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Amendment 1
Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 3 February 2009 on wilderness in Europe (P6_TA(2009/0034),

Or. en

Amendment 3
Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the subtargets for forests included in the EU Biodiversity Strategy (to be completed once the strategy is launched),

Amendment 4
Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Timber Regulation (Regulation (EU) No. 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market),

Or. en

Amendment 5
Kriton Arsenis, Jolanta Emilia Hibner, Giommara Uggias, Martin Callanan, Bairbre de Brún

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Aichi biodiversity targets, particularly the commitment to protect 17% of terrestrial and inland water areas through effective conservation measures, integrated into the wider landscapes,

Or. en

Amendment 6
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 bis (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to European Parliament Study 449.292 assessing the Green Paper On Forest Protection and Information in the EU, Preparing forests for climate change (whole text and the summary thereof),

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Bairbre de Brún

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the conclusions of the UNEP COP10 Conference on Biological Diversity in Nagoya in October 2010,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Marita Ulvskog, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Chapter 9: Forestry, of the 4th Assessment Report of the IPCC,

Or. en

Amendment 9

Margrete Auken, Bas Eickhout

Motion for a resolution

Citation 12

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Renewable Energy Directive (Directive 2009/28 EC); the ETS Directive (Directive 2009/29 EC), the Commission Report on sustainability requirements for the use of solid and gaseous biomass source in electricity, heating and cooling (COM (2010)0011/SEC (2010)0065) and the results of the Public Consultation on the preparation of a report for a sustainability scheme for energy uses of biomass,

Amendment

– having regard to the Renewable Energy Directive (Directive 2009/28 EC); the ETS Directive (Directive 2009/29 EC), the ***Effort Sharing Decision (Decision N° 406/2009/EC)***, the Commission Report on sustainability requirements for the use of solid and gaseous biomass source in electricity, heating and cooling (COM (2010)0011/SEC (2010)0065) and the results of the Public Consultation on the preparation of a report for a sustainability scheme for energy uses of biomass,

Or. en

Amendment 10

Kriton Arsenis, Jolanta Emilia Hibner, Giommara Uggias, Martin Callanan, Bairbre de Brún

Motion for a resolution

Citation 12

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Renewable Energy Directive (Directive 2009/28 EC); the ETS Directive (Directive 2009/29 EC), the Commission Report on sustainability requirements for the use of solid and gaseous biomass source in electricity, heating and cooling (COM (2010)0011/SEC (2010)0065) and the results of the Public Consultation on the preparation of a report for a sustainability scheme for energy uses of biomass,

Amendment

– having regard to the Renewable Energy Directive (Directive 2009/28 EC); the ETS Directive (Directive 2009/29 EC), the ***Effort Sharing Decision No 406/2009/EC of the European Parliament and the Council***, the Commission Report on sustainability requirements for the use of solid and gaseous biomass source in electricity, heating and cooling (COM (2010)0011/SEC (2010)0065) and the results of the Public Consultation on the preparation of a report for a sustainability scheme for energy uses of biomass,

Amendment 11
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 bis (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to European Parliament Study 440.329 on forestry and the EU emissions trading scheme pursuant to the Kyoto protocol,

Or. fr

Amendment 12
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 bis (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Council Conclusions of 8 and 9 November 2010 on Innovative Solutions for Financing Disaster Prevention,

Or. fr

Amendment 13
Giommaria Uggias

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Directive 2008/99/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of the

environment through criminal law,

Or. it

Amendment 14
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 bis (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the conclusions of the meeting of 13 July 2010 in Brussels of the Forestry Subgroup of the ‘Climate change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development’ Intergroup and to European Parliament Study 449.237 entitled ‘European Strategy for the prevention and fight against Forest Fires’, presented during said meeting,

Or. fr

Amendment 15
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Citation 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the recommendations of the FAO/UNECE/ILO Experts Network on implementing sustainable forest management,

Or. fr

Amendment 16

Kriton Arsenis, Jolanta Emilia Hibner, Giommara Uggias, Martin Callanan, Bairbre de Brún

Motion for a resolution

Citation 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market,

Or. en

Amendment 17

Anja Weisgerber, Albert Deß

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas forests and wooded land cover 42% of the EU's surface, forest-based industries provide more than 2 million jobs and 40% of EU forests are under public ownership,

A. whereas forests and wooded land cover 42% of the EU's surface, forest-based industries provide more than 2 million jobs and 40% of EU forests are under public ownership, ***so that the state has a particular responsibility, and a duty to set an example, in connection with the protection and use of forests,***

Or. de

Amendment 18

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas forests and wooded land cover 42% of the EU's surface, forest-based industries provide more than 2 million jobs **and 40% of EU forests are under public ownership,**

Amendment

A. whereas forests and wooded land cover 42% of the EU's surface **and** forest-based industries provide more than 2 million jobs,

Or. es

Amendment 19
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas forests and wooded land cover 42% of the EU's surface, forest-based industries provide more than 2 million jobs and 40% of EU forests are under public ownership,

Amendment

A. whereas forests and wooded land cover 42% of the EU's surface, forest-based industries provide more than 3 million jobs **mostly in rural areas** and 40% of EU forests are under public ownership,

Or. en

Amendment 20
Margrete Auken, Bas Eickhout

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas EU forests provide invaluable social and ecosystem services, **including the removal of 10% of annual EU industrial GHG emissions,**

Amendment

B. whereas EU forests provide invaluable social and ecosystem services, **and although carbon stocks are reported to have been growing, carbon storage in forests across Europe remains far below natural capacity; whereas recent data show forests in the EU could become carbon sources due to increases in harvesting levels in post WWII**

plantations and forests across Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas EU forests provide invaluable social and ecosystem services, including the removal of 10% of annual EU industrial GHG emissions,

Amendment

B. whereas EU forests ***make up totalities of biospheres beyond mere trees, with multiple uses and*** provide invaluable social and ecosystem services, including the removal of 10% of annual EU industrial GHG emissions,

Or. en

Amendment 22
Riikka Manner, Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas around 60% of the EU's forests are owned by approximately 16 million private forest owners who are responsible for the implementation of sustainable forest management on the ground,

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 23
Gaston Franco, Catherine Soullie

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas deforestation is progressing in the world at an alarming rate, with the FAO putting net figures for forest areas lost worldwide during the period 2005-2010 at approximately 5.5 million ha per year,

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Gaston Franco, Riikka Manner, Catherine Soullie

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the EU is one of the few regions in the world where forest area is rising (+ 600 000 ha/year), whilst globally the trend is towards a rapid drop (-16 million ha/year),

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Gaston Franco, Catherine Soullie

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas, despite the generally positive trend, approximately 500 000 ha of forest are lost every year in the EU as a result of forest fires, which ravage mainly Member

States in the south of Europe;

Or. fr

Amendment 26
Lena Ek, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas growing trees sequester carbon from the atmosphere and are a significant source and sink of carbon flows and since European forests are expanding in area, the carbon in woody biomass in Europe is estimated to be expanding at present at a rate of 116 million MT per year,

Or. en

Amendment 27
Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas sustainable forests act as a sink for CO₂, NH₃ and NO_x and the use of timber as a raw material contributes to climate protection,

Or. de

Amendment 28
Anja Weisgerber, Albert Deß

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas 30% of NATURA 2000 sites are forest habitats, 66% of which have unfavourable conservation status,

Amendment

C. whereas 30% of NATURA 2000 sites are forest habitats, 66% of which have unfavourable conservation status, **and whereas these sites play an important role as links in the network of biotopes,**

Or. de

Amendment 29
Riikka Manner, Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas 30% of NATURA 2000 sites are forest habitats, **66% of which** have **unfavourable** conservation status,

Amendment

C. whereas 30% of NATURA 2000 sites are forest habitats, **of which 33%** have **a favourable** conservation status, **being one of the most well-performing habitat type,**

Or. en

Amendment 30
Margrete Auken, Bas Eickhout

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas **30%** of NATURA 2000 sites are forest habitats, 66% of **which** have unfavourable conservation status,

Amendment

C. whereas **20 % of terrestrial** NATURA 2000 sites are forest habitats, **and whereas 66% of forest habitat types of Community Interest** have unfavourable conservation status;

Amendment 31
Markus Ferber

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas 30% of NATURA 2000 sites are forest habitats, **66% of which** have **unfavourable** conservation status,

Amendment

C. whereas 30% of NATURA 2000 sites are forest habitats, **of which 33%** have **a favourable** conservation status, **being one of the most well-performing habitat type**,

Amendment 32
Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas 30% of NATURA 2000 sites are forest habitats, **66%** of which have **unfavourable** conservation status,

Amendment

C. whereas 30% of NATURA 2000 sites are forest habitats, **33%** of which have **favourable** conservation status **and are classified as optimum habitats**,

Amendment 33
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas 30% of NATURA 2000 sites are forest habitats, **66% of which** have

Amendment

C. whereas 30% of NATURA 2000 sites are forest habitats, **of which 33%** have **a favourable** conservation status, **being one**

unfavourable conservation status,

of the most well-performing habitat type,

Or. en

Amendment 34

Richard Seeber

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas 30% of NATURA 2000 sites are forest habitats, **66% of which** have *unfavourable* conservation status,

Amendment

C. whereas 30% of NATURA 2000 sites are forest habitats, **of which 33%** have **a favourable** conservation status, **being one of the most well-performing habitat type,**

Or. en

Amendment 35

Andres Perello Rodriguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas, when fires affect Natura 2000 sites, the subsequent regeneration does not always succeed in restoring habitats and species satisfactorily, which hinders considerably achievement of the network's original goals,

Or. es

Amendment 36

Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas mountain forests account for one third of total forest area in the EU and are essential to the natural landscape as they help in soil protection and regulating water supply; whereas these forests play a fundamental role in local economic activity and their carbon storage capacity is equivalent to the total figure for all emissions from the European forestry sector,

Or. fr

Amendment 37

Margrete Auken, Bas Eickhout

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas only 5 % of the European forest area is currently considered to be undisturbed by human activity and whereas the loss of old-growth forest, in combination with increased fragmentation of the remaining stands, partially explains the continuing poor conservation status of many forest species of European concern;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Margrete Auken, Bas Eickhout

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas European forests are heavily exploited and whereas exploited forests lack higher amounts of deadwood and older trees as habitat for species and often show a high portion of non-native tree species;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Margrete Auken, Bas Eickhout

Motion for a resolution

Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas the protection of the last remaining wilderness areas can contribute to the halting of biodiversity loss and the degradation of ecosystem services in the EU by 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Theodoros Skylakakis

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas in recent years Europe has suffered from fires destroying more than 400 000 hectares of forest per year and whereas with fires occurring on this scale, especially in southern Europe, forests are unable to regenerate, and this has serious ecological consequences and economic and social effects,

Amendment 41

Riikka Manner, Gaston Franco, Lena Ek

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas energy generation from *solid biomass and biowaste* is projected to be 58% of EU renewables by 2020, *leading to an intensification of forestry practices and increases in the ratio of felling to increment to over 100%*,

Amendment

D. whereas energy generation from biomass is projected to be 58% of EU renewables by 2020, forestry *biomass share is expected to decrease in relative terms unlike waste and agricultural biomass*,

Or. en

Amendment 42

Lena Ek, Carl Haglund

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas energy generation from solid biomass and biowaste is projected to be 58% of EU renewables by 2020, leading to an intensification of forestry *practices* and *increases in the ratio of felling to increment to over 100%*,

Amendment

D. whereas energy generation from solid biomass and biowaste is projected to be 58% of EU renewables by 2020, leading to an intensification of forestry and *thus will lead to increased demands on the forestry sector to practice Sustainable Forest Management*,

Or. en

Amendment 43

Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas energy generation from solid biomass and biowaste is projected to be 58% of EU renewables by 2020, leading to an intensification of forestry practices **and increases in the ratio of felling to increment to over 100%**,

Amendment

D. whereas energy generation from solid biomass and biowaste is projected to be 58% of EU renewables by 2020, leading to an intensification of forestry practices,

Or. de

Amendment 44
Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas energy generation from **solid** biomass and biowaste is projected to be 58% of EU renewables by 2020, **leading to an intensification of forestry practices and increases in the ratio of felling to increment to over 100%**,

Amendment

D. whereas energy generation from biomass and biowaste is projected to be 58% of EU renewables by 2020,

Or. de

Amendment 45
Anja Weisgerber, Albert Deß

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas **energy generation from solid biomass and biowaste is projected to be 58% of EU renewables by 2020, leading to an intensification of forestry practices and increases in** the ratio of felling to increment to over 100%,

Amendment

D. whereas, **given the steadily increasing demand for timber as a raw material and a source of energy**, the ratio of felling to net annual increment **may temporarily increase to over 100% in some European countries and in mathematical terms forests may temporarily shift from being**

carbon sinks to being sources of emissions if sustainable timber products are not included in the relevant calculations,

Or. de

Amendment 46

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas energy generation from solid biomass and biowaste is projected to be 58% of EU renewables by 2020, **leading** to an intensification of forestry practices **and increases in the ratio of felling to increment to over 100%**,

Amendment

D. whereas energy generation from solid biomass and biowaste is projected to be 58% of EU renewables by 2020, **which could lead** to an intensification of forestry practices,

Or. es

Amendment 47

Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas energy generation from solid biomass and biowaste is projected to be 58% of EU renewables by 2020, **leading** to an intensification of forestry practices and **increases in** the ratio of felling to increment to over 100%,

Amendment

D. whereas energy generation from solid biomass and biowaste is projected to be 58% of EU renewables by 2020, **which might lead** to an intensification of forestry practices and **could increase** the ratio of felling to increment to over 100%,

Or. en

Amendment 48
Horst Schnellhardt, Christa Klaß

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas energy generation from *solid biomass and biowaste* is projected to be 58% of EU renewables by 2020, *leading to an intensification of forestry practices and* increases in the ratio of felling to increment to over 100%,

Amendment

D. whereas energy generation from biomass is projected to be 58% of EU renewables by 2020, *and whereas the proportion of forestry biomass is likely to fall by comparison with agricultural biomass and biowaste, although* increases in the ratio of felling to increment to over 100% *can nevertheless not be ruled out,*

Or. de

Amendment 49
Jolanta Emilia Hibner, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas energy generation from solid biomass and biowaste is projected to be 58% of EU renewables by 2020, *leading to an intensification of forestry practices and increases in the ratio* of felling to increment *to over 100%,*

Amendment

D. whereas energy generation from solid biomass and biowaste is projected to be 58% of EU renewables by 2020, intensification of *forest* practices *should not exceed 55%* of felling *compared to the* increment; *whereas energy from biomass should be least dependent on the forest biomass,*

Or. en

Amendment 50
Lena Ek, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas, according to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), the increasing long-term trend of forest coverage in Europe is stable and the current ratio of felling/planting is around 75 percent in Eastern Europe and 70 percent in Western Europe,

Or. en

Amendment 51

Riikka Manner, Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas ***forest*** protection should be mainstreamed in all EU policies affecting forests,

Amendment

E. whereas protection ***of all forest functions*** should be mainstreamed in all EU policies affecting forests,

Or. en

Amendment 52

Jolanta Emilia Hibner, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas forest protection should be ***mainstreamed in*** all EU policies affecting forests,

Amendment

E. whereas ***the preservation of the stability of forests and their sustainable management, of which*** forest protection is ***part***, should be ***the main direction for*** all EU policies affecting forests,

Or. en

Amendment 53
Christa Klaß, Horst Schnellhardt

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas forest protection should be mainstreamed in all EU policies affecting forests,

Amendment

E. whereas forest protection **and protection of its functions** should be mainstreamed in all EU policies affecting forests,

Or. de

Amendment 54
Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas **forest protection** should be mainstreamed in all EU policies affecting forests,

Amendment

E. whereas **all the functions of forests (environmental, economic, social)** should be mainstreamed in all EU policies affecting forests,

Or. de

Amendment 55
Marita Ulvskog, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas forest protection should be mainstreamed in all EU policies affecting forests,

Amendment

E. whereas **sustainable forest management and** protection should be mainstreamed in all EU policies affecting forests,

Or. en

Amendment 56
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas forest protection should be mainstreamed in all EU policies affecting forests,

Amendment

E. whereas ***sustainable economic use of forests as well as*** forest protection should be mainstreamed in all EU policies affecting forests, ***as understanding the economic value of forests is the best guarantee for forest growth, and keeps forests healthy, vital and adaptative to possible future changes,***

Or. en

Amendment 57
Anja Weisgerber, Albert Deß

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas forest protection should be mainstreamed in all EU policies affecting forests,

Amendment

E. whereas forest protection ***is an integral part of sustainable forestry and*** should be mainstreamed in all EU policies affecting forests, ***in keeping with the subsidiarity principle,***

Or. de

Amendment 58
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas **forest** protection should be mainstreamed in all EU policies affecting forests,

Amendment

E. whereas protection **of all forest functions** should be mainstreamed in all EU policies affecting forests,

Or. en

Amendment 59

Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas products from forestry are renewable, recyclable, carbon-rich and fulfil sustainability criteria favourably when compared to products from other sources,

Or. en

Amendment 60

Carl Haglund, Lena Ek

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas forests constitute live and evolutionary ecosystems often cutting across state borders ***which may be classified according to bioclimatic zone and forest type, following the forest nomenclature developed by the EEA,***

F. whereas forests constitute live and evolutionary ecosystems often cutting across state borders,

Or. en

Amendment 61
Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas forests constitute live and evolutionary ecosystems often cutting across state borders which may be classified according to bioclimatic zone and forest type, following the forest nomenclature developed by the EEA,

Amendment

F. whereas forests constitute live and evolutionary ecosystems often cutting across state borders which may be classified according to bioclimatic zone and forest type, *for example* following the forest nomenclature developed by the EEA,

Or. de

Amendment 62
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the forestry sector is particularly sensitive to climate change and the increased likelihood of storms, drought and fire brought about by climate change impacts forestry work;

Or. fr

Amendment 63
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas different forest types face different and unpredictable biotic and abiotic threats from climate change,

Amendment

G. whereas different forest types *may* face different and unpredictable biotic and abiotic threats from climate change,

rendering forest resilience the cornerstone of protection efforts,

rendering forest resilience the cornerstone of protection efforts,

Or. en

Amendment 64
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas different forest types face different and unpredictable biotic and abiotic threats from climate change, rendering forest resilience the cornerstone of protection efforts,

Amendment

G. whereas different forest types face different and unpredictable biotic and abiotic threats **notably** from climate change, rendering forest resilience the cornerstone of protection efforts,

Or. en

Amendment 65
Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas different forest types face different **and unpredictable** biotic and abiotic **threats from** climate change, rendering forest resilience the cornerstone of protection efforts,

Amendment

G. whereas different forest types face different biotic and abiotic **effects of** climate change, rendering forest resilience the cornerstone of protection efforts,

Or. de

Amendment 66
Bairbre de Brún

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas solid and comparable information on the state of EU forests and the consequences of climate change and production patterns in forests is an important precondition for policy and planning, including on forests' contribution to climate change mitigation and adaptation,

Or. en

Amendment 67

Kriton Arsenis, Jolanta Emilia Hibner, Martin Callanan, Bairbre de Brún

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas forest fragmentation increases the susceptibility of forests to climate threats,

Or. en

Amendment 68

Kriton Arsenis, Jolanta Emilia Hibner, Giommaria Uggias, Martin Callanan, Bairbre de Brún

Motion for a resolution

Recital G b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gb. whereas the White Paper on Adaptation includes forests as one of the key areas of action stressing that the EU forestry strategy should be updated on climate-related aspects,

Or. en

Amendment 69

Kriton Arsenis, Jolanta Emilia Hibner, Giommara Uggias, Martin Callanan, Bairbre de Brún

Motion for a resolution

Recital G c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gc. whereas the enhancement of forest protective functions should form part of the EU and Member States strategies for civil protection, especially in the face of climate-related extreme phenomena such as fires and floods,

Or. en

Amendment 70

Kriton Arsenis, Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Motion for a resolution

Recital G d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gd. whereas the TEEB report has presented a compelling cost-benefit case for public investment in ecosystem-based approaches for climate change adaptation and mitigation particularly with regard to green infrastructure, such as restoring and conserving forests,

Or. en

Amendment 71

Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas climate change has both positive and negative effects on forests,

Or. de

Amendment 72
Marita Ulvskog, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas in the long term, a sustainable forest management strategy aimed at maintaining or increasing forest carbon stocks, while producing an annual sustained yield of timber, fibre or energy from the forest, will generate the largest sustained mitigation benefit,

Or. en

Amendment 73
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas diverse national and regional forest management systems must be respected as well as assisted in order to enhance their adaptive capacity,

H. whereas diverse national and regional forest management systems ***at national, regional and forest management unit level*** must be respected as well as assisted in order to enhance their adaptive capacity,

Or. en

Amendment 74
Anja Weisgerber, Albert Deß

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the White Paper entitled ‘Adapting to climate change: towards a European framework for action’ (COM(2009)0147) identifies forests as one area where action is needed, emphasising that the EU’s forestry strategy should be updated to include aspects linked to climate change,

Or. de

Amendment 75
Theodoros Skylakakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas according to data gathered by the Commission, summer warm up in Southern Europe will be twice as fast as in the rest of Europe and summer precipitation in the South will decrease by 5% per decade,

Or. en

Amendment 76
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the EU FAP has four goals: improving long-term competitiveness, protecting the environment, contributing to quality of life and fostering coordination and whereas significant progress has been made mainly in achieving the first goal,

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 77
Christofer Fjellner**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas in the long term, a sustainable forest management strategy aimed at maintaining or increasing forest carbon stocks, while producing an annual sustained yield of timber, fibre or energy from the forest, will generate the largest sustained mitigation benefit,

Or. en

**Amendment 78
Riikka Manner, Gaston Franco**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital I**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the EU FAP has four **goals**: improving long-term competitiveness, protecting the environment, contributing to quality of life and fostering coordination and whereas significant progress has been

I. whereas the EU FAP has four **objectives**: improving long-term competitiveness, protecting the environment, contributing to quality of life and fostering coordination and whereas significant progress has been

made *mainly* in achieving *the first goal*,

made in achieving *all objectives*,

Or. en

Amendment 79

Horst Schnellhardt, Christa Klaß

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the EU FAP has four goals: improving long-term competitiveness, protecting the environment, contributing to quality of life and fostering coordination and whereas significant progress has been made *mainly* in achieving *the first goal*,

Amendment

I. whereas the EU FAP has four goals: improving long-term competitiveness, protecting the environment, contributing to quality of life and fostering coordination and whereas significant progress has been made in achieving *all the goals*,

Or. de

Amendment 80

Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the EU FAP has four goals: improving long-term competitiveness, protecting the environment, contributing to quality of life and fostering coordination and whereas significant progress has been made *mainly* in achieving *the first goal*,

Amendment

I. whereas the EU FAP has four goals: improving long-term competitiveness, protecting the environment, contributing to quality of life and fostering coordination and whereas significant progress has been made in achieving *all four goals*,

Or. de

Amendment 81
Lena Ek, Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the EU FAP has four goals: improving long-term competitiveness, protecting the environment, contributing to quality of life and fostering coordination and whereas significant progress has been made *mainly* in achieving *the first goal*,

Amendment

I. whereas the EU FAP has four goals: improving long-term competitiveness, protecting the environment, contributing to quality of life and fostering coordination and whereas significant progress has *not* been made in achieving *these goals*;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Richard Seeber

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the EU FAP has four *goals*: improving long-term competitiveness, protecting the environment, contributing to quality of life and fostering coordination and whereas significant progress has been made mainly in achieving *the first goal*,

Amendment

I. whereas the EU FAP has four *objectives*: improving long-term competitiveness, protecting the environment, contributing to quality of life and fostering coordination and whereas significant progress has been made mainly in achieving *all goals*,

Or. en

Amendment 83
Margrete Auken, Bas Eickhout

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the Forest Europe process has *already* achieved European consensus on

Amendment

J. whereas the Forest Europe process has achieved European consensus on Sustainable Forest Management; *whereas*

Sustainable Forest Management,

the existing context for SFM lacks full recognition and consistent implementation;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the Forest Europe process has already achieved European consensus on Sustainable Forest Management,

Amendment

J. whereas the Forest Europe process has already achieved **a voluntary** European consensus on Sustainable Forest Management,

Or. de

Amendment 85
Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ja. whereas as part of the Forest Europe process comprehensive preparations have been made for negotiations on a legally binding instrument, and whereas decisions on such an instrument can be expected at the next conference in Oslo in June 2011,

Or. de

Amendment 86
Andres Perello Rodriguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas, on average , 500.000 ha of forests are burned every year in the EU, often at great cost to human life, property, biodiversity and the protective functions of forests,

Or. en

Amendment 87
Giommaria Uggias

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas a considerable number of forest fires are caused not by accidents but by acts of arson often carried out for ulterior motives,

Or. it

Amendment 88
Riikka Manner, Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas genetic selection should ***not favour performance traits at the expense of adaptive ones,***

L. whereas genetic selection should ***combine both productivity and the adaptive capability of forest ecosystems and also cover human-induced threats,***

Amendment 89
Horst Schnellhardt, Christa Klaß

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas genetic selection should *not favour performance traits at the expense of adaptive ones*,

Amendment

L. whereas genetic selection should *be geared to improving the adaptability of the forest ecosystem*,

Or. de

Amendment 90
Markus Pieper

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas genetic selection should *not favour performance traits at the expense of adaptive ones*,

Amendment

L. whereas genetic selection should *seek to improve the adaptability of the forest ecosystem*,

Or. de

Amendment 91
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas genetic selection should *not favour performance traits at the expense of adaptive ones*,

Amendment

L. whereas genetic selection should *be promoted in order to improve the capacity of forests to adapt to climate change, and to restore stocks lost as a consequence of*

forest damage,

Or. es

Amendment 92
Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas genetic selection should not favour performance traits at the expense of adaptive ones,

Amendment

L. whereas genetic selection should not favour performance traits at the expense of adaptive ones, *except in particular cultures where intensive care may protect them against damage,*

Or. en

Amendment 93
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas genetic *selection* should *not* favour *performance traits at the expense of* adaptive *ones*,

Amendment

L. whereas genetic *improvement* should *also* favour the adaptive *capability of the forest ecosystem*,

Or. en

Amendment 94
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas more information is needed about the influence of forests on weather patterns at European level,

Or. en

Amendment 95

Kriton Arsenis, Jolanta Emilia Hibner, Giommara Uggias, Bairbre de Brún

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas the "EU policy options for the protection of European forests" study financed by the Commission has identified and studied four policy options, covering continuation of the current approach, the open method of coordination, increased monitoring and the introduction of a forest framework directive,

Or. en

Amendment 96

Bairbre de Brún

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Green Paper on Forest Protection and Information; considers that EU Strategy on forests should be strengthened with a view to improving the management and conservation of forests, in accordance with the subsidiarity principle;

1. Welcomes the Green Paper on Forest Protection and Information; considers that EU Strategy on forests should be strengthened with a view to improving the ***sustainable*** management and conservation of forests, in accordance with the subsidiarity principle;

Amendment 97
Carl Haglund, Lena Ek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Green Paper on Forest Protection and Information; considers that EU Strategy on forests should be strengthened with a view to improving the management and conservation of forests, in accordance with the subsidiarity principle;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Green Paper on Forest Protection and Information; considers that EU Strategy on forests should be strengthened with a view to improving the ***national*** management and conservation of forests, in accordance with the subsidiarity principle;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Marita Ulvskog, Åsa Westlund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Green Paper on Forest Protection and Information; considers that EU Strategy on forests should be strengthened with a view to improving ***the*** management and conservation of forests, in accordance with the subsidiarity ***principle***;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Green Paper on Forest Protection and Information; considers that EU Strategy on forests should be strengthened with a view to improving ***national*** management and conservation of forests, in accordance with the subsidiarity ***and proportionality principles***;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Andres Perello Rodriguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Emphasises, however, that pursuant to Article 5 of the Lisbon Treaty, the EU may act in areas where demonstrably the objectives of the proposed action cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States.

Or. es