8. Stresses that the land should be accessible to all and that it is necessary to protect the land rights of small **local** farmers in order to avoid a new agricultural colonialism in the form of land takeovers, as is now happening to an alarming extent in certain regions of the world, especially Africa;

Or.it

**Amendment 81**  
**Béla Glattfelder**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***8a. Deplores the fact that some countries irresponsibly apply measures which restrict exports (e.g. bans or taxes on exports), thus contributing substantially to the volatility of international food markets***

*and the vulnerability of the regions which suffer most from famine; calls on the Commission, therefore, to make a proposal at WTO negotiations to combat measures which restrict exports;*

Or.hu

**Amendment 82**  
**Giovanni La Via**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*8a. Considers it necessary to ensure that local communities and institutions have decision-making and managerial powers as well as negotiating capacities, so as to provide them with the wherewithal to develop local farming and exercise food sovereignty (meaning the ability of local people to choose and apply their own food development models);*

Or.it

**Amendment 83**  
**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*8a. Points out that the development of the farming sector requires long-term investment throughout the entire value chain, from producer to consumer, which means providing the necessary infrastructure, such as roads, market linkages and information on the markets themselves and on the scope for product diversification;*

Or.it

**Amendment 84**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***8a. Believes that the Commission should design its development and cooperation policies in such a way as to guarantee protection for farmers in developing countries vis-à-vis negative externalities stemming from intellectual property rights, which sometimes make it impossible for local farmers freely to use, exchange and preserve local seed;***

Or.pt

**Amendment 85**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***8b. Believes that the Commission should support protein crops in the European Union so as to give the Union greater autonomy, thus contributing to the diversification of agriculture in the developing countries, which often have agricultural policies operating purely on the basis of exports and access to external markets, to the detriment of the wellbeing and needs of local communities;***

Or.pt

**Amendment 86**  
**Giovanni La Via**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***8b. Considers that investors should be urged to ensure that their efforts to raise agricultural productivity and improve the livelihoods of local people in developing countries are guided by an acknowledgement of local rights, and that a code of conduct should be laid down with this in mind;***

Or.it

**Amendment 87**  
**Liam Aylward, George Lyon, Britta Reimers**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

9. Believes that a support strategy for developing countries must include a plan for education and training, oriented towards job creation, which will enable young people to study agricultural science with a view to developing better-quality, less costly and sustainable forms of production, ***thus containing the drift from the countryside and reducing poverty;***

9. Believes that a support strategy for developing countries ***to ensure food security and reduce poverty*** must include a plan for education and training, oriented towards job creation, which will ***focus on the sharing of traditional knowledge and best practice and will*** enable young people to study agricultural science ***and ensure innovation and knowledge are available to farmers*** with a view to developing better-quality, less costly and sustainable forms of production;

Or.en

**Amendment 88**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

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

*Draft opinion*

9. Believes that a support strategy for developing countries must include a plan for education and training, oriented towards job creation, which will enable young people to study agricultural science with a view to developing better-quality, **less costly** and sustainable forms of production, thus containing the drift from the countryside and reducing poverty;

*Amendment*

9. Believes that a support strategy for developing countries must include a plan for education and training, oriented towards job creation, which will enable young people to study agricultural science with a view to developing better-quality, **specialised** and sustainable forms of production, thus containing the drift from the countryside and reducing poverty;

Or.de

**Amendment 89**

**José Bové, Martin Häusling on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

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

*Draft opinion*

9. Believes that a support strategy for developing countries must include a plan for education and training, oriented towards job creation, which will enable young people to study agricultural science with a view to developing better-quality, less costly and sustainable forms of production, thus containing the drift from the countryside and reducing poverty;

*Amendment*

9. Believes that a support strategy for developing countries must include a plan for education and training, oriented towards job creation, which will enable young people to study **sustainable** agricultural science with a view to developing better-quality, less costly and sustainable forms of production, thus containing the drift from the countryside and reducing poverty;

Or.en

**Amendment 90**  
**Riikka Manner**

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

*Draft opinion*

9. Believes that a support strategy for developing countries must include a plan for education and training, oriented towards job creation, which will enable young people to study agricultural science with a view to developing better-quality, less costly and sustainable forms of production, thus containing the drift from the countryside and reducing poverty;

*Amendment*

9. Believes that a support strategy for developing countries must include, ***on a larger scale, a*** plan for education and training ***in agriculture***, oriented towards job creation, which will enable young people to study agricultural science with a view to developing better-quality, less costly and sustainable forms of production, thus containing the drift from the countryside and reducing poverty;

Or.en

**Amendment 91**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***9a. Stresses that it is crucial to involve local agricultural organisations in the different stages of implementing an agricultural policy in the developing countries, and that the European Union should therefore strive to strengthen local associations, so as to ensure that the interests of local communities are protected;***

Or.pt

**Amendment 92**  
**Liam Aylward, George Lyon**

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

*Draft opinion*

10. Insists on the need to reinforce research ***on a basis of public funding*** and to transmit ***know-how*** in the field of sustainable agriculture;

*Amendment*

10. Insists on the need to reinforce research and ***innovation in agriculture and*** to transmit ***best practice and local knowledge*** in the field of sustainable agriculture, ***promoting activities which strengthen the position of smallholder farmers in optimising agri-outputs, adapting to the challenges posed by climate change and the increased demand on resources;***

Or.en

**Amendment 93**

**George Lyon, Britta Reimers, Marit Paulsen**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 10**

*Draft opinion*

10. Insists on the need to reinforce research ***on a basis of public funding*** and to transmit know-how in the field of sustainable agriculture;

*Amendment*

10. Insists on the need to reinforce ***technological transfers to developing countries***, research and ***access to innovation and new technologies (including biotechnologies, crop selection, and crop protection) as well as appropriate farm and soil management techniques, and to*** transmit ***the*** know-how ***to the farmers*** in the field of sustainable agriculture;

Or.en

**Amendment 94**

**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Giovanni La Via**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 10**

*Draft opinion*

10. Insists on the need to reinforce research on a basis of public funding and to transmit

*Amendment*

10. Insists on the need to reinforce research on a basis of public funding and to transmit

know-how in the field of sustainable agriculture.

know-how in the field of sustainable agriculture, *which, among other things, must be characterised by energy self-sufficiency achieved by building facilities for generating energy from renewable sources such as wind and sun, for use in all agricultural production systems.*

Or.it

**Amendment 95**  
**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*10a. Emphasises the importance of granting support for the establishing or extension of targeted and flexible social welfare systems tailored to local circumstances, and for promoting better integration of nutrition in development policies, including in the fields of education and health and related capacity-building in developing countries.*

Or.ro