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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 121**

**Daft report**  
**Czesław Adam Siekierski**  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Peter Jahr**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

– having regard to the objectives of the common agricultural policy as laid down in Article 39 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the *objective* of ensuring ‘a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, in particular by increasing the individual earnings of persons engaged in agriculture’,

*Amendment*

– having regard to the objectives of the common agricultural policy as laid down in Article 39 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the *objectives of increasing 'agricultural productivity by promoting technical progress and by ensuring the rational development of agricultural production and the optimum utilisation of the factors of production, in particular labour' and* ensuring ‘a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, in particular by increasing the individual earnings of persons engaged in agriculture’,

Or. de

**Amendment 2**  
**Francesca Barracciu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

– *having regard to the Commission Communication of 3 May 2011 ‘Our life insurance, our natural capital: an EU biodiversity strategy to 2020’ (COM(2011)244),*

*Amendment*

Or. it

**Amendment 3**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 3 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*– having regard to the report on 'fair revenues for farmers: A better functioning food supply chain in Europe' (2009/2237(INI)),*

Or. de

**Amendment 4**  
**Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

A. whereas small agricultural holdings in Europe are subject to sustained demographic, commercial and technological pressure, which is leading to the gradual de-agrarianisation and depopulation of *villages* in areas in which such holdings predominate, *with small livestock holdings being abandoned en masse and specific local crops no longer being grown;*

A. whereas small agricultural holdings in Europe are subject to sustained demographic, commercial and technological pressure, which is leading to the gradual de-agrarianisation and depopulation of *rural communities* in areas in which such holdings predominate;

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas these smallholdings represent a model of social agriculture that is still predominant in the EU and that can and must coexist with other, more large market-oriented models of agriculture;***

Or. es

**Amendment 6**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ab. whereas small agricultural holdings are disappearing in a good number of Member States;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 7**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ac. whereas the current decline in the area covered by grassland stems principally from farmers switching from livestock to cereals;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 8**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ad. whereas small-scale farming is an alternative to industrialised farming, which is energy- and water-hungry and destroys the environment and jobs;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 9**  
**Francesca Barracciu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

B. whereas the roles played by small agricultural holdings are not only production-related in that such holdings also play key roles in the delivery of public goods; whereas these include roles relating to nature and the countryside (helping maintain both the characteristic features of Europe's countryside and biodiversity in rural areas), social roles (providing a livelihood for millions of people in Europe, preventing poverty and constituting a workforce reserve for industry and other sectors of the economy), and cultural roles (preserving fine traditions, customs and other non-material heritage and manufacturing regional and traditional products);

B. whereas the roles played by small agricultural holdings are not only production-related in that such holdings also play key roles in the delivery of public goods; whereas these include roles relating to nature and the countryside (helping maintain both the characteristic features of Europe's countryside and biodiversity in rural areas), social roles (providing a livelihood for millions of people in Europe, preventing poverty and constituting a workforce reserve for industry and other sectors of the economy, ***such as tourism***), and cultural roles (preserving fine traditions, customs and other non-material heritage and manufacturing regional and traditional products);

Or. it

**Amendment 10**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the roles played by small agricultural holdings are not only production-related in that such holdings also play key roles in the delivery of public goods; whereas these include roles relating to nature and the countryside (helping maintain both the characteristic features of Europe's countryside and biodiversity in rural areas), social roles (providing a livelihood for millions of people in Europe, preventing poverty **and constituting a workforce reserve for industry and other sectors of the economy**), and cultural roles (preserving fine traditions, customs and other non-material heritage and manufacturing regional and traditional products);

*Amendment*

B. whereas the **crucial** roles played by small agricultural holdings are not only production-related in that such holdings also play key roles in the delivery of public goods; whereas these include roles relating to nature and the countryside (helping maintain both the characteristic features of Europe's countryside and biodiversity in rural areas), social roles (providing a livelihood for millions of people in Europe, preventing poverty), and cultural roles (preserving fine traditions, customs and other non-material heritage and manufacturing regional and traditional products);

Or. pt

**Amendment 11**  
**Marusya Lyubcheva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the roles played by small agricultural holdings are not only production-related in that such holdings also play key roles in the delivery of public goods; whereas these include roles relating to nature and the countryside (helping maintain both the characteristic features of Europe's countryside and biodiversity in rural areas), social roles (providing a livelihood for millions of people in Europe,

*Amendment*

B. whereas the roles played by small agricultural holdings are not only production-related, in that such holdings also **help to reduce unemployment and mitigate demographic problems in outlying and less-developed regions and play** key roles in the delivery of public goods; whereas these include roles relating to nature and the countryside (helping maintain both the characteristic features of

preventing poverty and constituting a workforce reserve for industry and other sectors of the economy), and cultural roles (preserving fine traditions, customs and other non-material heritage and manufacturing regional and traditional products);

Europe's countryside and biodiversity in rural areas), social roles (providing a livelihood for millions of people in Europe, preventing poverty and constituting a workforce reserve for industry and other sectors of the economy), and cultural roles (preserving fine traditions, customs and other non-material heritage and manufacturing regional and traditional products);

Or. bg

**Amendment 12**  
**Janusz Wojciechowski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas small agricultural holdings create favourable conditions for carrying out agricultural activities that are environmentally friendly and good for animal welfare;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 13**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bb. whereas depopulation and the rural exodus are highly detrimental to living conditions in rural communities and hence the quality of life and working conditions of farmers and are a frequently a decisive factor in a decision to retain or abandon a small agricultural***



*holding; whereas the creation of sustainable prospects in rural areas for young people in particular is of vital importance to the future of small agricultural holdings;*

Or. de

**Amendment 14**  
**Francesca Barracciu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Bc whereas, in some areas, the presence and survival of small agricultural holdings guarantees a source of income and curbs depopulation;*

Or. it

**Amendment 15**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Bd. whereas market price volatility is often made worse by intermediate buyers dictating prices, taking advantage of producer vulnerability;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 16**  
**Janusz Wojciechowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Be. whereas small agricultural holdings tend to be more mobile and adapt more easily to crises on the market;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 17**  
**Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***C. whereas most of Europe's small agricultural holdings only sell a small proportion of their goods on the market, or focus principally on subsistence farming;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Herbert Dorfmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

C. whereas most of Europe's small agricultural holdings only sell a small proportion of their goods on the market, or focus principally on subsistence farming;

C. whereas ***many*** small agricultural holdings ***specialize and come together to form producer organizations and can hence rightfully claim to produce for the food market on the same footing as larger holdings;***

Or. de

**Amendment 19**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas most of Europe's small agricultural holdings only sell a small proportion of their goods on the market, or focus principally on subsistence farming;

*Amendment*

C. whereas most of Europe's small agricultural holdings only sell a small proportion of their goods on the market, or focus principally on subsistence farming, ***falling into the subsistence or semi-subsistence farming category;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 20**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas most of Europe's small agricultural holdings only sell a small proportion of their goods on the market, or focus principally on subsistence farming;

*Amendment*

C. whereas most of Europe's small agricultural holdings only sell a small proportion of their goods on the market, or focus principally on subsistence farming; ***whereas, however, small-scale farming is of greater benefit to society in terms of impact on rural communities and on the environment;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 21**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ca. whereas all small-scale farmers should have a decent income, earned primarily from selling their products;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 22**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Cb. whereas prices need to take account of production costs and of local conditions, with proper allowance being made for any natural or structural disadvantages;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 23**

**Peter Jahr**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

D. whereas a broader approach is needed to address the problems of small agricultural holdings, ***and*** whereas the creation of non-agricultural jobs in rural areas is vital ***for the development of those areas and*** for the future of small agricultural holdings;

D. whereas a broader approach is needed to address the problems of small agricultural holdings; whereas ***support for possible alternative income and the possibility of diversification and*** the creation of non-agricultural jobs in rural areas is vital for the future of small agricultural holdings ***and rural development;***

Or. de

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

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas a broader approach is needed to address the problems of small agricultural holdings, and whereas the creation of non-agricultural jobs in rural areas is vital for the development of those areas and for the future of *small agricultural holdings*;

*Amendment*

D. whereas a broader approach is needed to address the problems of small agricultural holdings, and whereas the creation of non-agricultural jobs in rural areas is vital for the development of those areas and for the future of *rural communities*;

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas a broader approach is needed to address the problems of small agricultural holdings, and whereas the creation of non-agricultural jobs in rural areas *is* vital for the development of those areas and for the future of small agricultural holdings;

*Amendment*

D. whereas a broader approach is needed to address the problems of small agricultural holdings, and whereas the creation of non-agricultural jobs *and provision of public services* in rural areas *are* vital for the development of those areas and for the future of small agricultural holdings;

Or. pt

**Amendment 26**  
**Peter Jahr**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas small agricultural holdings are not ***treated fairly*** under the common agricultural policy, and whereas the reasons for this include: the fact that the structure of the policy is principally based on surface area and past production levels, ***rather than on employment and the level of income***; the fact that some Member States place minimum funding thresholds in the second pillar; and the Member States' failure to bring in implementing measures that meet the needs of small agricultural holdings;

*Amendment*

E. whereas small agricultural holdings are not ***given sufficient consideration*** under the common agricultural policy, and whereas the reasons for this include: the fact that the structure of the policy is principally based on surface area and past production levels, ***and is therefore unable to respond suitably to the situation and function of these types of holding***, the fact that some Member States place minimum funding thresholds in the second pillar; and the Member States' failure to bring in implementing measures that meet the needs of small agricultural holdings;

Or. de

**Amendment 27**  
**Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas small agricultural holdings are not treated fairly ***under the common agricultural policy, and whereas the reasons for this include: the fact that the structure of the policy is principally based on surface area and past production levels, rather than on employment and the level of income***; the fact that some Member States place minimum funding thresholds in the second pillar; and ***the*** Member States' failure to bring in implementing measures that meet the needs of small agricultural holdings;

*Amendment*

E. whereas small agricultural holdings are not treated fairly ***due to*** the fact that some Member States place minimum funding thresholds in the second pillar; and ***some*** Member States' failure to bring in implementing measures that meet the needs of small agricultural holdings;

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Czesław Adam Siekierski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas small agricultural holdings are not treated fairly under the common agricultural policy, and whereas the reasons for this include: the fact that the structure of *the policy* is principally based on surface area and past production levels, rather than on employment and the level of income; the fact that some Member States place minimum funding thresholds in the second pillar; and the Member States' failure to bring in implementing measures that meet the needs of small agricultural holdings;

*Amendment*

E. whereas small agricultural holdings are not treated fairly under the common agricultural policy, and whereas the reasons for this include: the fact that the structure of *CAP support* is principally based on surface area and past production levels, rather than on employment and the level of income; the fact that some Member States place minimum funding thresholds in the second pillar; and the Member States' failure to bring in implementing measures that meet the needs of small agricultural holdings;

Or. pl

**Amendment 29**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas small agricultural holdings are not treated fairly under the common agricultural policy, and whereas the reasons for this include: the fact that the structure of the policy is principally based on surface area and past production levels, rather than on employment and the level of income; the fact that some Member States place minimum funding thresholds in the second pillar; and the Member States' failure to bring in implementing measures that meet the needs of small agricultural holdings;

*Amendment*

E. whereas small agricultural holdings are not treated fairly under the common agricultural policy, and whereas the reasons for this include: the fact that the structure of the policy is principally based on surface area and past production levels, rather than on employment and the level of income; the fact that some Member States place minimum funding thresholds in the second pillar; and the Member States' failure to bring in implementing measures that meet the needs of small agricultural holdings; *the insistence on competitiveness as a target, understood as*

*more and more intensive production, the option of not applying modulation, and the ceiling placed on Community support, redistributing the appropriations saved by small farmers;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 30**  
**Marusya Lyubcheva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas it is difficult for smallholders to secure financial support because, for example, they *cannot afford the contribution required to obtain support under* EU programmes, or they have a low level of creditworthiness or no creditworthiness at all;

*Amendment*

F. whereas it is difficult for smallholders to secure financial support because, for example, they *have problems accessing funding from* EU programmes *due to their inability to meet the capital and/or capacity requirements for eligibility*, or they have a low level of creditworthiness or no creditworthiness at all;

Or. bg

**Amendment 31**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Ea. whereas the granting of support not linked to production only favours large farms;*

*Amendment*

Or. pt



**Amendment 32**  
**Luis Paulo Alves**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fa. whereas smallholdings in the outermost regions should also receive particular attention given the dual constraints under which they operate;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 33**  
**Herbert Dorfmann**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fb. whereas supplementary and ancillary earnings are of great importance for many small agricultural holdings;*

Or. de

**Amendment 34**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fc. whereas some types of small farms like subsistence farms are acting as a buffer against absolute deprivation, providing at least meagre levels of food and income,*

**Amendment 35**  
**Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas smallholders do not receive enough administrative support or good quality advice, whereas Member States create red tape, *and whereas* smallholders *have insufficient knowledge* and experience *where administration is concerned*;

*Amendment*

G. whereas *in some cases* smallholders do not receive enough administrative support or good quality advice, whereas Member States *often* create *unnecessary* red tape *and some* smallholders *do not have the necessary resources* and experience *to undertake the relevant administration effectively*;

**Amendment 36**  
**Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas smallholders *do not receive enough* administrative support or good quality advice; *whereas Member States create red tape, and whereas smallholders have insufficient knowledge and experience where administration is concerned*;

*Amendment*

G. whereas smallholders *need adequate* administrative support *and* good quality advice;

**Amendment 37**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas because they are dispersed, the bargaining power of agricultural holdings in the food chain is far weaker than that of other participants in the market, and whereas this is particularly acute in the case of small agricultural holdings;

*Amendment*

H. whereas because they are dispersed, the bargaining power of agricultural holdings in the food chain is far weaker than that of other participants in the market, and whereas this is particularly acute in the case of small agricultural holdings - ***a situation that has been aggravated by the dismantling of all the public structures set up to help them market their production;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 38**

**Francesca Barracciu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas small agricultural holdings play a special role in maintaining the vitality of mountain areas, less-favoured areas and outlying regions;

*Amendment*

I. whereas small agricultural holdings play a special role in maintaining the vitality of ***certain areas, such as*** mountain areas, less-favoured areas and outlying regions, ***not to mention those in which, because of geographical and morphological constraints, farming is one of the few, if not the only, economically sustainable activities;***

Or. it

**Amendment 39**

**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas small agricultural holdings play a special role in maintaining the vitality of mountain areas, less-favoured areas and outlying regions;

*Amendment*

I. whereas small-**scale** agricultural holdings play a special role in maintaining the vitality of mountain areas, less-favoured areas and outlying regions;

Or. ro

**Amendment 40**

**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas small agricultural holdings play a special role in maintaining the vitality of mountain areas, less-favoured areas and outlying regions;

*Amendment*

I. whereas small agricultural holdings play a special role in ***domestic production and in strengthening the economy***, maintaining the vitality of mountain areas, less-favoured areas and outlying regions;

Or. pt

**Amendment 41**

**Marusya Lyubcheva**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas small agricultural holdings play a special role in maintaining the vitality of mountain areas, less-favoured areas and outlying regions;

*Amendment*

I. whereas small agricultural holdings play a special role in maintaining the vitality of mountain areas, less-favoured areas and outlying regions, ***and whereas processes of depopulation are intensifying because farming is less attractive than various other types of employment***;

Or. bg

**Amendment 42**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ia. whereas there are severe inequalities in the distribution of income support – between countries, producers and production sectors – as a result of the pressure from and interests of large countries, affecting both the overall budget and its distribution;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 43**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ib. whereas the main function of agriculture is food production, and whereas the destruction of production systems, which directly affects Member States with the weakest production systems, has significantly increased their food dependency and jeopardised their food sovereignty;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 44**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ic. whereas small agricultural holdings and family farming play a crucial role in terms of the need to halt and reverse the decline in the diversity of cultivated plant species and varieties and the erosion of the genetic base on which human and animal nutrition depends;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 45**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Id. whereas market regulation instruments, such as quotas and production rights, are absolutely vital and should be adapted to each Member State on the basis of its food requirements and its comparative level of installed production capacity, to help the worst-off Member States to evolve;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 46**  
**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

J. whereas the level of income and the living standards of families who make their living by working on small agricultural holdings are much lower than those of

J. whereas the level of income and the living standards of families who make their living by working on small agricultural holdings are much lower than those of

commercial farmers or farmers employed in other sectors of the economy;

commercial farmers or farmers employed in other sectors of the economy; ***whereas in many Member States the work of small farmers is unpaid or not appropriately paid;***

Or. ro

#### **Amendment 47**

**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital J**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

J. whereas the level of income and the living standards of families who make their living by working on small agricultural holdings are much lower than those of ***commercial farmers or farmers employed in other sectors of the economy;***

###### *Amendment*

J. whereas the level of income and the living standards of families who make their living by working on small agricultural holdings are much lower than those of ***large-scale farmers, not least because many local markets have been destroyed in favour of large distribution chains;***

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 48**

**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital J a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

***Ja. whereas forms of community ownership can play a significant role in complementing the income of small-scale farmers, particularly in some of the Member States, and the issue of farmers' income is the crucial factor in terms of improving the position of small-scale farming in the EU;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 49**  
**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Jb. whereas uncontrolled world trade deregulation has left smallholders also increasingly exposed to the excessive volatility of agricultural markets and further eroded their earnings;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 50**  
**Peter Jahr**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Jc. whereas many smaller agricultural holdings cannot survive on farming alone and alternative sources of income are necessary to keep them afloat; whereas, at the same time, they should increasingly focus on the profitability and productivity of their operations;*

Or. de

**Amendment 51**  
**Janusz Wojciechowski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J d (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Jd. whereas small agricultural holdings provide, in many regions, a livelihood to families who have no opportunity to find other sources of income;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 52**

**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

K. whereas not enough reliable data are available on the situation with regard to small agricultural holdings and the impact of CAP instruments on the sector;

K. whereas not enough reliable data are available on the situation with regard to small agricultural holdings and the impact of CAP instruments on the sector ***and the definition of small farms varies substantially from one Member State to another;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 53**

**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital K a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ka. whereas the new CAP does not respond to the problems linked to the absence of remunerative prices for family agri-food production and smallholdings, or to the problem posed by large processing and marketing chains in the food sector, which exert huge commercial***

*pressure to drive down production prices  
and crush small and medium-scale  
agricultural trade;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 54**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Kb. whereas agricultural, social and tax  
authorities need to be given clear criteria  
for determining what is and what is not a  
small farm;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 55**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Kc. whereas some small agricultural  
producers, such as beekeepers, do not  
possess and/or do not use land and are  
thus excluded from the small agricultural  
producer system;*

Or. bg

**Amendment 56**  
**Marusya Lyubcheva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to take appropriate action under the new common agricultural policy and draw up guidelines for the period beyond 2020 in which greater attention is paid to the specific needs of small family holdings, which are an important element of the European agricultural model and which are central to the multi-functional development of rural areas;

*Amendment*

1. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to take appropriate action under the new common agricultural policy and draw up guidelines for the period beyond 2020 in which greater attention is paid to the specific needs of small family holdings, which are an important element of the European agricultural model and which are central to the multi-functional development of rural areas ***and to sustainable regional development in general***;

Or. bg

**Amendment 57**  
**Wojciech Michał Olejniczak**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to take appropriate action under the new common agricultural policy and draw up guidelines for the period beyond 2020 in which greater attention is paid to the specific needs of small family holdings, which are an important element of the European agricultural model ***and which are central to the multi-functional development of rural areas***;

*Amendment*

1. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to take appropriate action under the new common agricultural policy and draw up guidelines for the period beyond 2020 in which greater attention is paid to the specific needs of small family holdings, which are an important element of the European agricultural model;

Or. pl

**Amendment 58**  
**Wojciech Michał Olejniczak**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Calls for the policy of supporting the consolidation of agricultural land and of granting payments to farmers participating in the small farmers scheme who have definitively transferred their land to another farmer to be continued as an effective means of improving the production structure of agriculture;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 59**  
**Wojciech Michał Olejniczak**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1b. Recognises that the central objective of efforts taken on behalf of European agriculture should be to improve its competitiveness and its sustainable character;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 60**  
**Peter Jahr**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. Takes the view that simply reducing the number of small agricultural holdings ***should not be*** the main objective of restructuring, ***as this will not boost the competitiveness of larger holdings***; with this in mind, calls on the Member States to:

2. Takes the view that simply reducing the number of small agricultural holdings ***is not*** the main objective of ***European agricultural policy*** restructuring ***measures, which is rather to assist these holdings as effectively as possible in adapting to***

come up with appropriate *solutions and development models for* smallholdings, *taking* account of the specific characteristics of farming in the country concerned and of regional variations; boost the competitiveness, viability and profitability of smallholdings; foster entrepreneurship; create jobs; and curb rural depopulation;

*structural change and the new challenges of agriculture*; with this in mind, calls on the Member States to: come up with appropriate *political framework conditions, particularly through national taxation and social policies, together with programmes for the* development of smallholdings *that take* account of the specific characteristics of farming in the country concerned and of regional variations; boost the competitiveness, viability and profitability of smallholdings; foster entrepreneurship *in smallholdings in order to* create jobs and curb rural depopulation;

Or. de

**Amendment 61**  
**Francesca Barracciu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Takes the view that simply reducing the number of small agricultural holdings should not be the main objective of restructuring, as this will not boost the competitiveness of larger holdings; with this in mind, *calls on* the Member States to: come up with appropriate solutions and development models for smallholdings, taking account of the specific characteristics of farming in the country concerned and of regional variations; boost the competitiveness, viability and profitability of smallholdings; foster entrepreneurship; create jobs; and curb rural depopulation;

*Amendment*

2. Takes the view that simply reducing the number of small agricultural holdings should not be the main objective of restructuring, as this will not boost the competitiveness of larger holdings *and, moreover, will threaten numerous jobs in the farming sector, which could cause depopulation in those regions in which there are no other employment opportunities, and seriously endanger the invaluable European heritage of biodiversity and typical local products*; with this in mind, *urges* the Member States to: come up with appropriate solutions and development models for smallholdings, taking account of the specific characteristics of farming in the country concerned and of regional variations *and*

*specific difficulties*; boost the competitiveness, viability and profitability of smallholdings; foster entrepreneurship; create jobs and curb rural depopulation;

Or. it

**Amendment 62**  
**Rareş-Lucian Niculescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Takes the view that ***simply reducing the number of*** small agricultural holdings should not be the main objective of restructuring, ***as this will not boost the competitiveness of larger holdings***; with this in mind, calls on the Member States to: come up with appropriate solutions and development models for smallholdings, taking account of the specific characteristics of farming in the country concerned and of regional variations; boost the competitiveness, viability and profitability of smallholdings; foster entrepreneurship; create jobs; and curb rural depopulation;

*Amendment*

2. Takes the view that ***eliminating*** small agricultural holdings should not be the main objective of restructuring, ***since it is necessary to appropriate solutions to the problems arising***; with this in mind, calls on the Member States to: come up with appropriate solutions and development models for smallholdings, taking account of the specific characteristics of farming in the country concerned and of regional variations; boost the competitiveness, viability and profitability of smallholdings; foster entrepreneurship; create jobs; and curb rural depopulation;

Or. ro

**Amendment 63**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Takes the view that ***simply reducing the number of*** small agricultural holdings ***should not be the main objective of***

*Amendment*

2. Takes the view that small agricultural holdings ***have an important function in preserving and enhancing rural areas and***

*restructuring, as this* will not boost the competitiveness of larger holdings; with this in mind, calls on the Member States to: come up with appropriate solutions and development models for smallholdings, taking account of the specific characteristics of farming in the country concerned and of regional variations; boost the competitiveness, viability and profitability of smallholdings; foster entrepreneurship; create jobs; and curb rural depopulation;

*that their disappearance* will not boost the competitiveness of larger holdings; with this in mind, calls on the Member States to: come up with appropriate solutions and development models for smallholdings, taking account of the specific characteristics of farming in the country concerned and of regional variations; boost the competitiveness, viability and profitability of smallholdings; foster entrepreneurship; create jobs;

Or. de

**Amendment 64**  
**Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Takes the view that simply reducing the number of small agricultural holdings should not be the main objective of restructuring, as this will not boost the competitiveness of larger holdings; with this in mind, calls on the Member States to: come up with appropriate solutions and development models for smallholdings, taking account of the specific characteristics of farming in the country concerned and of regional variations; boost the competitiveness, viability and profitability of smallholdings; foster entrepreneurship; create jobs; and curb rural depopulation;

*Amendment*

2. Takes the view that simply reducing the number of small agricultural holdings should not be the main objective of restructuring, as this will not boost the competitiveness of larger holdings; with this in mind, calls on the Member States to: come up with appropriate solutions and development models for smallholdings, taking account of the specific characteristics of farming in the country concerned and of regional variations; boost the competitiveness, viability, profitability *and sustainability* of smallholdings; foster entrepreneurship; create jobs; and curb rural depopulation;

Or. de

**Amendment 65**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Takes the view that ***simply reducing*** the number of small agricultural holdings ***should not be*** the main objective of restructuring, as this will not boost the competitiveness of larger holdings; with this in mind, calls on the Member States to: come up with appropriate solutions and development models for smallholdings, taking account of the specific characteristics of farming in the country concerned and of regional variations; boost the competitiveness, viability and profitability of smallholdings; foster entrepreneurship; create jobs;

*Amendment*

2. Takes the view that ***it is damaging to establish a reduction in*** the number of small agricultural holdings ***as*** the main objective of restructuring, as this will not ***even*** boost the competitiveness of larger holdings; with this in mind, calls on the Member States to: come up with appropriate solutions and development models for smallholdings, taking account of the specific characteristics of farming in the country concerned and of regional variations; boost the competitiveness, viability and profitability of smallholdings; foster entrepreneurship; create jobs;

Or. pt

**Amendment 66**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***2a. Supports an end to the subordination of agriculture and food production to the market and competition, and the existence of regulatory and market intervention mechanisms to prevent increased price volatility and concentration processes, which only a small number of businesses are able to survive;***

*Amendment*

Or. pt

**Amendment 67**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2b. Takes the view that the process of rural exodus and depopulation must be countered without delay in order to ensure suitable conditions and sustainable prospects for smallholdings in their current locations; calls on the Member States, to deploy efficiently available EU funding to promote , infrastructure, educational, medical and nursing facilities, child care, access to high-speed internet and the establishment and development of rural SMEs, so as to ensure equivalent living conditions in urban and rural areas; recommends that efforts be focused on creating sustainable future prospects for young, well-educated men and women;***

Or. de

**Amendment 68**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2c. Supports the need to counter intensive export models, giving priority to regional and local production and consumption, promoting a different energy-related and environmental rationale, and giving preference to the ownership of land by local communities as an effective way of guaranteeing food quality and security;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 69**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2d. Considers that the concept of disadvantaged areas should take not only physical characteristics into account but also socioeconomic ones;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 70**  
**Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Calls for an increase in direct sales – for example of traditional products – on local and regional markets, and for the development on smallholdings of a simplified, responsible form of processing, but ***without extensive*** monitoring systems; calls, furthermore, on regional authorities to be more active with regard to the development of infrastructure for direct sales, including rural and urban marketplaces, making it easier for consumers to get hold of cheap, healthy, high-quality farm produce;

3. Calls for an increase in direct sales – for example of traditional products – on local and regional markets, and for the development on smallholdings of a simplified, responsible form of processing, but ***with proportionate*** monitoring systems; calls, furthermore, on regional authorities to be more active with regard to the development of infrastructure for direct sales, including rural and urban marketplaces, making it easier for consumers to get hold of cheap, healthy, high-quality farm produce;

Or. es

**Amendment 71**  
**Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls for an increase in direct sales – **for example of traditional products** – on local and regional markets, **and for the development on smallholdings of a simplified, responsible form of processing, but without extensive monitoring systems;** calls, **furthermore**, on regional authorities to be more active with regard to the development of infrastructure for direct sales, including rural and urban marketplaces, making it easier for consumers to get hold of **cheap**, healthy, high-quality farm produce;

*Amendment*

3. Calls for an increase in direct sales on local and regional markets, calls on regional authorities to be more active with regard to the development of infrastructure for direct sales, including rural and urban marketplaces, making it easier for consumers to get hold of healthy, high-quality farm produce **at reasonable prices;**

Or. en

**Amendment 72**  
**Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls for an increase in direct sales – for example of traditional products – on local and regional markets, and for the development on smallholdings of a **simplified**, responsible form of processing, **but without extensive monitoring systems;** calls, furthermore, on regional authorities to be more active with regard to the development of infrastructure for direct sales, including rural and urban marketplaces, making it easier for consumers to get hold of cheap, healthy, high-quality farm produce;

*Amendment*

3. Calls for an increase in direct sales – for example of traditional products – on local and regional markets, and for the development on smallholdings of a **sustainable**, responsible form of processing; calls, furthermore, on regional authorities to be more active with regard to the development of infrastructure for direct sales, including rural and urban marketplaces, making it easier for consumers to get hold of cheap, healthy, high-quality farm produce;

Or. de

**Amendment 73**  
**Czesław Adam Siekierski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Calls for an increase in direct sales – for example of traditional products – on local and regional markets, and for the development on smallholdings of a simplified, responsible form of processing, **but without extensive monitoring systems**; calls, furthermore, on regional authorities to be more active with regard to the development of infrastructure for direct sales, including rural and urban marketplaces, making it easier for consumers to get hold of cheap, healthy, high-quality farm produce;

*Amendment*

3. and curb rural depopulation; Calls for an increase in direct sales – for example of traditional products – on local and regional markets, and for the development on smallholdings of a simplified, responsible form of processing **and an essential monitoring system; encourages the Commission and Member States to review the provisions on food safety with a view to reducing the burdens and eliminating the obstacles that they may cause for the development of food processing and sales by small agricultural holdings; encourages the Commission and the Member States to establish a platform for exchanging best practices on how to regulate and monitor processing carried out by small agricultural holdings**; calls, furthermore, on regional authorities to be more active with regard to the development of infrastructure for direct sales, including rural and urban marketplaces, making it easier for consumers to get hold of cheap, healthy, high-quality farm produce;

Or. pl

**Amendment 74**  
**Wojciech Michał Olejniczak**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Supports measures aimed at diversifying economic activities in rural areas, particularly premiums for**

*commencing non-agricultural economic activity;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 75**  
**Marusya Lyubcheva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3b. Calls on the Commission and Member States to create development opportunities for small livestock producers while ensuring that their holdings receive maximum consideration in the event of any outbreak of disease and having recourse to the culling of livestock only as a last resort;***

Or. bg

**Amendment 76**  
**Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

4. Takes the view that in the process of solving the problems of small agricultural holdings, other EU policies, including the cohesion policy, must be brought in alongside the common agricultural policy to help improve technical infrastructure and access to public services in rural areas, whilst resources from the European Social Fund should be used to finance community and social action involving social inclusion, education, training and knowledge transfer; takes the view,

4. Takes the view that in the process of solving the problems of small agricultural holdings, other EU policies, including the cohesion policy, must be brought in alongside the common agricultural policy to help improve technical infrastructure and access to public services in rural areas, whilst resources from the European Social Fund should be used to finance community and social action involving ***measures to promote women's rights and equal opportunities***, social inclusion, education,

furthermore, that since these smallholdings do not have a significant impact on the market, permission could be given for additional support to be provided from national resources in line with rules agreed upon with the Commission and without hindering free competition;

training and knowledge transfer; takes the view, furthermore, that since these smallholdings do not have a significant impact on the market, permission could be given for additional support to be provided from national resources in line with rules agreed upon with the Commission and without hindering free competition;

Or. es

**Amendment 77**  
**Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Takes the view that in the process of solving the problems of small agricultural holdings, other EU policies, including the cohesion policy, must be brought in alongside the common agricultural policy to help improve technical infrastructure and access to public services in rural areas, whilst resources from the European Social Fund should be used to finance community and social action involving social inclusion, education, training and knowledge transfer; *takes the view, furthermore, that since these smallholdings do not have a significant impact on the market, permission could be given for additional support to be provided from national resources in line with rules agreed upon with the Commission and without hindering free competition;*

*Amendment*

4. Takes the view that in the process of solving the problems of small agricultural holdings, other EU policies, including the cohesion policy, must be brought in alongside the common agricultural policy to help improve technical infrastructure and access to public services in rural areas, whilst resources from the European Social Fund should be used to finance community and social action involving social inclusion, education, training and knowledge transfer;

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Czesław Adam Siekierski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Takes the view that in the process of solving the problems of small agricultural holdings, other EU policies, including the cohesion policy, must be brought in alongside the common agricultural policy to help improve technical infrastructure and access to public services in rural areas, whilst resources from the European Social Fund should be used to finance community and social action involving social inclusion, education, training and knowledge transfer; takes the view, furthermore, that since these smallholdings do not have a significant impact on the market, permission could be given for additional support to be provided from national resources in line with rules agreed upon with the Commission and without hindering *free* competition;

*Amendment*

4. Takes the view that in the process of solving the problems of small agricultural holdings, other EU policies, including the cohesion policy, must be brought in alongside the common agricultural policy to help improve technical infrastructure and access to public services in rural areas, whilst resources from the European Social Fund should be used to finance community and social action involving social inclusion, education, training and knowledge transfer; takes the view, furthermore, that since these smallholdings do not have a significant impact on the market, permission could be given for additional support to be provided from national resources in line with rules agreed upon with the Commission and without hindering competition;

Or. pl

**Amendment 79**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***4a. Believes that national support frameworks should include investment support programmes for small farmers, the percentage and value of which should be proportionate to their presence in the national agriculture of their country, with extremely simplified procedures;***

*Amendment*

Or. pt

**Amendment 80**  
**Rareş-Lucian Niculescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4b. Draws attention to the upward pressure on farmland prices resulting from the forthcoming property market deregulation in the new Member States; points out that small farmers will be the hardest hit by rising land prices;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 81**  
**Marusya Lyubcheva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4c. Calls on Member States to ensure that their education systems include appropriate infrastructure for vocational education and training in agriculture;***

Or. bg

**Amendment 82**  
**Rareş-Lucian Niculescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4d. Draws attention to the upward pressure on farmland prices resulting from urban expansion;***



**Amendment 83**

**Peter Jahr**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Is very pleased that ***the*** support scheme for small-scale farmers has been established under the ***first pillar of the*** CAP, but takes the view, nevertheless, that it is only the form of the transfer that has been simplified, ***whilst the low direct payment rates allow no room for development, and that these measures are still insufficient to improve the lot of smallholdings in the EU;***

*Amendment*

5. Is very pleased that ***a*** support scheme for small-scale farmers has been established under the CAP, but takes the view, nevertheless, that it is only the form of the transfer that has been simplified; ***therefore considers that the existing CAP measures might not meet adequately the needs of smallholdings in the EU and therefore calls for the creation of specific programmes adapted to the situation and particular function of smallholdings and the circumstances at regional level in the individual Member States, so as to support them more effectively;***

**Amendment 84**

**Wojciech Michał Olejniczak**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Is very pleased that the support scheme for small-scale farmers has been established under the first pillar of the CAP, ***but takes the view, nevertheless, that it is only the form of the transfer that has been simplified, whilst the low direct payment rates allow no room for development, and that these measures are***

*Amendment*

5. Is very pleased that the support scheme for small-scale farmers has been established under the first pillar of the CAP, ***as it believes that this will facilitate transfers of support to the smallest holdings, thereby motivating other holdings to modernise their production and to benefit from participating in the***

*still insufficient to improve the lot of smallholdings in the EU;*

*standards system;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 85**  
**Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Is very pleased that the support scheme for small-scale farmers has been established under the first pillar of the CAP, but *takes the view, nevertheless, that it is only the form of the transfer that has been simplified, whilst the low direct payment rates allow no room for development, and that these measures are still insufficient to improve the lot of smallholdings in the EU;*

*Amendment*

5. Is very pleased that the support scheme for small-scale farmers has been established under the first pillar of the CAP, but *given their importance to rural communities takes the view that further measures will be required to address the challenges facing them;*

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Czesław Adam Siekierski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Is very pleased that the support scheme for small-scale farmers has been established under the first pillar of the CAP, but takes the view, nevertheless, that it is only the form of the transfer that has been simplified, whilst the low direct payment rates allow no room for development, and that these measures are still insufficient to improve the lot of smallholdings in the EU;

*Amendment*

5. Is very pleased that the support scheme for small-scale farmers has been established under the first pillar of the CAP, but takes the view, nevertheless, that it is only the form of the transfer that has been simplified, whilst the low direct payment rates allow no room for development, and that these measures are still insufficient to improve the lot of smallholdings in the EU; *feels that a*

*mechanism should be established which would enable small agricultural holdings to submit multiannual applications for direct payments, with such applications being updated only in the event of changes occurring on the holding;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 87**

**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. *Is very pleased that the* support scheme for small-scale farmers *has been* established under the first pillar of the CAP, but *takes the view*, nevertheless, that it is only the form of the transfer that has been simplified, whilst the low direct payment rates allow no room for development, and that these measures are still insufficient to improve the lot of smallholdings in the EU;

*Amendment*

5. *Appreciates the establishment of a* support scheme for small-scale farmers under the first pillar of the CAP, but nevertheless *insists* that it is only the form of the transfer that has been simplified, whilst the low direct payment rates allow no room for development, and that these measures are still insufficient to improve the lot of smallholdings in the EU;

Or. pt

**Amendment 88**

**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*5a. Calls for compulsory modulation and aid ceilings to be included in the finalisation of the CAP reform, starting at EUR 10 000 and gradually increasing up to 100 % for amounts over EUR 100 000, with the resources saved being used to*

*guarantee a minimum payment of  
EUR 1000 to all farmers;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 89**  
**Rareş-Lucian Niculescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5b. Draws attention once more to the  
major disparities between farm subsidies  
in the various Member States to the  
disadvantage of the new Member States;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 90**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5c. Calls on the Member States to make  
full use of the possibility of transferring  
funds from the first to the second pillar;  
Direct payments should be reduced in  
favour of targeted rural development  
measures;*

Or. de

**Amendment 91**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5d. Emphasises that, given the voluntary character of the small agricultural producer system within the first pillar of the CAP, it is essential that all possible opportunities for supporting small producers within the second pillar be reviewed and utilised;***

Or. bg

**Amendment 92**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5e. Urges the Member States to consider measures to regulate the markets, in order to ensure that fair prices are paid to small farmers;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 93**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5f. Considers it essential, apart from such measures, to find an effective means of supporting those small agricultural producers whose activity and output do not entail the ownership and/or use of agricultural land;***

Or. bg

**Amendment 94**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5g. Recalls that public structures for product storage – such as silos, collective milking barns, slaughterhouses, refrigerated storage and dryers – have played an important part in guaranteeing small farmers’ incomes and calls for their reactivation;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 95**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 h (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5h. Supports the creation of a public agricultural insurance policy, funded from the EU budget, in order to guarantee a minimum income for farmers affected by natural disasters, including forest fires, diseases and pests;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 96**  
**Liam Aylward**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Member States to establish appropriate financial instruments, for example in the shape of microcredits, subsidised interest rates on loans, first instalment repayments or credit guarantees; ***takes the view, furthermore, that regional and local authorities should be involved in the process of providing such support;***

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Member States to establish appropriate financial instruments, for example in the shape of microcredits, subsidised interest rates on loans, first instalment repayments or credit guarantees;

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Member States to establish appropriate financial instruments, for example in the shape of microcredits, subsidised interest rates on loans, first instalment repayments or credit guarantees; takes the view, furthermore, that regional and local authorities should be involved in the process of providing such support;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Member States to establish appropriate financial instruments, for example in the shape of microcredits, subsidised interest rates on loans, ***financial leasing***, first instalment repayments or credit guarantees; takes the view, furthermore, that regional and local authorities should be involved in the process of providing such support;

Or. it

**Amendment 98**  
**Peter Jahr**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6a. Stresses that even smallholdings are bound by the dictates of good agricultural***

*practice and by European and national production and consumer protection requirements in particular, making it necessary for smallholders to possess minimum qualifications; calls on the Commission and Member States accordingly consider ways of ensuring that such qualifications can be generally acquired and adapted to the needs of smallholdings ;*

Or. de

**Amendment 99**  
**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6b. Urges Member States to take the necessary measures to regulate the markets in agricultural staples so as to facilitate investments in agriculture, increase the competitiveness of small farmers and hence support the activities of small family farms;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 100**  
**Marusya Lyubcheva**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

7. Calls for: free advice to be better tailored to the needs of smallholdings; procedures to be simplified; information campaigns to be mounted; the sharing of best practices

7. Calls for: *information to be disseminated more effectively*; free advice to be better tailored to the needs of smallholdings; procedures to be simplified;



where the short food supply chain is concerned; and technical assistance to be provided to help those applying for EU funding;

information campaigns to be mounted; the sharing of best practices where the short food supply chain is concerned; and technical assistance to be provided to help those applying for EU funding;

Or. bg

**Amendment 101**  
**Czesław Adam Siekierski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls for: free advice to be better tailored to the needs of smallholdings; procedures to be simplified; information campaigns to be mounted; the sharing of best practices where the short food supply chain is concerned; and technical assistance to be provided to help those applying for EU funding;

*Amendment*

7. Calls for: free advice to be better tailored to the needs of smallholdings; procedures to be simplified; information campaigns to be mounted; the sharing of best practices where the short food supply chain is concerned; and technical assistance to be provided to help those applying for EU funding, ***as well as for advice that helps smallholdings to adapt the profile of their production activity to productive and environmental potential;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 102**  
**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls for: free advice to be better tailored to the needs of smallholdings; procedures to be simplified; information campaigns to be mounted; the sharing of best practices where the short food supply chain is concerned; and technical assistance to be provided to help those applying for EU

*Amendment*

7. Calls for: free advice to be better tailored to the needs of smallholdings; procedures ***relating to information, training, risk assessment and health surveillance*** to be simplified; information campaigns to be mounted; the sharing of best practices where the short food supply chain is

funding;

concerned; and technical assistance to be provided to help those applying for EU funding;

Or. it

### **Amendment 103**

**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7a. Deplores the unequal distribution of income support among countries, producers and products and demands an end to this situation before the close of the current multiannual financial framework;***

Or. pt

### **Amendment 104**

**Herbert Dorfmann**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. Emphasises the need for smallholdings to come together to form organisations, producers' groups or cooperatives and mount joint marketing campaigns; takes the view that smallholders' ***organisations*** should receive special support;

8. Emphasises the need for smallholdings to come together to form organisations, producers' groups or cooperatives and mount joint marketing campaigns; takes the view that ***all types of smallholder association in the form of cooperatives, producer organisations or the pooling of resources, including machinery,*** should receive special support;

**Amendment 105**  
**Rareș-Lucian Niculescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Emphasises the need for smallholdings to come together to form organisations, producers' groups or cooperatives and mount joint marketing campaigns; takes the view that smallholders' organisations should receive special support;

*Amendment*

8. Emphasises the need for smallholdings to come together to form organisations, producers' groups or cooperatives and mount joint marketing campaigns; takes the view that smallholders' organisations should receive special support; ***stresses that programmes are needed to encourage the collective management of farming, the joint purchase of equipment and cooperation in the marketing and processing of agricultural products;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 106**  
**Czesław Adam Siekierski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Emphasises the need for smallholdings to come together to form organisations, producers' groups or cooperatives and mount joint marketing campaigns; takes the view that smallholders' organisations should receive special support;

*Amendment*

8. Emphasises the need for smallholdings to come together to form organisations, producers' groups or cooperatives and mount joint marketing campaigns; takes the view that smallholders' organisations should receive special support ***under EU and national mechanisms;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 107**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Recommends to the Member States that they guarantee the provision of free, high-quality public services to rural areas, particularly in the areas of health, education and social security;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 108**  
**Rareş-Lucian Niculescu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8b. Highlights the potential benefits of informal consumer networks, such as the community-supported agriculture (CSA) scheme which has enjoyed notable success in France;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 109**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8c. Calls on the Member States to support development strategies for small farms especially for subsistence and semi-subsistence farms, like restructuration,***

*diversification of activities -agricultural production combined with rural tourism - or conversion to production of higher-value organic products.*

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8d. Points out to Member States that it is important to support the existence of community-owned property;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 111**  
**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8e. Recommends the creation of a national preference scheme for Member States whose agri-food balance remains seriously and persistently in deficit, by establishing and employing a system of mandatory marketing quotas for national production, whereby imports would serve to supplement national production;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 112**  
**Peter Jahr**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Takes the view that smallholdings in mountain areas, less-favoured areas and outlying regions should be able to benefit from *coupled* support, e.g. for sheep-breeding, where they also fulfil specific environmental functions;

*Amendment*

9. Takes the view that smallholdings in mountain areas, less-favoured areas and outlying regions should be able to benefit from support *under the second CAP pillar*, e.g. for sheep-breeding, where they also fulfil specific environmental functions;

Or. de

**Amendment 113**  
**Francesca Barracciu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Takes the view that smallholdings in mountain areas, less-favoured areas and outlying regions should be able to benefit from coupled support, *e.g. for sheep-breeding*, where they also fulfil specific environmental functions;

*Amendment*

9. Takes the view that smallholdings in mountain areas, less-favoured areas and outlying regions, *not to mention those in areas in which, because of geographical and morphological constraints, farming is one of the few, if not the only, economically sustainable activities*, should be able to benefit from coupled support where they also fulfil specific environmental functions;

Or. it

**Amendment 114**  
**Luis Paulo Alves**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Takes the view that smallholdings in

*Amendment*

9. Takes the view that smallholdings in

mountain areas, less-favoured areas and outlying regions should be able to benefit from coupled support, e.g. for *sheep-breeding*, where they also fulfil specific environmental functions;

mountain areas, less-favoured areas and outlying regions should be able to benefit from coupled support, e.g. *for livestock farming*, where they also fulfil specific environmental functions;

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 115**

**João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Urges that action be taken to promote the effective use of traditional agricultural varieties specific to certain regions, combating the export-led standardisation of agricultural production and intensive models of agriculture that result from current agricultural and trade policies, of which the CAP is an example, and encouraging sustainable small and medium-scale production linked to local and regional markets and consumption;***

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 116**

**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9b. Considers that agricultural activities are of unprecedented strategic importance, a fact that should accordingly be taken into account by all Member States in seeking ways of enabling small farmers to continue their activities, so as to strike a balance between agricultural***

*prices and production costs;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 117**  
**Herbert Dorfmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls for the Member States to include, in their pillar I and II programmes, subprogrammes and measures geared towards smallholdings;

*Amendment*

10. Calls for the Member States to include, in their pillar I and II programmes, subprogrammes and measures geared towards smallholdings; *indicates that smallholdings in particular need to engage in supplementary and ancillary activities, in the tourism sector for example, in order to secure a sufficient income; stresses therefore the importance of ensuring that the second CAP pillar has ample resources and that rural development programmes are properly geared to the needs of smallholdings;*

Or. de

**Amendment 118**  
**Peter Jahr**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. *Calls for* the Member States *to include, in their pillar I and II programmes, subprogrammes and measures geared towards smallholdings;*

*Amendment*

10. *Supports* the Member States *in their efforts to take greater account of the role of smallholdings and of regional differences under CAP pillar II programmes;*



**Amendment 119**  
**Czesław Adam Siekierski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls for the Member States to include, in their pillar I and II programmes, subprogrammes and measures geared towards smallholdings;

*Amendment*

10. Calls for the Member States to include, in their pillar I and II programmes, subprogrammes and measures geared towards smallholdings; ***takes the view that the majority of funds under the second pillar should be earmarked for the modernisation and development of small agricultural holdings;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 120**  
**Czesław Adam Siekierski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. takes the view that in order to develop production on smallholdings, it is vital to enable them to obtain production-linked payments;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 121**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10b. Calls for the public services and infrastructure required for the development of the farming sector and the survival of small farms to be maintained in all areas;***

Or. fr