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Amendment 1
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. Regards the current debate on the new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) as **important**, given agriculture's role as a strategic sector in the European Union;

Amendment

1. Regards the current debate on the new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) as **vital**, given agriculture's **major** role as a strategic sector in the European Union, **in order to maintain its production capacity in the context of climate change and increased pressure on natural resources**;

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

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Or. ro

Amendment 3
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

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Or. es

Amendment 4
Britta Reimers, George Lyon, Liam Aylward

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Or. en

Amendment 5
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

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strategic sector in the European Union;

in the European Union;

Or. ro

Amendment 6
Luis Paulo Alves

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Amendment

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Or. pt

Amendment 7
Elisabeth Jeggle

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Notes that the CAP is the EU's only communitarised policy and thus has a genuine European added value;

Or. de

Amendment 8
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Welcomes the flagship initiatives highlighted in the EU 2020 Strategy; calls for a broad political concept for a competitive, social and sustainable future for the EU; underlines that the EU flagship initiatives described in the EU 2020 Strategy require solid, credible and sustainable EU financial support if the EU's key 2020 objectives are to be met;

Or. ro

Amendment 9
Marc Tarabella

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Amendment

2. Recalls that the CAP, in addition to its ***fundamental*** objectives, has a multifunctional role in delivering public goods, such as environmental protection, high-quality food production, high animal welfare standards, and in shaping and improving the diversity and quality of valued landscapes in the EU; points out that ***it*** also plays a key part in combating land abandonment, rural depopulation and the ageing of the rural population in the EU by providing appropriate funding for rural communities;

2. Recalls that the CAP, in addition to its ***essential initial*** objectives, has a multifunctional role in delivering public goods, such as environmental protection, high-quality food production, ***maintenance of biodiversity and*** high animal welfare standards, and in shaping and improving the diversity and quality of valued landscapes in the EU; points out that ***the CAP has a social value in that it recognises the essential role of women in the preservation of future prospects for life and prosperity in rural areas (given that 41% of the 14.6 million people working in agriculture in the European Union are women) and also in that it*** plays a key part in combating land abandonment, rural depopulation and the ageing of the rural population in the EU by providing appropriate funding for rural communities;

Or. fr

Amendment 10
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Draft opinion
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Or. es

Amendment 11
Marit Paulsen

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communities;

appropriate funding for rural communities;

Or. sv

Amendment 12

Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Draft opinion

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Or. ro

Amendment 13

Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Giancarlo Scottà

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multifunctional role in delivering public goods, such as environmental protection, high-quality food production, high animal welfare standards, and in shaping and improving the diversity and quality of valued landscapes, ***particularly those in disadvantaged and mountainous regions*** in the EU; points out that it also plays a key part in combating land abandonment, rural depopulation - ***particularly of marginal land*** - and the ageing of the rural population in the EU by providing appropriate funding for rural communities;

Or. de

Amendment 14

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

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Or. en

Amendment 15
Luis Paulo Alves

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Or. pt

Amendment 16
Esther de Lange

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

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communities;

communities; *notes the importance of innovation and sustainability within European agriculture and the important contribution it makes to achieving the objectives of the European Union;*

Or. nl

Amendment 17
Marit Paulsen, Marian Harkin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. Recalls that the JEREMIE initiative has been very successful with more than six billion euro made available for SMEs, and suggests that a similar financial mechanism, which could be called JERICHO (=Joint European Rural Investment CHOice), is developed for the rural development programmes in the next programming period;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Elisabeth Jeggle

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Notes that the EU will continue to need efficient agriculture even after 2013; also takes the view that food sovereignty must remain a fundamental objective of the EU and that the worldwide provision of food is a constant political challenge which needs to be met;

Amendment 19
Béla Glattfelder

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. Recalls that in the next decades the European Union and the world have to face with new challenges, such as food security, water and energy shortages. Believes that agriculture could assist to mitigate the possible negative effects of these problems;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Notes that this is the first CAP reform in an EU of 27 Member States and that it is important ***to take account of the varied*** types of agriculture carried on in European countries and territories, ***whilst avoiding any attempt to renationalise what is a*** common policy;

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Or. fr

Amendment 21
Luis Paulo Alves

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Amendment

3. Notes that this is the first CAP reform in an EU of 27 Member States and that it is important to take account of the varied types of agriculture, ***making it possible for them to be*** carried on in ***the various*** European countries and territories, whilst avoiding any attempt to renationalise what is a common policy;

Or. pt

Amendment 22

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

Draft opinion
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Or. en

Amendment 23
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Draft opinion
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Or. ro

Amendment 24
Czesław Adam Siekierski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Notes that this is the first CAP reform in an EU of 27 Member States and that it is important to take account of the varied types of agriculture carried on in European countries and territories, whilst avoiding any attempt to renationalise what is a common policy;

Amendment

3. Notes that this is the first CAP reform in an EU of 27 Member States and that it is important to take account of the varied types ***and levels of development*** of agriculture carried on in European countries and territories, whilst avoiding any attempt to renationalise what is a common policy;

Or. pl

Amendment 25
Elisabeth Jeggle

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Stresses the need both for direct payments (1st pillar) to make agriculture possible everywhere in Europe and ensure a decent living for famers, and for programmes to help rural areas (2nd pillar) particularly in relation to agriculture; calls for a reduction in red tape (particularly in the case of cross-compliance) and for the simplification of procedures so that farmers can concentrate on their main tasks and have a maximum of planning security;

Or. de

Amendment 26
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Notes that CAP's share of the total EU budget has steadily decreased, and will continue to decrease, from about 75% in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013, a figure which represents less than 0.45% of total EU GDP, even though the policy ***enhances*** food security for 500 million Europeans, provides 13.6 million jobs, and directly protects and maintains 47% of the whole territory of the European Union;

4. Notes that CAP's share of the total EU budget has steadily decreased, and will continue to decrease, from about 75% in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013, a figure which represents less than 0.45% of total EU GDP, even though the policy ***makes an essential contribution to*** food security for 500 million Europeans, provides 13.6 million jobs, and directly protects and maintains 47% of the whole territory of the European Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 27
Béla Glattfelder

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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4. *Notes* that CAP's share of the total EU budget has steadily decreased, **and will continue to decrease**, from about 75% in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013, a figure which represents less than 0.45% of total EU GDP, even though the policy enhances food security for 500 million Europeans, provides 13.6 million jobs, and directly protects and maintains 47% of the whole territory of the European Union;

Amendment

4. **Regrets the fact** that CAP's share of the total EU budget has steadily decreased, from about 75% in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013, a figure which represents less than 0.45% of total EU GDP, even though the policy enhances food security for 500 million Europeans, provides 13.6 million jobs, and directly protects and maintains 47% of the whole territory of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Notes that CAP's share of the total EU budget has steadily decreased, **and will continue to decrease**, from about 75% in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013, a figure which represents less than 0.45% of total EU GDP, even though the policy enhances food security for 500 million Europeans, provides 13.6 million jobs, and directly protects and maintains 47% of the whole territory of the European Union;

Amendment

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Or. es

Amendment 29

Michel Dantin

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

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Amendment

4. Notes that CAP's share of the total EU budget has steadily decreased, and will continue to decrease, from about 75% in 1985 to 39.3% by 2013, a figure which represents less than 0.45% of total EU GDP, even though the policy enhances food security for 500 million Europeans, **and although agriculture provides 13.6 million jobs, forms the basis for 5 million jobs in the EU's agri-food industry**, and directly protects and maintains 47% of the whole territory of the European Union;

Or. fr

Amendment 30

Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

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figures; notes that a CAP that ensures greater equity among the Member States requires significant budgetary resources;

Or. ro

Amendment 31
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Considers that, given the wide range of objectives which agricultural policy is called upon to meet and the need to ensure real added value, the share of the budget allocated to EU agricultural policy must be at least *maintained beyond 2013*;

Amendment

5. Considers that, given the wide range of objectives which agricultural policy is called upon to meet and the need to ensure real added value, the share of the budget allocated to EU agricultural policy must be at least *equal to its current budget: we need a strong CAP, justified by the need to pay our farmers in a fair and equitable manner*;

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Marit Paulsen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Considers that, given the wide range of objectives which agricultural policy is called upon to meet and the need to ensure real added value, *the share of* the budget allocated to EU agricultural policy must be *at least maintained* beyond 2013;

Amendment

5. Considers that, given the wide range of objectives which agricultural policy is called upon to meet *in the Europe 2020 strategy and elsewhere and* the need to ensure real added value, the budget allocated to EU agricultural policy must be *modernized* beyond 2013;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Czesław Adam Siekierski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Considers that, given the **wide range of** objectives which agricultural policy is called upon to meet **and the need** to ensure real added value, the share of the budget allocated to EU agricultural policy must be at least maintained beyond 2013;

Amendment

5. Considers that, given the **need to retain the** objectives which agricultural policy is **currently** called upon to meet, **while broadening them to take account of a range of new challenges, as well as** to ensure real added value, the share of the budget allocated to EU agricultural policy must be at least maintained beyond 2013;

Or. pl

Amendment 34
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

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the new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) as important, given agriculture's role as a strategic sector in the European Union; stresses the significance of the current debate on the new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), given agriculture's role as a strategic sector in the context of European policies, but also as a key element of food security at world level after 2013;

Or. ro

Amendment 35

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

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Considers that, given the wide range of objectives which agricultural policy is called upon to meet and the need to ensure real added value, the share of the budget allocated to EU agricultural policy must be at least maintained beyond 2013;

Amendment

5. Considers that, given the wide range of objectives which agricultural policy is called upon to meet and the need to ensure real added value, the share of the budget allocated to EU agricultural policy must be at least maintained beyond 2013; *notes that climate protection, as well as sustainable production and social concerns must be given a high priority in particular regarding food security and sovereignty for EU population;*

Or. en

Amendment 36

Marit Paulsen, Marian Harkin, Britta Reimers

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Calls for improved policy coherence

and better use of existing cohesion and research policy instruments in order to increase investments in agriculture and animal welfare related R&D of relevance for the rural community;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Recalls that the recent economic crisis has had a significant adverse impact on agriculture;

Or. ro

Amendment 38
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Recalls that food prices have reached their highest levels for 20 years and points out that four of the EU Member States are amongst the countries most vulnerable to rising food prices; stresses that agriculture is the only sector capable of responding to this challenge;

Or. ro

Amendment 39
Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5c. Recalls that European producers are obliged to comply with high European standards, in particular as regards product quality, food safety, the environment, social legislation and animal welfare; takes the view that, in the absence of adequate budget resources for the CAP, European producers will no longer be able to guarantee compliance with these standards;

Or. ro

Amendment 40
Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5d. Notes that the EU continues to experience a widening trade deficit in agricultural products and has lost a significant market share in the past 10 years; recalls that the European economy is highly dependent on imports in areas such as raw materials rich in plant proteins;

Or. ro

Amendment 41
George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Considers that the duration of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) must be chosen in such a way as to allow for adequate and effective budget implementation capable of achieving the targets of a strong Europe **and** that a high degree of flexibility **is needed, given** the unexpected challenges the CAP will certainly have to face in the future;

Amendment

6. Considers that the duration of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) must be chosen in such a way as to allow for adequate and effective budget implementation capable of achieving the targets of a strong Europe; **also recognises** that ***financial discipline is likely to be triggered by 2013, which will require*** a high degree of flexibility ***to respond efficiently to*** the unexpected challenges the CAP will certainly have to face in the future; ***considers that a special reserve budget line which could be swiftly activated should be made available in the EU budget in order to provide for a rapid reaction tool in the event of severe crises in the agricultural markets in the future;***

Or. en

Amendment 42
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

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6. Considers that the duration of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) must be chosen in such a way as to allow for adequate and effective budget implementation capable of achieving the targets of a strong Europe and that a high degree of flexibility is needed, given the ***unexpected*** challenges the CAP ***will certainly have to face in the future;***

Amendment

6. Considers that the duration of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) must be chosen in such a way as to allow for adequate and effective budget implementation capable of achieving the targets of a strong Europe and that a high degree of flexibility is needed, given the ***new*** challenges the CAP ***is already facing;***

Amendment 43
Luis Paulo Alves

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

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7. Believes that, in light of past experience, short programming periods can generate inefficiencies in terms of both spending and the achievement of aims, and therefore proposes a period of at least seven years, so that problems and mistakes which have arisen or occurred in the recent past will not be repeated;

Amendment

7. Believes that, in light of past experience, short programming periods can generate inefficiencies in terms of both spending and the achievement of aims, and therefore proposes a period of at least seven years, so that problems and mistakes which have arisen or occurred in the recent past will not be repeated, ***providing a stable framework that will stimulate investment in agriculture;***

Or. pt

Amendment 44
Elisabeth Jeggle

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Calls for the MFF and current budget structure to be maintained in order to guarantee a single heading for agriculture and rural development.

Amendment

8. Calls for the MFF and current budget structure ***as well as the present two-pillar structure of the agricultural budget*** to be maintained in order to guarantee a single heading for agriculture and rural development.

Or. de

Amendment 45
Marit Paulsen, Marian Harkin, Britta Reimers

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

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Amendment

8 a. Recommends that, as a matter of principle for the future, the level of EU co-financing should reflect the European added value of the different investments made under the rural development programmes;

Or. en