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Amendment 1

Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ensuring food security for Europe's citizens and providing consumers with food at **reasonable** prices have been the core objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) since its inception and remain key objectives of the European Union at present,

Amendment

A. whereas ensuring food security for Europe's citizens and providing consumers with **high-quality** food at **fair** prices have been the core objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) since its inception and remain key objectives of the European Union at present,

Or. fr

Amendment 2

Riikka Manner

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas **ensuring** food security for Europe's citizens and providing consumers with food at reasonable prices have been the core objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) since its inception and remain key objectives of the European Union at present,

Amendment

A. whereas **taking into account the widespread European food production and therefore ensures food** security for Europe's citizens and providing consumers with food at reasonable prices have been the core objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) since its inception and remain key objectives of the European Union at present,

Or. en

Amendment 3

Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ensuring food security for Europe's citizens **and** providing consumers with food at reasonable prices have been the core objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) since its inception and remain key objectives of the European Union at present,

Amendment

A. whereas ensuring food security for Europe's citizens, providing consumers with food at reasonable prices **and safeguarding farm incomes** have been the core objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) since its inception and remain key objectives of the European Union at present,

Or. de

Amendment 4

Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ensuring food security for Europe's citizens and providing consumers with food at reasonable prices have been the core objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) since its inception and remain key objectives of the European Union at present,

Amendment

A. whereas ensuring food security for Europe's citizens and providing consumers with **healthy** food at reasonable prices have been the core objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) since its inception and remain key objectives of the European Union at present,

Or. fr

Amendment 5

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ensuring food security for Europe's citizens and providing consumers with food at reasonable prices have been the core objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) since its inception and remain key objectives of the

Amendment

A. whereas ensuring food security for Europe's citizens and providing consumers with **high-quality** food at reasonable prices have been the core objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) since its inception and remain key objectives of

European Union at present,

the European Union at present,

Or. fr

Amendment 6

Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas recent food and commodity price volatility has raised serious concerns about the functioning of the European and global food supply,

Amendment

B. whereas recent food and commodity price volatility has raised serious concerns about the functioning of the European and global food supply ***and whereas the increase in food prices has hit the most vulnerable population groups hardest,***

Or. fr

Amendment 7

George Becali

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas recent food and commodity price volatility has raised serious concerns about the functioning of the European and global food supply,

Amendment

B. whereas recent food and commodity price volatility has raised serious concerns about the functioning of the European and global food supply ***with regard to food producers and also the final consumer,***

Or. ro

Amendment 8

Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. whereas food security in the European Union must be addressed by means of a strong agricultural policy and a proper functioning food supply chain, supplemented by good and working trade relations with the world, whereas speculation on the financial commodity markets has lead to the destabilization of the market and an artificial fluctuation of prices; whereas contracts are concluded on these markets for quantities many times higher than the existing supply; whereas these markets have traditionally been used for hedging against risks, this objective has recently given way to pure financial speculation; whereas uncontrolled speculation has lead to up to 50% of the recent price surges,

Or. en

Amendment 9

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas price volatility in agriculture is ***structural*** in nature, as prices respond disproportionately to small variations in the level of production,

C. whereas price volatility in agriculture is ***permanent*** in nature, as prices respond disproportionately to small variations in the level of production, ***very frequently as a result of speculation,***

Or. es

Amendment 10

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas price volatility in agriculture is structural in nature, as prices respond disproportionately to small variations in the level of production,

Amendment

C. whereas price volatility in agriculture is ***fundamentally*** structural in nature, as prices respond disproportionately to small variations in the level of production, ***but is also increasingly due to speculation on commodities markets,***

Or. de

Amendment 11
Mariya Nedelcheva

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas price volatility in agriculture is structural in nature, as prices respond disproportionately to small variations in the level of production,

Amendment

C. whereas price volatility in agriculture is structural ***and speculative*** in nature, as prices respond disproportionately to small variations in the level of production,

Or. fr

Amendment 12
Liam Aylward, Marit Paulsen

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

C a. whereas at recent meeting of the Committee on World Food Security in the FAO, the EU highlighted the problem of extreme price volatility and the new High Level Panel of Experts have been asked to report on causes and measures in relation to price fluctuations,

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 13
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas ***natural disasters can severely undermine*** global food production, as illustrated in 2010 by the prolonged drought and fires in Russia and the massive floods in Pakistan,

Amendment

E. whereas global food production ***may be gravely affected by shortage of natural resources, pests that attack crops, veterinary diseases and natural disasters,*** as illustrated in 2010 by the prolonged drought and fires in Russia and the massive floods in Pakistan,

Or. es

Amendment 14
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas ***natural disasters can severely undermine*** global food production, as illustrated in 2010 by the prolonged drought and fires in Russia and the massive floods in Pakistan,

Amendment

E. whereas global food production ***can be regularly undermined by a range of factors including the impact of pests and diseases, availability of natural resources and natural disasters,*** as illustrated in 2010 by the prolonged drought and fires in Russia and the massive floods in Pakistan,

Or. en

Amendment 15
George Becali

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas every year around 30 million hectares of arable land are lost as a result

*of environmental degradation,
urbanisation and industrialisation, and of
heightened trends towards financial
speculation and an expansion in agri-fuel
crops,*

Or. ro

Amendment 16
Mariya Nedelcheva

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Ea. whereas climate change will result in
more frequent occurrences of such
natural disasters, thus undermining food
security,*

Or. fr

Amendment 17
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas the EU is largely reliant on imports of protein *and* oleaginous products for its animal husbandry sector,

F. whereas the EU is *the largest net agricultural products importer, and is* largely reliant on imports of protein, oleaginous products *and maize* for its animal husbandry sector, *as well as fruit and vegetables,*

Or. en

Amendment 18
Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU is largely reliant on imports of protein and oleaginous products for its animal husbandry sector,

Amendment

F. whereas the EU is largely reliant on imports of protein and oleaginous products for its animal husbandry sector, ***not least because our producers are not allowed to use the same production methods for such products,***

Or. fr

Amendment 19
George Becali

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU is ***largely*** reliant on imports of protein and oleaginous products for its animal husbandry sector,

Amendment

F. whereas the EU is ***over-***reliant on imports of protein and oleaginous products for its animal husbandry sector,

Or. ro

Amendment 20
Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the estimated growth in the global population from 7 to 9.1 billion will require a ***70%*** increase in the food supply by the year 2050, according to the FAO,

Amendment

G. whereas the estimated growth in the global population from 7 to 9.1 billion will require a ***30%*** increase in the food supply by the year 2050, according to the FAO,

Or. fr

Amendment 21
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the estimated growth in the global population from 7 to 9.1 billion will require a 70% increase in the food supply by the year 2050, according to the FAO,

Amendment

G. whereas the estimated growth in the global population from 7 to 9.1 billion will require a 70% increase in the food supply by the year 2050, according to the FAO, ***whilst climate change is reducing the amount of land available for agricultural production,***

Or. en

Amendment 22
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the estimated growth in the global population from 7 to 9.1 billion will require a 70% increase in the food supply by the year 2050, according to the FAO,

Amendment

G a. whereas the challenge is to produce “more from less”, with an emphasis on sustainable production, due to pressure on natural resources,

Or. en

Amendment 23
George Becali

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas famine still ***exists*** in the European Union; whereas 79 million people in the EU still live below the poverty line (60% of the average income of the country in which the person lives); and

Amendment

H. whereas ***poverty and*** famine still ***exist*** in the European Union; whereas 79 million people in the EU still live below the poverty line (60% of the average income of the country in which the person lives); and

whereas 16 million EU citizens received food aid through charities last winter,

whereas 16 million EU citizens received food aid through charities last winter,

Or. ro

Amendment 24
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H a. whereas food security does not only mean the availability of food supplies, but also includes according to the FAO the right to food and the accessibility to healthy nutrition for all, further believes that, by becoming ever more competitive, Europe can contribute to global food security,

Or. en

Amendment 25
George Becali

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas *lack of* food security for the poorest members of society has been *aggravated* by the effects of the global economic and financial crisis,

I. whereas food security for the poorest members of society has been *strongly affected* by the effects of the global economic and financial crisis,

Or. ro

Amendment 26
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. whereas the US has responded to this problem through tighter supervision of financial derivatives markets and more transparency, whereas agriculture has to produce more food, against a background of less resources, land, water and energy,

Or. en

Amendment 27
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I b. whereas primary agricultural products only constitute a fraction of the price of food, with energy, labour, capital and other factors being increasingly more present in the price formation, in other words, 16% of all Europeans,

Or. en

Amendment 28
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital I c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I c. whereas farmers incomes fell dramatically in 2009 after a decade of income stagnation, due largely to difficult market conditions and rising costs of production; with agricultural incomes significantly lower (by an estimated 40pc per working unit) than in the rest of the economy, and income per inhabitant in rural areas is considerably lower (by

about 50pc) than in urban areas,

Or. en

Amendment 29
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital I d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I d. whereas only 7% of farmers in the EU are under 35 years of age,

Or. en

Amendment 30
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital I e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I e. whereas farmers receive a steadily decreasing share of the value added generated by the food supply chain, while the share of the food industry has increased; whereas a proper functioning food supply chain is a necessary prerequisite to ensure that farmers obtain a fair return for their produce,

Or. en

Amendment 31
Martin Häusling, José Bové on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital I f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

If, whereas along the whole food production, supply and consumption chain, up to 50% of the food produced in the EU is wasted,

Or. en

Amendment 32
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Stresses that a strong and sustainable agricultural sector ***in the European Union*** and a thriving rural ***environment*** are the ***most important guarantees of*** food security;

1. Stresses that a strong and sustainable agricultural sector and a thriving rural ***economy in the European Union*** are ***vital components to meeting*** the food security ***challenge***;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Riikka Manner, George Lyon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Stresses that a strong and ***sustainable*** agricultural sector in the European Union and a thriving rural environment are the most important guarantees of food security;

1. Stresses that a strong, ***sustainable*** and ***widespread*** agricultural sector in the European Union and a thriving rural environment are the most important guarantees of food security;

Or. en

Amendment 34
George Becali

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses that a strong and sustainable agricultural sector in the European Union and a thriving rural environment are the most important guarantees of food security;

Amendment

1. Stresses that a strong and sustainable agricultural sector in the European Union and a **sustainable and** thriving rural environment are the most important guarantees of food security;

Or. ro

Amendment 35
Peter Jahr, Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses that a strong and sustainable agricultural sector in the European Union and a thriving rural environment are the most important guarantees of food security;

Amendment

1. Stresses that a strong and sustainable agricultural sector in the European Union, **the CAP** and a thriving rural environment are the most important guarantees of food security;

Or. de

Amendment 36
George Lyon, Liam Aylward, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Whereas food security is a central issue for Europe and requires coherence and coordination between various sectoral policy areas at EU level namely: the CAP, energy policy, research programmes, development and trade policies, and

financial regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. *Believes Europe's* emphasis on safety and quality and *on safeguarding* the environment *will ensure that it continues to play a leading role in world* agriculture;

Amendment

2. *Affirms that the EU has the highest standards of agricultural and food production in the world with a strong emphasis on food safety, food quality and the environmental sustainability of* agriculture;

Or. en

Amendment 38
George Becali

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Believes Europe's emphasis on safety and quality and on safeguarding the environment *will ensure* that it continues to play a leading role in world agriculture;

Amendment

2. Believes Europe's emphasis on safety and quality and on safeguarding the environment *ensures* that it continues to play a leading role in world agriculture;

Or. ro

Amendment 39
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Believes Europe's emphasis on safety

Amendment

2. Believes Europe's emphasis on safety

and quality and on safeguarding the environment will ensure that it continues to play a leading role in world agriculture;

and quality and on safeguarding the environment will ensure that it continues to play a leading role in world agriculture;
believes a food production system based on diversified small-scale farming to be of importance in ensuring the food sovereignty of the Member States and third countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 40
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Takes the view that we will need to make use of all forms of farming in order to be able to feed Europe and third countries and that a food production system based on diversified small-scale farming is of importance in ensuring the food sovereignty of the Member States and third countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 41
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Believes that food security is a basic human right and it is achieved when all people, at all times, have physical, ***social*** and economic access to ***sufficient***, safe and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs for an active and healthy life;

3. Believes that food security is a basic human right and it is achieved when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to ***suitable***, safe (***from the point of view of health***) and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs ***and preferences*** for an active and healthy life;

Amendment 42
George Becali

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Believes that food **security** is a basic human right and it is achieved when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs for an active and healthy life;

Amendment

3. Believes that **the right to** food is a basic human right and it is achieved when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs for an active and healthy life;

Or. ro

Amendment 43
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – indent 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Affirms that the EU has a duty to feed its citizens; points to the worrying decline in the production of commodities in the EU; firmly believes that both price volatility and declining farm incomes have contributed to this decrease in agricultural production.

Or. en

Amendment 44
Britta Reimers, Marit Paulsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Further believes that the European Union should guarantee an adequate standard of living for every person and particularly for those with insufficient economic resources, who are often children, elderly persons, migrants, refugees and unemployed persons;

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Or. de

Amendment 45

Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Further believes that the European Union should **guarantee** an adequate standard of living for **every person and particularly for those with insufficient economic resources, who are often children, elderly persons, migrants, refugees and unemployed persons;**

4. Further believes that the **primary objective of the European Union and the Member States should be to create the conditions required in order to secure** an adequate standard of living **for all, including for farmers, to be achieved by means an ambitious common agricultural policy;**

Or. fr

Amendment 46

Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. **Further believes that the European Union should guarantee** an adequate standard of living **for every person and particularly for those with insufficient economic resources, who are often children, elderly persons, migrants,**

4. **Recognises that guaranteeing an adequate supply of food is an essential component of food security, but also acknowledges that access to food and affordability of food requires attention be given to the provision of adequate**

refugees and unemployed persons;

standard of living, particularly for those with insufficient economic resources, who are often children, elderly persons, migrants, refugees and unemployed persons;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Further believes that the European Union should **guarantee** an adequate standard of living for every person and particularly for those with insufficient economic resources, who are often children, elderly persons, migrants, refugees and unemployed persons;

Amendment

4. Further believes that the **member states of the** European Union should **seek to achieve** an adequate standard of living for every person and particularly for those with insufficient economic resources, who are often children, elderly persons, migrants, refugees and unemployed persons;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

4 a. Recognises that the easiest way to achieve this goal is through free and fair global markets and flexible job markets which provide opportunities for growth and employment and allow people to benefit from the opportunities available in the global market place:

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 49
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 b. Well functioning global markets are and will become increasingly important to help us mitigate against climate change 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;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Supports the formula Food Security - Nutrition - Quality - Proximity; believes that in order to achieve this the future CAP should take note of the public expectations that this should be both an agricultural and a food policy;

5. Supports the formula Food Security - Nutrition - Quality - Proximity; believes that in order to achieve this the future CAP should take note of the public expectations that this should be both an agricultural and a food policy ***geared to providing public information about a healthy diet;***

Or. de

Amendment 51
Mairead McGuinness, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Supports the formula Food Security -

5. Supports the formula Food Security -

Nutrition - Quality - Proximity; believes that in order to achieve this the future CAP should take note of the public expectations that this should be both an agricultural and a food policy;

Nutrition - Quality - Proximity - **Innovation - Productivity**; believes that in order to achieve this the future CAP should take note of the public expectations that this should be both an agricultural and a food policy;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Liam Aylward, George Lyon, Marit Paulsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Believes that action needs to be taken to address the problem of food waste throughout the food supply chain and calls on the Commission to examine the feasibility of implementing an awareness campaign on the wasting of food;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Considers that the EU should support education and awareness-raising about nutrition, given that informed choices about diet can prevent disease and also reduce the heavy strain on social spending in Europe; ***also calls for more dietary support programmes, such as the School Fruit and School Milk programmes, and for the budgets for these programmes to be increased;***

6. Considers that the EU should support education and awareness-raising about ***healthy*** nutrition, given that informed choices about diet can prevent disease and also reduce the heavy strain on social spending in Europe;

Or. de

Amendment 54
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that the EU should support education and awareness-raising about nutrition, given that informed choices about diet can prevent disease and also reduce the heavy strain on social spending in *Europe*; **also calls for more dietary support programmes, such as the School Fruit and School Milk programmes, and for the budgets for these programmes to be increased**;

Amendment

6. Considers that the ***member states of the*** EU should support education and awareness-raising about nutrition, given that informed choices about diet can prevent disease and also reduce the heavy strain on social spending in ***European Union member states***;

Or. en

Amendment 55
George Lyon, Marit Paulsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that the EU should support education and awareness-raising about nutrition, given that informed choices about diet can prevent disease and also reduce the heavy strain on social spending in Europe; **also calls for more dietary support programmes, such as the School Fruit and School Milk programmes, and for the budgets for these programmes to be increased**;

Amendment

6. Considers that the EU should support education and awareness-raising about nutrition, given that informed choices about diet can prevent disease and also reduce the heavy strain on social spending in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that the EU should **support** education and awareness-raising about nutrition, given that informed choices about diet can prevent disease and also reduce the heavy strain on social spending in Europe; also calls for more dietary support programmes, such as the School Fruit and School Milk programmes, and for the budgets for these programmes to be increased;

Amendment

6. Considers that the EU should **create good conditions for the implementation in the Member States of programmes (e.g. programmes in support of nutrition, such as the School Fruit and School Milk programmes) for** education and awareness-raising about nutrition, given that informed choices about diet can prevent disease and also reduce the heavy strain on social spending in Europe; also calls for more dietary support programmes, such as the School Fruit and School Milk programmes, and for the budgets for these programmes to be increased;

Or. de

Amendment 57
Peter Jahr, Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that the EU should support education and awareness-raising about nutrition, given that informed choices about diet can prevent disease and also reduce the heavy strain on social spending in Europe; also calls for more dietary support programmes, such as the School Fruit and School Milk programmes, and for the budgets for these programmes to be increased;

Amendment

6. Considers that the EU should support education and awareness-raising about nutrition, given that informed choices about diet can prevent disease and also reduce the heavy strain on social spending in Europe; also calls for more dietary support programmes, such as the School Fruit and School Milk programmes, **which must not, however, entail a disproportionate amount of administration,** and for the budgets for these programmes to be increased, **while at the same time both the existing and new**

measures should be assessed, particularly from the point of view of their practicability;

Or. de

Amendment 58
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that the EU should support education and awareness-raising about nutrition, given that informed choices about diet can prevent disease *and also* reduce the heavy strain on social spending in Europe; also calls for more dietary support programmes, such as the School Fruit and School Milk programmes, and for the budgets for these programmes to be increased;

Amendment

6. Considers that the EU should support education and awareness-raising about nutrition *and the origin of agri-food products*, given that informed choices about diet can prevent disease, reduce the heavy strain on social spending in Europe *and help protect the environment*; also calls for more dietary support programmes, such as the School Fruit and School Milk programmes, and for the budgets for these programmes to be increased;

Or. it

Amendment 59
Giancarlo Scottà

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers that the EU should support education and awareness-raising about nutrition, given that informed choices about diet can prevent disease and also reduce the heavy strain on social spending in Europe; also calls for more dietary support programmes, such as the School Fruit and School Milk programmes, and for the budgets for these programmes to be

Amendment

6. Considers that the EU should support education *at all levels* and awareness-raising about nutrition *and the origin of products*, given that *conscious, informed and quality-oriented* choices about diet can prevent disease and also reduce the heavy strain on social spending in Europe; also calls for more dietary support programmes, such as the School Fruit and

increased;

School Milk programmes, and for the budgets for these programmes to be increased;

Or. it

Amendment 60
Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Reaffirms its support for the Most Deprived Persons programme; recalls that through its Farm Bill the US allocates significant support to its Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programme, which generates substantial revenues for the sector and the economy in general, in addition to alleviating some of the food needs of its poorest people;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 61
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Reaffirms its support for the Most Deprived Persons programme; recalls that through its Farm Bill the US allocates significant support to its Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programme, which generates substantial revenues for the sector and the economy in general, in addition to alleviating some of the food needs of its poorest people;

deleted

Amendment 62
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Reaffirms its support for the Most Deprived Persons programme; recalls that through its Farm Bill the US allocates significant support to its Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programme, which generates substantial revenues for the sector and the economy in general, in addition to alleviating some of the food needs of its poorest people;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 63
George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Reaffirms its support for the Most Deprived Persons programme; recalls that through its Farm Bill the US allocates significant support to its Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programme, which generates substantial revenues for the sector and the economy in general, in addition to alleviating some of the food needs of its poorest people;

7. Recalls that a ruling is pending on the programme for the most deprived persons which will help determine whether this should remain part of the CAP expenditure in the future; believes that social policy is better dealt with at Member State level;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Peter Jahr, Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. **Reaffirms its support for** the Most Deprived Persons programme; recalls that through its Farm Bill the US allocates significant support to its Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programme, which generates substantial revenues for the sector and the economy in general, in addition to alleviating some of the food needs of its poorest people;

Amendment

7. **Notes** the Most Deprived Persons programme; **observes, however, that social policy measures are a matter for the Member States;** recalls that through its Farm Bill the US allocates significant support to its Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programme, which generates substantial revenues for the sector and the economy in general, in addition to alleviating some of the food needs of its poorest people;

Or. de

Amendment 65

Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reaffirms its support for the Most Deprived Persons programme; recalls that through its Farm Bill the US allocates significant support to its Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programme, which generates substantial revenues for the sector and the economy in general, in addition to alleviating some of the food needs of its poorest people;

Amendment

7. Reaffirms its support for the Most Deprived Persons programme **and for farmers in developing countries;** recalls that through its Farm Bill the US allocates significant support to its Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programme, which generates substantial revenues for the sector and the economy in general, in addition to alleviating some of the food needs of its poorest people;

Or. fr

Amendment 66
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Considers that the dismantling of the intervention system has to a large extent deprived the European Union of its ability to provide effective and rapid assistance in the event of unexpected food shortages (such as that in Pakistan);

Or. hu

Amendment 67
George Becali

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Is conscious of the great challenge climate change poses to achieving food security, especially through an increase in frequency of climatic events, such as droughts, floods, fires and storms;

8. Is conscious of the great challenge climate change poses to achieving food security, especially through an increase in **the frequency and severity** of climatic events, such as droughts, floods, fires and storms;

Or. ro

Amendment 68
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Is conscious of the great challenge climate change poses to achieving food security, especially through an increase in frequency of climatic events, such as

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droughts, floods, fires and storms;

droughts, floods, fires and storms;
highlights the increasing challenge of global water supplies and its impact on food production; stresses the need to tackle water management issues as a matter of urgency;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is conscious of the great challenge climate change poses to achieving food security, especially through an increase in frequency of climatic events, such as droughts, floods, fires and storms;

Amendment

8. Is conscious of the great challenge climate change poses to achieving food security, especially through an increase in frequency of climatic events, such as droughts, floods, fires and storms; ***takes the view, accordingly, that thought should be given to ways of combating climate change and bringing land subject to disasters of this kind within the farming sector;***

Or. fr

Amendment 70
Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is conscious of the great challenge climate change poses to achieving food security, especially through an increase in frequency of climatic events, such as droughts, floods, fires and storms;

Amendment

8. Is conscious of the great challenge climate change poses to achieving food security, especially through an increase in ***the frequency and scale*** of climatic events, such as droughts, floods, fires and storms;

Or. fr

Amendment 71
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises that ***energy costs are a key factor in determining the profitability of agriculture; encourages measures to reduce the costs of energy and to foster more consistent support for research and development;***

Amendment

9. Recognises that ***agriculture in the EU is in the main oil dependent and that efforts need to be made to reduce this dependency; recognises that the challenge of moving away from fossils fuels will require developing a new bio-economy; acknowledges the focus in FP7 on the KBBE and urges that this be intensified;***

Or. en

Amendment 72
George Lyon, Liam Aylward, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. ***Recognises*** that energy costs are a key factor in determining the profitability of agriculture; encourages measures to ***reduce the costs of energy and to foster more consistent support for*** research and development;

Amendment

9. ***Recalls*** that energy ***security and food security are very closely linked; recognises that energy*** costs are a key factor in determining the profitability of agriculture; encourages measures ***that incentivise farmers to become more energy-efficient and therefore more sustainable, and recalls that further research and development is needed to achieve these objectives;***

Or. en

Amendment 73
Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises that energy costs are a key factor in determining the profitability of agriculture; encourages measures to reduce the costs of energy and to foster more consistent support for research and development;

Amendment

9. Recognises that energy costs are a key factor in determining the profitability of agriculture; encourages measures to reduce the costs of energy and to foster more consistent support for research and development ***in this area and to help farmers move over to alternative energy supply sources;***

Or. fr

Amendment 74
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises that energy costs are a key factor in determining the profitability of agriculture; encourages measures to reduce the costs of energy and to foster more consistent support for research ***and*** development;

Amendment

9. Recognises that energy costs are a key factor in determining the profitability of agriculture; encourages measures to reduce the costs of energy and to foster more consistent support for research, development ***and advisory services;***

Or. de

Amendment 75
George Becali

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises that energy costs are a key factor in ***determining*** the profitability of agriculture; encourages measures to reduce the costs of energy and to foster more consistent support for research and development;

Amendment

9. Recognises that energy costs are a key factor in the ***level of*** profitability of agriculture; encourages measures to reduce the costs of energy and to foster more consistent support for research and development;

Amendment 76
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers, however, that the increased drive to develop *renewables* and meet the 2020 targets must *not affect* the food supply; stresses *that more attention should be given to second- and third-generation biofuels*;

Amendment

10. Considers, however, that the increased drive to develop *renewable energy sources* and meet the 2020 targets must *take into account* the *impact on food production and supply*; stresses *the delicate balance between meeting the food/fuel challenge*;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Mariya Nedelcheva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers, *however*, that the increased drive to develop renewables and meet the 2020 targets must *not affect the food supply*; stresses that more attention should be given to second- and third-generation biofuels;

Amendment

10. Considers that the increased drive to develop renewables and meet the 2020 targets must *involve stepping up agricultural production in the new Member States by modernising and mechanising their farming sectors*; stresses that more attention should be given to second- and third-generation biofuels;

Or. fr

Amendment 78
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers, however, that the increased drive to develop renewables and meet the 2020 targets must not affect the food supply; stresses that more attention should be given to second- and third-generation biofuels;

Amendment

10. Considers, however, that the increased drive to develop renewables and meet the 2020 targets must not affect the food supply; stresses that more attention should be given to second- and third-generation biofuels; ***notes the controversy over biofuels and the concerns over their possible adverse effects on food security because of competition with food crops for land; stresses, however, that biofuels which use non-edible biomass do not necessarily compete with food crops and can make a valuable contribution to green energy; underlines that the collection of this biomass must take account of the need to return an appropriate amount of biomass to the soil to ensure its continued natural productivity and fertility;***

Or. en

Amendment 79

Peter van Dalen, Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers, however, that the increased drive to develop renewables and meet the 2020 targets must not affect the food supply; stresses that more attention should be given to second- and third-generation biofuels;

Amendment

10. Considers, however, that the increased drive to develop renewables and meet the 2020 targets must not affect the food supply; stresses that more attention should be given to ***the indirect land use (ILUC) effects of biofuels; in this context stresses that more attention should be given to the development of*** second- and third-generation biofuels;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Believes that new agricultural technologies will be vital if we are to meet the global food security concerns of the future and especially within the context of needing to produce more food while using less land, less water and less pesticides.

Or. en

Amendment 81
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Is concerned about the level of reliance on imports of proteins and oleaginous products from third countries, which has negative consequences for the animal husbandry sector when price spikes occur; calls on the Commission to propose ***an action plan to gradually reduce this dependency***;

11. Is concerned about the level of reliance on imports of proteins and oleaginous products from third countries, which has negative consequences for the animal husbandry sector when price spikes occur; calls on the Commission to propose ***a technical solution to the problem of low level presence material in non GM imports and to propose a faster approval process within the EU for the importation of new GM feed variant once it has been proved safe***;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. **Is concerned about** the level of reliance on imports of proteins and oleaginous products from third countries, which has negative consequences for the animal husbandry sector when price spikes occur; calls on the Commission to propose an action plan to gradually reduce this dependency;

Amendment

11. **Notes** the level of reliance on imports of proteins and oleaginous products from third countries, which has negative consequences for the animal husbandry sector when price spikes occur; calls on the Commission to propose an action plan to gradually reduce this dependency;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is concerned about the level of reliance on imports of proteins and oleaginous products from third countries, which has negative consequences for the animal husbandry sector when price spikes occur; calls on the Commission to propose an action plan to gradually reduce this dependency;

Amendment

11. Is concerned about the level of reliance on imports of proteins and oleaginous products from third countries, which has negative consequences for the animal husbandry sector when price spikes occur; calls on the Commission to propose an action plan to gradually reduce this dependency ***while looking into the possibility of authorising the use of production methods brought to bear in third countries;***

Or. fr

Amendment 84
Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Is concerned about the level of reliance on imports of proteins and oleaginous

Amendment

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products from third countries, which has negative consequences for the animal husbandry sector when price spikes occur; calls on the Commission to propose an action plan to gradually reduce this dependency;

products from third countries, which has negative consequences for the **food and farming industry, in particular the** animal husbandry sector, when price spikes occur; calls on the Commission to propose an action plan to gradually reduce this dependency;

Or. fr

Amendment 85
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 – indent 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Is deeply concerned about the issue of land-grabbing, whereby foreign investors purchase large amounts of agricultural land in developing countries, as this can take control of the land and the food supply away from the people in those countries who depend on it for their own food security.

Or. en

Amendment 86
Liam Aylward, Marit Paulsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Is concerned about the growing problem of land grabbing and its implications for food security, the future of agriculture and farmers, calls on the Commission to investigate this situation in relation to land tenure and natural resources;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Highlights, furthermore, other costs which European farmers have to shoulder as a result of meeting high food safety, environmental and labour standards, and asks that the CAP duly compensate producers so as to prevent the abandonment of agricultural activity in the EU;

Or. es

Amendment 88
Peter Jahr, Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Observes that, due to high feed costs, the situation of livestock farms within the EU has deteriorated; calls, therefore, for targeted use of the instruments available under the common market organisation Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 to stabilise the market and avert a crisis;

Or. de

Amendment 89
Peter Jahr, Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11d. Notes that food security cannot be guaranteed if free access to genetic resources for food and agriculture is not available; recognises the FAO International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture as an important instrument for the preservation of agricultural biodiversity which thereby averts the consequences of climate change;

Or. de

Amendment 90

Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11e. Believes that the productivity gains that will be made in the new Member States will increase the amount of land available and will provide an opportunity to boost the production of proteins and oleaginous products in the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 91

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 d. Recognises the need to foster healthy nutrition habits towards those agricultural products whose production consumes less energy, water and other resources;

Amendment 92

Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Believes that financial and agricultural markets today are more intertwined than ever; considers that a European response alone is no longer sufficient and that Europe should act in concert with third countries and international organisations on the issues of price volatility and food security;

Amendment

12. Believes that financial and agricultural markets today are more intertwined than ever; considers that a European response alone is no longer sufficient and that Europe should act in concert with third countries and international organisations on the issues of price volatility and food security; ***endorses the action taken towards this end by the G20 Presidency;***

Or. fr

Amendment 93

Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

12 a. Highlights the problems faced by farmers at times of extreme market and price volatility; draws attention to the difficulties that farmers encounter in attempting to forward plan at times of extreme volatility; urges the Commission to introduce permanent and robust measures to address volatility in agricultural markets as a matter of urgency; believes that this will be a key determinant in ensuring that production is maintained in the European Union;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 94
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Recognises that price volatility is likely to be exacerbated by export bans, climate change and growing global demand; notes that farmers should have the knowledge and tools available to manage the risks they perceive to be most important for their businesses;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Highlights the fact that these events are only partly caused by market fundamentals such as supply and demand and are to a great extent the result of speculation; notes that speculative behaviour has accounted for up to 50% of the recent price hikes; endorses the conclusions of the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food regarding the role played by large institutional investors, such as hedge funds, pension funds and investment banks - all generally unconcerned with agricultural markets - in influencing commodities price indexes through their movements on derivatives markets;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 96
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Highlights the fact that these events are only partly caused by market fundamentals such as supply and demand and are to a great extent the result of speculation; notes that speculative behaviour has accounted for up to 50% of the recent price hikes; endorses the conclusions of the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food regarding the role played by large institutional investors, such as hedge funds, pension funds and investment banks - all generally unconcerned with agricultural markets - in influencing commodities price indexes through their movements on derivatives markets;

Amendment

14. Highlights the fact that these events are only partly caused by market fundamentals such as supply and demand and are to a great extent the result of speculation; notes that speculative behaviour has accounted for up to 50% of the recent price hikes; endorses the conclusions of the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food regarding the role played by large institutional investors, such as hedge funds, pension funds and investment banks - all generally unconcerned with agricultural markets - in influencing commodities price indexes through their movements on derivatives markets, ***including by taking over large tracts of arable land, resulting in the expulsion (in some cases by force) of small farmers, who thus lose their livelihoods;***

Or. fr

Amendment 97
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Supports, in this context, a revision of the existing legislation on financial instruments, which should provide for more transparent trading and minimum thresholds for the operators allowed to trade on these markets; recalls that financial instruments should serve the economy and help agricultural production surmount crises and climatic events; at

Amendment

deleted

the same time, speculation should not be allowed to threaten otherwise efficient agricultural holdings;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Supports, in this context, a revision of the existing legislation on financial instruments, which should provide for more transparent trading and minimum thresholds for the operators allowed to trade on these markets; recalls that financial instruments should serve the economy and help agricultural production surmount crises and *climatic* events; at the same time, speculation should not be allowed to threaten otherwise efficient agricultural holdings;

Amendment

15. Supports, in this context, a revision of the existing legislation on financial instruments, which should provide for more transparent trading and minimum thresholds for the operators allowed to trade on these markets; recalls that financial instruments should serve the economy and help agricultural production surmount crises and *natural* events *and, so far as possible, proceed with business as usual*; at the same time, speculation should not be allowed to threaten otherwise efficient agricultural holdings;

Or. de

Amendment 99
Liam Aylward, George Lyon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Welcomes the Commission proposal for a regulation on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories; wishes to see *further instruments introduced to combat* extreme price volatility as *part of the new CAP post-2013*; wishes to see coordination on legislation between the EU and third

Amendment

16. Welcomes the Commission proposal for a regulation on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories; wishes to see *safety nets against* extreme price volatility *available as a rapid reaction crisis tool*; wishes to see coordination on legislation between the EU and third countries such as the US, in

countries such as the US, in order to reduce opportunities for regulatory *arbitrage*;

order to reduce opportunities for *speculators to take unfair advantage of the differences between various regulatory systems*;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Marit Paulsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Welcomes the Commission proposal for a regulation on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories; wishes to see *further instruments introduced to combat* extreme price volatility as *part of the new CAP post-2013*; wishes to see coordination on legislation between the EU and third countries such as the US, in order to reduce opportunities for regulatory *arbitrage*;

Amendment

16. Welcomes the Commission proposal for a regulation on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories; wishes to see *more market based safety nets against* extreme price volatility *available as a rapid reaction crisis tool*; wishes to see coordination on legislation between the EU and third countries such as the US, in order to reduce opportunities for *speculators to take unfair advantage of the differences between various regulatory systems*;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Riikka Manner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Welcomes the Commission proposal for a regulation on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories; wishes to see further instruments introduced to combat extreme price volatility as part of the new CAP post-2013; wishes to see coordination on legislation between the EU and third

Amendment

16. Welcomes the Commission proposal for a regulation on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories; wishes to see further *market regulatory* instruments introduced to combat extreme price volatility as part of the new CAP post-2013; wishes to see coordination on legislation between the EU

countries such as the US, in order to reduce opportunities for regulatory arbitrage;

and third countries such as the US, in order to reduce opportunities for regulatory arbitrage;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Is in favour of bolder European action to tackle the problem of speculation, including through a mandate issued to regulators and oversight bodies to restrict speculation; believes that commodity derivatives are different from other financial derivatives and that the former should be dealt with only by traders who have legitimate interests in protecting agricultural merchandise against risks and other categories of persons directly linked to real agricultural production; calls on the Commission to ensure that dealing with food commodity derivatives is restricted as far as possible to investors directly linked to agricultural markets;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 103
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Expresses its concern about the far-reaching concentration which has occurred in cereals trading, as a result of which the businesses concerned are able to influence market prices; notes that this

can increase the volatility of prices, as cereal merchants have an interest in major price fluctuations because of their speculative transactions; considers that this also demonstrates the need for intervention stocks or for some other safety net to promote price stability and defend the interests of farmers and consumers;

Or. hu

Amendment 104
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. Stresses that an important element of food security is that consumers are able to afford food products. Acknowledges growing concerns and unease within the EU regarding transparency and fairness in the food supply chain. Points out that a well functioning food supply chain is best secured by a free and competitive market in which all actors act in a commercially sensible manner in order to achieve fair profits and pricing; therefore benefiting producers, retailers and consumers alike;

Or. en

Amendment 105
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. Notes that EU standards regarding food safety, animal welfare and animal and plant health are among the highest in

the world. Points out that the EU's continued emphasis on achieving these standards ensures that it is a global leader in this regard. Warns, however, that over regulation in this field could have a negative impact on food production. Stresses that the EU should not accept imports of food which do not meet the standards imposed upon its own producers;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to look into the possibility of setting up within the UN system an international organisation with a specific remit for food security and agricultural market regulation;

Or. fr

Amendment 107

Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Notes, however, that global stocks of food are much more limited than in the past, having fallen to a record low of 12 weeks' worth of global food reserves during the food crisis of 2007; points out that world food production is increasingly vulnerable to extreme weather events linked to *climate change*, which can cause

20. Notes, however, that global stocks of food are much more limited than in the past, having fallen to a record low of 12 weeks' worth of global food reserves during the food crisis of 2007; points out that world food production is increasingly vulnerable to extreme weather events linked to *various natural events*, which

sudden and unpredictable food shortages;

can cause sudden and unpredictable food shortages;

Or. de

Amendment 108

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes, however, that global stocks of food are much more limited than in the past, having fallen to a record low of 12 weeks' worth of global food reserves during the food crisis of 2007; points out that world food production is increasingly vulnerable to extreme weather events linked to climate change, which can cause sudden and unpredictable food shortages;

Amendment

20. Notes, however, that global stocks of food are much more limited than in the past, having fallen to a record low of 12 weeks' worth of global food reserves during the food crisis of 2007; points out that world food production is increasingly vulnerable to extreme weather events linked to climate change, which can cause sudden and unpredictable food shortages; ***draws attention likewise to the major impact which pests affecting crops and animal diseases could have on food supplies;***

Or. es

Amendment 109

Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes, however, that global stocks of food are much more limited than in the past, having fallen to a record low of 12 weeks' worth of global food reserves during the food crisis of 2007; points out that world food production is increasingly vulnerable to extreme weather events linked to climate change, which can cause sudden and unpredictable food shortages;

Amendment

20. Notes, however, that global stocks of food are much more limited than in the past, having fallen to a record low of 12 weeks' worth of global food reserves during the food crisis of 2007; points out that world food production is increasingly vulnerable to extreme weather events linked to climate change, which can cause sudden and unpredictable food shortages,

and to growing pressure on land resulting, in particular, from increased urbanisation;

Or. fr

Amendment 110
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Notes, however, that global stocks of food are much more limited than in the past, having fallen to a record low of 12 weeks' worth of global food reserves during the food crisis of 2007; points out that world food production is increasingly vulnerable to extreme weather events linked to climate change, which can cause sudden and unpredictable food shortages;

Amendment

20. Notes, however, that global stocks of food are much more limited than in the past, having fallen to a record low of 12 weeks' worth of global food reserves during the food crisis of 2007; points out that world food production is increasingly vulnerable to extreme weather events linked to climate change *and an increasing number of pests and diseases* which can cause sudden and unpredictable food shortages;

Or. en

Amendment 111
George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. *Considers, therefore, that* a global system of food stocks would be beneficial, helping *to* facilitate world trade when price spikes occur, warding off recurring protectionism and easing the pressure on world food markets; *considers that these stocks should be managed by a common body under the aegis of the United Nations and make full use of the experience amassed by the FAO and the*

Amendment

21. *Calls on the Commission to investigate whether* a global system of food stocks would be beneficial *in* helping facilitate world trade when price spikes occur, warding off recurring protectionism and easing the pressure on world food markets;

UN World Food Programme; calls on the Commission to play a leading role in advocating this global food-stock system;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers, therefore, that a global system of food stocks would be beneficial, helping to facilitate world trade when price spikes occur, warding off recurring protectionism and easing the pressure on world food markets; considers that these stocks should be managed by a common body under the aegis of the United Nations and make full use of the experience amassed by the FAO and the UN World Food Programme; calls on the Commission to play a leading role in advocating this global food-stock system;

Amendment

21. Considers, therefore, that a global system of food stocks would be beneficial, helping to facilitate world trade when price spikes occur, warding off recurring protectionism and easing the pressure on world food markets; ***stresses, however, that such a system must not endanger the livelihoods of small farmers***; considers that these stocks should be managed by a common body under the aegis of the United Nations and make full use of the experience amassed by the FAO and the UN World Food Programme; calls on the Commission to play a leading role in advocating this global food-stock system;

Or. de

Amendment 113
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers, therefore, that a global system of food stocks would be beneficial, helping to facilitate world trade when price spikes occur, warding off recurring protectionism and easing the pressure on world food markets; considers that these

Amendment

21. Considers, therefore, that a global system of food stocks ***(both emergency stocks to reduce hunger and stocks to be used to regulate commodity prices)*** would be beneficial, helping to facilitate world trade when price spikes occur, warding off

stocks should be managed by a common body under the aegis of the United Nations and make full use of the experience amassed by the FAO and the UN World Food Programme; calls on the Commission to play a leading role in advocating this global food-stock system;

recurring protectionism and easing the pressure on world food markets; considers that these stocks should be managed by a common body under the aegis of the United Nations and make full use of the experience amassed by the FAO and the UN World Food Programme; calls on the Commission to play a leading role in advocating this global food-stock system;

Or. fr

Amendment 114

Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers, therefore, that a global system of food stocks would be beneficial, helping to facilitate world trade when price spikes occur, warding off recurring protectionism and easing the pressure on world food markets; considers that these stocks should be managed by a common body under the aegis of the United Nations and make full use of the experience amassed by the FAO and the UN World Food Programme; calls on the Commission to play a leading role in advocating this global food-stock system;

Amendment

21. Considers, therefore, that a global system of food stocks would be beneficial, helping to facilitate world trade when price spikes occur, warding off recurring protectionism and easing the pressure on world food markets; considers that these stocks should be managed by a common body under the aegis of the United Nations **or by the FAO** and **should** make full use of the experience amassed by the FAO and the UN World Food Programme; calls on the Commission to play a leading role in advocating this global food-stock system;

Or. fr

Amendment 115

Liam Aylward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers, therefore, that a global system of food stocks would be beneficial,

Amendment

21. Considers, therefore, that a **targeted** global system of food stocks would be

helping to facilitate world trade when price spikes occur, warding off recurring protectionism and easing the pressure on world food markets; considers that these stocks should be managed by a common body under the aegis of the United Nations and make full use of the experience amassed by the FAO and the UN World Food Programme; calls on the Commission to play a leading role in advocating this global food-stock system;

beneficial, helping to facilitate world trade when price spikes occur, warding off recurring protectionism and easing the pressure on world food markets; considers that these stocks should be managed by a common body under the aegis of the United Nations and make full use of the experience amassed by the FAO and the UN World Food Programme; calls on the Commission to play a leading role in advocating this *targeted* global food-stock system;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. EU food security is best served through a global system in which every country and person has access to enough food, with global supply matching global demand;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Recalls that the EU has so far responded with aid and money, including through the Food Facility; wishes to see reports on the effectiveness of this facility and calls on the Commission to analyse the possibility of introducing ***a permanent crisis*** instrument, to help fight famine in

22. Recalls that the EU has so far responded with aid and money, including through the Food Facility; wishes to see reports on the effectiveness of this facility, ***including with regard to progress in combating causes and symptoms***, and calls on the Commission to analyse the

the world;

possibility of introducing **an** instrument to help fight famine in the world;

Or. de

Amendment 118

Liam Aylward, George Lyon, Marit Paulsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recalls that the EU has so far responded with aid and money, including through the Food Facility; wishes to see reports on the effectiveness of this facility and calls on the Commission to **analyse the possibility of introducing a permanent crisis instrument**, to help fight famine in the world;

Amendment

22. Recalls that the EU has so far responded with aid and money, including through the Food Facility; wishes to see reports on the effectiveness of this facility and calls on the Commission to **take all necessary action** to help fight famine in the world;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Liam Aylward, Marit Paulsen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Considers that a sustained programme of long term support for agricultural development in developing countries is required, which focuses on small scale farmers and on the issues pertaining to women farmers in particular;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Stresses the need for development aid to focus more closely on supporting the farming sector in developing countries and developing viable local and regional markets;

Or. fr

Amendment 121
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Considers that it is essential to apply the principle of reciprocal compliance with rules, so that all products, regardless of their provenance, provide the same guarantees in terms of food safety, quality, environmental protection and animal welfare that European farmers and European industry must deliver under Community legislation;

Or. it

Amendment 122
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Reiterates the importance of developing agriculture in the developing

world and the importance of allocating an appropriate share of EU ODA to the agriculture sector; regrets that there has been a dramatic reduction in the level of development aid allocated to agriculture since the 1980s and welcomes the recognition of the need to reverse this trend; calls on the Commission to priorities agriculture in its development aid, including assistance to farmers in accessing markets;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. **Reaffirms** the position set out in its report on the future of the CAP after 2013; reaffirms its commitment to a strong agricultural and rural development policy which ensures food security for all, maintains the vitality of rural Europe, is supportive of innovation, competitiveness and employment, and plays its part in meeting major global challenges, such as climate change;

Amendment

23. **Believes that research and innovation are key to meeting the challenge of food security in increasing production using less resources; reaffirms the** position set out in its report on the future of the CAP after 2013; reaffirms its commitment to a strong agricultural and rural development policy which ensures food security for all, maintains the vitality of rural Europe, is supportive of innovation, competitiveness and employment, and plays its part in meeting major global challenges, such as climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Reaffirms the position set out in its report on the future of the CAP after 2013; reaffirms its commitment to a strong agricultural and rural development policy which ensures food security for all, maintains the vitality of rural Europe, is supportive of innovation, competitiveness and employment, and plays its part in meeting **major global** challenges, such as climate change;

Amendment

23. Reaffirms the position set out in its report on the future of the CAP after 2013; reaffirms its commitment to a strong agricultural and rural development policy which ensures food security for all, maintains the vitality of rural Europe, is supportive of innovation, competitiveness and employment, and plays its part in meeting challenges, such as climate change;

Or. de

Amendment 125
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Reaffirms the position set out in its report on the future of the CAP after 2013; reaffirms its commitment to a strong agricultural and rural development policy which ensures food security for all, **maintains** the vitality of rural Europe, is supportive of innovation, competitiveness and employment, and plays its part in meeting major global challenges, such as climate change;

Amendment

23. Reaffirms the position set out in its report on the future of the CAP after 2013; reaffirms its commitment to a strong agricultural and rural development policy which ensures food security for all, **increases** the vitality of rural Europe, is supportive of innovation, competitiveness and employment, and plays its part in meeting major global challenges, such as climate change;

Or. de

Amendment 126
Esther de Lange, Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Reaffirms the position set out in its

Amendment

23. Reaffirms the position set out in its

report on the future of the CAP after 2013; reaffirms its commitment to a strong agricultural and rural development policy which ensures food security for all, maintains the vitality of rural Europe, is supportive of innovation, **competitiveness** and employment, and plays its part in meeting major global challenges, such as climate change;

report on the future of the CAP after 2013; reaffirms its commitment to a strong agricultural and rural development policy which ensures food security for all, maintains the vitality of rural Europe, **makes agriculture more competitive**, is supportive of innovation and employment, and plays its part in meeting major global challenges, such as climate change;

Or. nl

Amendment 127

Liam Aylward, George Lyon, Riikka Manner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Reaffirms the position set out in its report on the future of the CAP after 2013; reaffirms its commitment to a strong agricultural and rural development policy which ensures food security for all, maintains the vitality of rural Europe, is supportive of innovation, competitiveness and employment, and plays its part in meeting major global challenges, such as climate change;

Amendment

23. Reaffirms the position set out in its report on the future of the CAP after 2013; reaffirms its commitment to a strong agricultural and rural development policy which ensures food security for all, maintains the vitality of rural Europe, **ensures the continuation of agriculture production throughout the EU**, is supportive of innovation, competitiveness and employment, and plays its part in meeting major global challenges, such as climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Reaffirms the position set out in its report on the future of the CAP after 2013; reaffirms its commitment to a strong

Amendment

23. Reaffirms the position set out in its report on the future of the CAP after 2013; reaffirms its commitment to a strong

agricultural and rural development policy which ensures food security for all, maintains the vitality of rural Europe, is supportive of innovation, competitiveness and employment, and plays its part in meeting major global challenges, such as climate change;

agricultural and rural development policy which ensures food security for all, maintains the vitality of rural Europe, is supportive of innovation, competitiveness and employment, and plays its part in meeting major global challenges, such as climate change; ***emphasises also the need for further simplification and debureaucratization of the CAP in order to reduce the implementing costs for beneficiaries;***

Or. ro

Amendment 129
Liam Aylward, Marit Paulsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Stresses that increased transparency and fairness in the food supply chain is required to ensure a fair return for farmers and a viable agricultural sector that will deliver food security;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Liam Aylward, George Lyon, Marit Paulsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 b. Believes that access to education, knowledge transfer and best practice must be strengthened for farmers and that innovation and research is supported and enhanced with a view to developing better-quality, less costly and sustainable forms of production;

Amendment 131
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23c. Calls for the CAP to provide adequate remuneration for farmers, guaranteeing them fair levels of income, so that they will be able to provide a stable supply of food to Europe's population and of other goods and services in the area of food safety and the environment, above all;

Or. es

Amendment 132
Esther de Lange, Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23d. Stresses that farms play an essential role in ensuring food security; acknowledges that stringent requirements, for example concerning the environment and animal welfare, apply on a permanent basis to food production in the European Union; stresses that farmers must be compensated for these services to society;

Or. nl

Amendment 133
Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23e. Reiterates the need for a coordinated approach with regard to the common agricultural policy and policy on research and development, so as to encourage the dissemination and incorporation of innovation with a view to achieving sustainable agricultural production;

Or. pt

Amendment 134

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

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 f. Notes that the food security of the EU could be assured by producing food on land currently being abandoned and land formerly set aside, and reduction of food waste throughout the food chain;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Stresses the role that must be played by young farmers in the future CAP; points out that only 7% of European farmers are younger than 35, and at the same time that no fewer than 4.5 million farmers will retire in the next 10 years; favours measures such as installation premiums,

24. Stresses the role that must be played by young farmers in the future CAP; points out that only 7% of European farmers are younger than 35, and at the same time that no fewer than 4.5 million farmers will retire in the next 10 years; favours **strengthening** measures **beneficial to**

subsidised interest rates on loans and other incentives which have been implemented by Member States through their rural development budgets; reaffirms the substance of its budget amendment on the exchange programme for young people and wishes to see this implemented as a pilot project;

young farmers such as installation premiums, subsidised interest rates on loans and other incentives which have been implemented by Member States through their rural development budgets; reaffirms the substance of its budget amendment on the exchange programme for young people and wishes to see this implemented as a pilot project; ***calls also for the removal of all administrative constraints preventing young people from taking up farming;***

Or. es

Amendment 136
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Stresses that it is not possible to take effective action against major price fluctuations without intervention stocks or strategic stocks; considers, therefore, that the role of market intervention instruments must be enhanced in the future CAP;

Or. hu

Amendment 137
Esther de Lange, Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Stresses that, with a view to guaranteeing food security and in the context of the EU 2020 Strategy, efficient use of resources and innovation in the field of sustainability must be encouraged in agriculture;

Amendment 138
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 c. Draws attention to falling farm incomes in the EU; affirms that decreased incomes due to rising production costs and price volatility impact negatively on farmers ability to maintain production; firmly believes that food security will be compromised if these issues are not sufficiently addressed;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 d. Highlights that farmers are 'price takers' and not 'price makers'; draws attention to the often unbalanced relationship between producers and retailers; stresses that a proper functioning supply chain is essential to ensure that farmers receive a fair return for their produce; urges the Commission to come forward with tangible and effective proposals to address this issue;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Calls for more measures to facilitate women's employment on farms and in rural areas, as well as equal ownership rights, access to pensions and direct payments;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 141
Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Calls for more measures to facilitate women's employment on farms and in rural areas, as well as equal ownership rights, **access to pensions and direct payments;**

25. Calls for more measures to facilitate women's employment on farms and in rural areas, as well as equal ownership rights;

Or. de

Amendment 142
Peter Jahr, Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. **Calls for more** measures to facilitate women's employment on farms and in rural areas, as well as equal ownership rights, access to pensions **and direct payments;**

25. **Welcomes** measures to facilitate women's employment on farms and in rural areas, as well as equal ownership rights **and** access to pensions;

Or. de

Amendment 143
George Becali

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls for more measures to facilitate women's employment on farms and in rural areas, as well as equal ownership rights, access to pensions and direct payments;

Amendment

25. Calls for more measures to facilitate women's employment on farms and in rural areas, as well as equal ownership rights, access to pensions and direct payments ***with the aim of encouraging them to stay in rural areas;***

Or. ro

Amendment 144
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Highlights, in the context of environmental and biodiversity protection, the importance of professional training for farmers and the dissemination of knowledge, education and best practices relating to innovative technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Wishes to stress in particular the importance of diversity in European agriculture and of ensuring the coexistence of different agricultural models, as well as

Amendment

26. Wishes to stress in particular the importance of diversity in European agriculture and of ensuring the coexistence of different agricultural models, ***including***

that of the diversity of food and nutrition across Europe;

small-scale farming which creates jobs in rural parts of the EU, as well as that of the diversity of food, ***including small-farm and non-industrial products in short supply chains***, and nutrition across Europe;

Or. fr

Amendment 146
Giancarlo Scottà

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Wishes to stress in particular the importance of diversity in European agriculture and of ensuring the coexistence of different agricultural models, as well as that of the diversity of food and nutrition across Europe;

Amendment

26. Wishes to stress in particular the importance of diversity in European agriculture and of ensuring the coexistence of different agricultural models, as well as that of the diversity of food and nutrition across Europe, ***with a view to fostering the development of rural areas and preserving the heritage of regional food and wine sectors***;

Or. it

Amendment 147
George Becali

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Wishes to stress in particular the importance of diversity in European agriculture and of ensuring the coexistence of different agricultural models, as well as that of the diversity of food and nutrition across Europe;

Amendment

26. Wishes to stress in particular the importance of diversity in European agriculture and of ensuring the coexistence of different agricultural models, as well as that of the diversity ***and quality*** of food and nutrition across Europe;

Or. ro

Amendment 148

George Lyon, Mairead McGuinness, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes that **traditional** agricultural practices, **including small-scale farming and organic farming**, can make a valuable contribution to food security, **because they often** represent the most effective way of **utilising** land **through methods specifically developed in individual regions over lengthy periods of time**;

Amendment

27. Notes that **all forms of sustainable** agricultural practices make a valuable contribution to food security, **particularly sustainable intensive practices which** represent the most effective way of **combining high productivity with sustainable land use, preservation of natural habitats, a positive impact on biodiversity and the fight against climate change**;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes that traditional agricultural **practices, including small-scale farming and organic farming**, can make a valuable contribution to food security, because they often represent the most effective way of utilising land through methods specifically developed in individual regions over lengthy periods of time;

Amendment

27. Notes that **all** traditional agricultural **production methods** can make a valuable contribution to food security, because they often represent the most effective way of utilising land through methods specifically developed in individual regions over lengthy periods of time;

Or. de

Amendment 150

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes that traditional agricultural practices, including small-scale farming **and organic farming, can make a valuable contribution to food security, because they** often represent **the most** effective way of utilising land through methods specifically developed in individual regions over lengthy periods of time;

Amendment

27. Notes that traditional agricultural practices, including small-scale farming often represent effective **ways** of utilising land through methods specifically developed in individual regions over lengthy periods of time;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes that traditional agricultural practices, **including small-scale farming and organic farming,** can make a valuable contribution to food security, because they often represent the most effective way of utilising land through methods specifically developed in individual regions over lengthy periods of time;

Amendment

27. Notes that traditional agricultural practices can make a valuable contribution to food security, because they often represent the most effective way of utilising land through methods specifically developed in individual regions over lengthy periods of time;

Or. fr

Amendment 152

Giancarlo Scottà

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes that traditional agricultural practices, including small-scale farming and organic farming, can make a valuable contribution to food security, because they

Amendment

27. Notes that traditional agricultural practices, including small-scale farming and organic farming, can make a valuable contribution to food security, because they

often represent the most effective way of utilising land through methods specifically developed in individual regions over lengthy periods of time;

often represent the most effective way of utilising land through methods specifically developed in individual regions over lengthy periods of time ***and enable a deep connection to be established between a product and the area in which it originates which symbolises the quality and authenticity of the product,***

Or. it

Amendment 153
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes that traditional agricultural practices, including small-scale farming and organic farming, can make a valuable contribution to food security, because they often represent the most effective way of utilising land through methods specifically developed in individual regions over lengthy periods of time;

Amendment

27. Notes that traditional agricultural practices, including small-scale farming and organic farming, can make a valuable contribution to food security, because they often represent the most effective way of utilising land through methods specifically developed in individual regions over lengthy periods of time; ***notes additionally, that new technology will be vital to address future food security concerns.***

Or. en

Amendment 154
George Becali

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes that traditional agricultural practices, including small-scale farming and organic farming, can make a valuable contribution to food security, because they often represent the most effective way of utilising land through methods specifically

Amendment

27. Notes that traditional agricultural practices, including small-scale farming and organic farming, can make a valuable contribution to food security, because they often represent the most effective way of utilising land through methods specifically

developed in individual regions over lengthy periods of time;

developed in individual regions over lengthy periods of time ***and of capitalising on local resources and human potential in rural areas***;

Or. ro

Amendment 155

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes that traditional agricultural practices, including small-scale farming and organic farming, can make a valuable contribution to food security, because they often represent the most effective way of utilising land through methods specifically developed in individual regions over lengthy periods of time;

Amendment

27. Notes that traditional agricultural practices, including small-scale farming and organic farming, ***and sustainable modern farms***, can make a valuable contribution to food security, because they often represent the most effective way of utilising land through methods specifically developed in individual regions over lengthy periods of time;

Or. es

Amendment 156

Liam Aylward, Riikka Manner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Notes that traditional agricultural practices, including small-scale farming and organic farming, can make a valuable contribution to food security, because they often represent the most effective way of utilising land through methods specifically developed in individual regions over lengthy periods of time;

Amendment

27. Notes that traditional agricultural practices, including ***family***, small-scale farming and organic farming, can make a valuable contribution to food security, because they often represent the most effective way of utilising land through methods specifically developed in individual regions over lengthy periods of time;

Or. en

Amendment 157

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

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. modern organic farming, benefitting from up-to-date agro-ecological research and techniques is particularly important in achieving sustainable food security as it produces no negative externalities and the ability of the land to continue providing food is not compromised;

Or. en

**Amendment 158
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Regrets the fact that, in many Member States, substantial areas of land lie fallow year on year, which is one reason that full agricultural potential is not reached; calls for a programme encouraging land leasing to be introduced in order to promote the cultivation of fallow land;

Or. ro

**Amendment 159
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27b. Emphasises also that the excessive subdivision of farmland in some Member States is an impediment to agricultural productivity, and that steps need to be taken to encourage the amalgamation of small agricultural holdings;

Or. ro

Amendment 160
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27c. Believes also that the CAP should promote measures to restore the production capacities of land affected by degradation, desertification, drought, flooding, pollution, landslip or soil erosion, etc.;

Or. ro

Amendment 161
Mairead McGuinness, Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Highlights the ***fact that products from small-scale farming supply local markets with fresh food, which is more environmentally sustainable than transported food and helps to support established farming communities;*** calls on the Commission to ***address these agricultural models in its future CAP proposals, including the possibility of***

28. Highlights the ***need to preserve the diversity of agriculture in the EU; underlines the importance of farming in less favoured areas*** and calls on the Commission to ***provide continued support in these areas so as to ensure food production across Europe;***

creating special financial incentives;

Or. en

Amendment 162

Peter Jahr, Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Highlights the fact that ***products from small-scale farming supply*** local markets ***with fresh food, which*** is more environmentally sustainable ***than transported food*** and helps to support established farming communities; calls on the Commission to address ***these agricultural models*** in its future CAP proposals, including the possibility of creating special financial incentives;

Amendment

28. Highlights the fact that local markets ***are often supplied with fresh products from nearby farms, as it*** is more environmentally sustainable and helps to support established farming communities; calls on the Commission to address ***the diverse European agricultural model*** in its future CAP proposals, including ***a consideration of*** the possibility of creating special financial incentives;

Or. de

Amendment 163

Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Highlights the fact that products from small-scale farming supply local markets with fresh food, which ***is more environmentally sustainable than transported food and helps*** to support established farming communities; ***calls on the Commission to address these agricultural models in its future CAP proposals, including the possibility of creating special financial incentives;***

Amendment

28. Highlights the fact that products from small-scale farming supply local markets with fresh food, which ***can help*** to support established farming communities;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Giancarlo Scottà

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Highlights the fact that products from small-scale farming supply local markets with fresh food, which is more environmentally sustainable than transported food **and helps** to support established farming communities; calls on the Commission to address these agricultural models in its future CAP proposals, including the possibility of creating special financial incentives;

Amendment

28. Highlights the fact that products from small-scale farming supply local markets with fresh food, which is more environmentally sustainable than transported food, **thereby helping** to support established farming communities **and enabling consumers to make quality-oriented, conscious and informed choices based on fair prices**; calls on the Commission to address these agricultural models in its future CAP proposals, including the possibility of creating special financial incentives,

Or. it

Amendment 165
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Highlights the fact that products from small-scale farming supply local markets with fresh food, which is more environmentally sustainable than transported food and helps to support established farming communities; calls on the Commission to address these agricultural models in its future CAP proposals, including the possibility of creating special financial incentives;

Amendment

28. Highlights the fact that products from small-scale farming supply local markets with fresh food, which is more environmentally sustainable than transported food and helps to support established farming communities; calls on the Commission, **as a priority**, to address these agricultural models in its future CAP proposals, including the possibility of creating special financial incentives; **stresses that at present it is in many cases unnecessary – and, in relation to support for small farmers, disproportionate – to**

subsidise large holdings;

Or. de

Amendment 166

Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Highlights the fact that products from small-scale farming supply local markets with fresh food, which is more environmentally sustainable than transported food and helps to support established farming communities; calls on the Commission to address these agricultural models in its future CAP proposals, including the possibility of creating special financial incentives;

Amendment

28. Highlights the fact that products from small-scale farming supply local markets with fresh food, which is more environmentally sustainable than transported food and helps to support established farming communities; calls on the Commission to address these agricultural models in its future CAP proposals, including the possibility of creating special financial incentives ***and identification schemes;***

Or. fr

Amendment 167

Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

28a. Emphasises that measures are needed to step up public and private sector research into developing new solutions, products and technologies that generate an increase in agricultural yield and a decrease in costs via the scaling-down of inputs;

Or. ro

Amendment 168
Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the need **for fairness in the** CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers **from all** Member States, greater territorial cohesion, and **the phasing-out** of export subsidies;

Amendment

29. Stresses the need **to devise and implement a fairer** CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers, **both within and among the** all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, and the **use** of export subsidies **on an exceptional basis, as a means of managing severe crises in specific sectors**;

Or. fr

Amendment 169
Liam Aylward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, **and the phasing-out of export subsidies**;

Amendment

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure **the continuation of agriculture production throughout Europe**, a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all Member States **and** greater territorial cohesion,

Or. en

Amendment 170
Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the

Amendment

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the

CAP, which should ensure *a* balanced ***distribution of support to*** farmers from all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, and the phasing-out of export subsidies;

CAP, which should ensure balanced ***and fair incomes for*** farmers from all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, and the phasing-out of export subsidies;

Or. nl

Amendment 171
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, ***and the phasing-out of export subsidies;***

Amendment

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all Member States ***and*** greater territorial cohesion;

Or. ro

Amendment 172
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, ***and the phasing-out of export subsidies;***

Amendment

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all Member States ***and*** greater territorial cohesion;

Or. hu

Amendment 173
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, **and** the phasing-out of export subsidies;

Amendment

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, the phasing-out of export subsidies **and takes into account objective factors like climatic conditions**;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Georgios Papastamkos, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, Esther Herranz García, Giovanni La Via, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, and the phasing-out of export subsidies;

Amendment

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, and the phasing-out of export subsidies, **in full parallelism with the phasing out of all forms of export subsidies by the EU's trading partners and the imposition of disciplines on all export measures with equivalent effect**;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Peter Jahr, Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all

Amendment

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all

Member States, greater territorial cohesion, and the phasing-out of export subsidies;

Member States, greater territorial cohesion, and the phasing-out of export subsidies, ***in accordance with a WTO agreement; recognises that the European Union has already substantially reduced its export subsidies, thus making a significant contribution to fairer world trade;***

Or. de

Amendment 176
Riikka Manner, George Lyon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, and the phasing-out of export subsidies;

Amendment

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure ***continuation of agriculture production throughout Europe***, a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, and the phasing-out of export subsidies ***in parallel with similar measures being taken by WTO partners;***

Or. en

Amendment 177
George Becali

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, and the phasing-out of export subsidies;

Amendment

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced ***and equitable*** distribution of support to farmers from all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, and the phasing-out of export subsidies, ***under an overall budget at least equal to the current one;***

Or. ro

Amendment 178
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, and the phasing-out of export subsidies;

Amendment

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, and the phasing-out of export subsidies ***in parallel with the EU's main trading partners;***

Or. en

Amendment 179
Ville Itälä

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, and the phasing-out of export subsidies;

Amendment

29. Stresses the need for fairness in the CAP, which should ensure a balanced distribution of support to farmers from all Member States, greater territorial cohesion, and the phasing-out of export subsidies ***in parallel with similar measures being taken by WTO partners;***

Or. en

Amendment 180
Michel Dantin, Jean-Paul Gauzès, Véronique Mathieu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Calls for a CAP that does not encroach on developing countries' ability to produce food, but which provides help for farmers to grow food locally; calls for the EU to support the agricultural sectors of developing countries;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 181
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Calls for a CAP that does not encroach on developing countries' ability to produce food, but which provides help for farmers to grow food locally; calls for the EU to support the agricultural sectors of developing countries;

30. Recognises that reforms of the CAP have significantly reduced the impact of the EU's agricultural production on developing countries with export refunds all but eliminated; calls for the EU to recognise the importance of supporting the agricultural sectors of developing countries, namely by ensuring that agriculture is prioritised in developing countries and in the EU's overseas development aid budget;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Andreas Mölzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Calls for a CAP that does not encroach on developing countries' ability to produce food, but which provides help for farmers to grow food locally; calls for *the EU to*

30. Calls for a CAP that does not encroach on developing countries' ability to produce food, but which provides help for farmers to grow food locally; calls for *EU policy in*

support the agricultural sectors of developing countries;

this field to include among its aims, in particular, safeguarding the long-term self-sufficiency of developing countries; supports therefore the development in those countries of agriculture tailored to local conditions;

Or. de

Amendment 183
Peter Jahr, Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls for a CAP that does not encroach on developing countries' ability to produce food, but which provides help for farmers to grow food locally; calls for the EU to support *the agricultural sectors of* developing countries;

Amendment

30. Calls for a CAP that does not encroach on developing countries' ability to produce food, but which provides help for farmers to grow food locally; calls for the EU to support *an agriculture in* developing countries *which is adapted to regional needs, by means of transfers of know-how or local training;*

Or. de

Amendment 184
George Becali

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls for a CAP that does not encroach on developing countries' ability to produce food, but which provides help for farmers to grow food locally; calls for the EU to support the agricultural sectors of developing countries;

Amendment

30. Calls for a CAP that does not encroach on developing countries' ability to produce food, but which provides help for farmers to grow *and distribute* food locally; calls for the EU to support the agricultural sectors of developing countries *as a component of its development policy;*

Or. ro

Amendment 185
Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls for a CAP that does not encroach on developing countries' ability to produce food, but which provides help for farmers to grow food locally; calls for the EU to support the agricultural sectors of developing countries;

Amendment

30. Calls for a CAP that does not encroach on developing countries' ability to produce food, but which provides help for farmers to grow food locally; calls for the EU to support the agricultural sectors of developing countries, ***particularly by means of transfers of know-how***;

Or. de