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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 360**

**Draft report**  
**Elisabeth Köstinger**  
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A new EU Forest Strategy: for forests and the forest-based sector  
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**Amendment 1**

**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Title**

*Motion for a resolution*

- on a new EU Forest Strategy: for **forests and the forest-based sector**

*Amendment*

- on a new EU **Woodland** Strategy

Or. es

**Amendment 2**

**Janusz Wojciechowski, Beata Gosiewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation -1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the responsibilities of the EU states under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)**

Or. pl

**Amendment 3**

**Peter Eriksson**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation -1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Decision No 1386/2013/EU of the European**

***Parliament and of the Council of 20  
November 2013 on a General Union  
Environmental Action Programme to  
2020 □ Living well, within the limits of  
our planet□;***

Or. en

**Amendment 4**

**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation -1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***- having regard to the Decision No  
1386/2013/EU of the European  
Parliament and of the Council of 20  
November 2013 on a General Union  
Environment Action Programme to 2020  
'Living well, within the limits of our  
planet'***

Or. en

**Amendment 5**

**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation -1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***- having regard to Decision  
No 1386/2013/EU of the European  
Parliament and of the Council of  
20 November 2013 on a General Union  
Environment Action Programme to 2020  
'Living well, within the limits of our  
planet';***

Or. de

**Amendment 6**

**Janusz Wojciechowski, Beata Gosiewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk,  
Stanisław Ożóg**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation -1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Europe 2020  
strategy including the Innovation Union  
and the Resource Efficient Europe**

Or. pl

**Amendment 7**

**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the special report  
numbered 8/2013 of the Court of  
Auditors, entitled 'Aid from the European  
Agricultural Fund for rural development  
to improve the economic management of  
forests',**

Or. fr

**Amendment 8**

**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Communication  
from the Commission to the European**

*Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions entitled "An EU Strategy on adaptation to climate change" COM(2013)0216),*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Peter Eriksson**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions "Roadmap to a Resource Efficient Europe" (COM(2011)0571);*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions entitled "Our life insurance, our natural capital: an EU biodiversity strategy to 2020 (COM(2011)0244),*

**Amendment 11**  
**Peter Eriksson**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions "Addressing the challenges of deforestation and forest degradation to tackle climate change and biodiversity loss" (COM(2008)0645);*

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions entitled "Roadmap to a Resource Efficient Europe" (COM2011)0571),*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas *the European Union has no competence to elaborate a common forestry policy and it is the Member States who decide the political approaches linked to forests and forestry;*

*Amendment*

A. whereas *the forest is not defined as a competence of the Union in the Treaties, but some of the Union's community policies have implications on the Member States' forestry policies;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 14**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the European Union has no powers to create a common *forestry* policy and decisions on relevant policies concerning forestry and *forests* lie with the Member States;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the European Union has no powers to create a common *woodland* policy and decisions on relevant policies concerning forestry and *woodland* lie with the Member States;

Or. es

**Amendment 15**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the European Union has no powers to create a common forestry policy *and decisions on relevant policies concerning forestry and forests lie with the Member States;*

*Amendment*

A. whereas the European Union has no powers to create a common forestry policy, *the principle of subsidiarity must be observed and responsibility for relevant policies lies primarily at a national level;*



**Amendment 16**

**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the European Union has no competence to elaborate a common forestry policy and it is the Member States who decide the political approaches to forestry and forests;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the European Union has no competence to elaborate a common forestry policy, ***but some of the Union's policies may have implications on national forestry policies***, and it is the Member States who decide the political approaches to forestry and forests;

Or. fr

**Amendment 17**

**Peter Eriksson**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the European Union has no powers to create a common forestry policy and decisions on relevant policies concerning forestry and forests lie with the Member States;

*Amendment*

A. whereas the European Union has no powers to create a common forestry policy and decisions on relevant policies concerning forestry and forests lie with the Member States; ***whereas funds for agroforestry have long been on offer to Member States in the CAP's rural development pillar***;

Or. en

**Amendment 18**

**Peter Eriksson, Molly Scott Cato**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*A a. whereas agroforestry, defined as land use systems in which trees are grown in combination with agriculture on the same land unit, is a suite of land management systems that boost overall productivity, generate more biomass, maintain and restore soils and provide a number of valuable ecosystem services.*

*These include a systemic reduction of inputs due to better nutrient cycling and more habitat for pest predators, more carbon sequestration to mitigate climate change, higher biodiversity, better quality and more efficient use of water, higher soil quality and better erosion protection, regulation of water cycles, increasing regional rainfall via improving microclimates and preventing downstream flooding;*

*Whereas agro-forestry systems could be applied across 90 million ha across EU landscapes;*

*whereas as the economic return for farmers using agro-forestry has been shown to increase, it represents a win-win-win for farmers, the environment and society.*

Or. en

**Amendment 19**

**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*A a. whereas energy, climate and environment policy and policy relating to other areas that have an impact on European forestry and forests are a matter lying within the competence of the EU;*

*stresses that this policy has to be coordinated in line with the European Forest Strategy;*

Or. de

**Amendment 20**  
**Peter Eriksson**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*A b. whereas mixed use of forests is a long standing tradition in Europe, in particular dehesas, montado, and other grazed agroforestry or grazed woodland systems have been used for many centuries;*

*Whereas this traditional use has until recently been discriminated against in CAP eligibility rules, whereby real farmers grazing livestock were not rewarded for the public goods they were providing;*

*Whereas agricultural abandonment in High Nature Value areas including grazed agroforestry is linked to sharp biodiversity decline;*

*Whereas such grazing has been shown to be an effective land management strategy to reduce fire risk;*

**Amendment 21**  
**Miguel Viegas, Luke Ming Flanagan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

B. Whereas, although this is clearly an area of Member State responsibility, forest-based businesses *are keen to see* better coordination and a higher profile for this important economic sector, *as well as* guarantees of jobs at European level;

*Amendment*

B. whereas, although this is clearly an area of Member State responsibility, *there are potential advantages for* forest-based businesses *of* better coordination and a higher profile for this important economic sector, *which* guarantees jobs at European level;

Or. pt

**Amendment 22**  
**Marc Tarabella**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas, although this is clearly an area of Member State responsibility, forest-based businesses are keen to see better coordination and a higher profile for this important economic sector, as well as guarantees of jobs at European level;

*Amendment*

B. whereas, although this is clearly an area of Member State responsibility, forest-based businesses are keen to see better coordination and a higher profile for this important economic sector, as well as guarantees of jobs at European level, *particularly in rural areas, while protecting ecosystems and offering ecological advantages for all*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 23**  
**Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas, although this is clearly an area of Member State responsibility, forest-based businesses are keen to see a higher profile for this important economic sector, as well as guarantees of jobs at European level;

*Amendment*

B. whereas, although this is clearly an area of Member State responsibility, forest-based businesses are keen to see a genuinely higher profile for this important economic sector, as well as guarantees of jobs at European level, *without prejudicing the responsibility of the Member States*.

Or. fr

**Amendment 24**  
**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas, although this is clearly an area of Member State responsibility, forest-based businesses are keen to see better coordination and a higher profile for this important economic sector, as well as guarantees of jobs at European level;

*Amendment*

B. whereas, although this is clearly an area of Member State responsibility, forest-based businesses are keen to see better *and more active* coordination and a higher profile for this important economic sector, as well as guarantees of jobs at European level;

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Peter Eriksson**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas timber is a **sustainable** resource and the **intelligent** use of this raw material needs to be ensured, including by the development of know-how;

*Amendment*

C. whereas **although** timber is a **limited** resource, **its use can be sustainable**, and the **resource-efficient management and** use of this raw material needs to be ensured, including by the development of know-how;

Or. en

**Amendment 26**

**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas timber is a **sustainable** resource and the intelligent use of this raw material needs to be ensured, including by the development of know-how;

*Amendment*

C. whereas timber is a **renewable** resource and the intelligent **and sustainable** use of this raw material needs to be ensured, including by the development **and exchange** of know-how;

Or. en

**Amendment 27**

**Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas timber is a sustainable resource and the intelligent use of this raw material needs to be ensured, including by the development of know-how;

*Amendment*

C. whereas timber is a sustainable resource **often exploited in Europe**, and the intelligent use of this raw material needs to be ensured, including by the development of know-how;

Or. fr

**Amendment 28**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas timber is a sustainable resource and the intelligent use of this raw material needs to be ensured, including by the development of know-how;

*Amendment*

C. whereas timber is a sustainable **limited** resource and the intelligent **resource-efficient** use of this raw material needs to be ensured, including by the development of know-how;

Or. de

**Amendment 29**  
**Janusz Wojciechowski, Beata Gosiewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***C a. whereas timber should be used as a CO<sub>2</sub> binding material for dozens of years, and forests as a CO<sub>2</sub> retention eco-system for thousands of years;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 30**  
**Janusz Wojciechowski, Beata Gosiewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***C b. whereas forests are a source of***

*unique flora, fauna and fungi;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 31**  
**Marc Tarabella**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas sustainably managed *forests* are *enormously important* in adding value at regional level and in *guaranteeing jobs* in rural areas, while at the same time making a vital *contribution* to the protection of the environment;

*Amendment*

D. whereas *although forests, which represent approximately 40% of the surface area of the European Union, are* sustainably managed, *they are an essential pillar of rural development as they* add value at regional level and *provide jobs* in rural areas, while at the same time making a vital *contribution* to the protection of the environment;

Or. fr

**Amendment 32**  
**Ulrike Müller**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas sustainably managed forests are enormously important in adding value at regional level *and* in guaranteeing jobs in rural areas, while at the same time making a vital contribution to *the environment*;

*Amendment*

D. whereas sustainably managed forests are enormously important in adding value at regional level, in guaranteeing jobs in rural areas *especially in structurally disadvantaged regions*, while at the same time making a vital contribution to *environmental and climate protection as well as biodiversity*;

Or. en



**Amendment 33**  
**Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas sustainably managed forests are enormously important in **adding value at regional level and in** guaranteeing jobs in rural areas, while at the same time making a vital contribution to the environment;

*Amendment*

D. whereas sustainably managed forests are enormously important in guaranteeing jobs in rural areas, while at the same time making a vital contribution to the environment;

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Jens Nilsson, Jytte Guteland, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas sustainably managed forests are enormously important in adding value at regional level and in guaranteeing jobs in rural areas, while at the same time making a vital contribution to the environment;

*Amendment*

D. whereas ***the size and features of forests differ greatly, with some member states having more than half their territories covered by forests,*** sustainably managed forests are enormously important in adding value at ***the local and*** regional level and in guaranteeing jobs in rural areas, while at the same time making a vital contribution to the environment;

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas sustainably managed **forests are** enormously important in adding value at regional level and in guaranteeing jobs in rural areas, while at the same time making a vital contribution to the environment;

*Amendment*

D. whereas, **as a supplement to the rural economy**, sustainably managed **woodland is** enormously important in adding value at regional level and in guaranteeing jobs in rural areas, while at the same time making a vital contribution to the environment;

Or. es

**Amendment 36**  
**Viorica Dăncilă**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas sustainably managed forests are enormously important in adding value at regional level **and** in guaranteeing jobs in rural areas while at the same time making a vital contribution to the environment;

*Amendment*

D. whereas sustainably managed forests are enormously important in adding value at regional, **European and international level**, guaranteeing jobs in rural areas, **representing a benefit for human health** while at the same time making a vital contribution to the environment **and biodiversity**;

Or. ro

**Amendment 37**  
**Jørn Dohrmann**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas sustainably managed forests are enormously important in adding value at regional level **and** in guaranteeing jobs in rural areas, while at the same time making a vital contribution to the

*Amendment*

D. whereas sustainably managed forests are enormously important in adding value at regional level in guaranteeing jobs in rural areas **and contributing to a bio economy based society**, while at the same

environment;

time making a vital contribution to the environment;

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas sustainably managed forests are enormously important in adding value at regional level and in guaranteeing jobs in rural areas, while at the same time making a vital contribution to the environment;

*Amendment*

D. whereas sustainably managed forests are enormously important in adding value at regional level and in guaranteeing jobs in rural areas *as well as for the bio-economy and for recreation*, while at the same time making a vital contribution to the environment;

Or. de

**Amendment 39**  
**Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*D a. whereas European forests currently absorb and store around 10% of EU carbon emissions and thus contribute markedly to climate change mitigation efforts;*

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Jens Nilsson, Jytte Guteland, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***D a. whereas some of the Union's largest biomass resources are found in its most sparsely populated and remote regions. It is imperative that the strategy also takes full account of the specificities of these more sparsely populated and remote regions.***

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

E. whereas, owing to the urbanisation of our society, EU citizens ***feel less of a connection*** to the forest, and have little ***knowledge of*** forestry and its positive impact on prosperity, jobs and the whole value chain;

E. whereas, owing to the urbanisation of our society, EU citizens ***tend to have more limited access*** to the forest, and have little ***awareness of roles and challenges facing the*** forestry and its positive impact on prosperity, jobs and the whole value chain, ***even though they feel strong connection to forests due their environmental and recreational value;***

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

E. whereas, owing to the urbanisation of

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our society, EU citizens feel less of a connection to the forest, and have little knowledge of forestry and its **positive** impact on prosperity, jobs and the whole value chain;

our society, EU citizens feel less of a connection to the forest, and have little knowledge of forestry and its impact on prosperity, jobs, **climate, environment, human health** and the whole value chain **and the link with the wider ecosystems**;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 43**

**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

##### **Recital E**

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

E. whereas, owing to the urbanisation of our society, EU citizens feel less of a connection to the **forest**, and have little knowledge of **forestry and its positive impact** on prosperity, jobs and the whole value chain;

###### *Amendment*

E. whereas, owing to the urbanisation of our society, EU citizens feel less of a connection to the **woodland**, and have little knowledge of **the positive impact of woodland and forestry** on prosperity, jobs and the whole value chain;

Or. es

#### **Amendment 44**

**Ulrike Müller**

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

##### **Recital E**

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

E. whereas, owing to the urbanisation of our society, EU citizens feel less of a connection to the forest, and have little knowledge of forestry and its positive impact on prosperity, jobs and the whole value chain;

###### *Amendment*

E. whereas, owing to the urbanisation of our society, EU citizens feel less of a connection to the forest, and have little knowledge of forestry and its positive impact on **environment, climate, biodiversity**, prosperity, jobs and the whole value chain;

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Momchil Nekov**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*E a. whereas, almost 23 % of European forests are in Natura 2000 areas, with the share in some Member States exceeding 50 %, and almost half of the natural habitats in Natura 2000 areas are forests;*

Or. bg

**Amendment 46**  
**Peter Eriksson**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*E a. Whereas a growing number of EU policies drive increasing demands on forests, those demands need to be carefully balanced, and demand for new uses of wood in the bioeconomy and for bioenergy must be accompanied by resource efficiency, use of new technology and respect for the limits of sustainable supply;*

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Peter Eriksson**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*E b. whereas the conservation status of a number of European forest habitats is poor and several habitat types risk disappearing, meaning that in those cases, Sustainable Forestry Management is either not applied properly or does not yet provide the right level of environmental protection;*

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Peter Eriksson**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*E c. Whereas the loss of natural forests worldwide is still alarmingly high, and deforestation and degradation have major impacts on biodiversity, compounding the problems associated with climate change and threatening indigenous peoples and other subsistence communities, their livelihoods and traditional way of life;*

*Whereas the EU has committed to at least halve the global rate of loss of natural forests by 2020 and to end natural forest loss by 2030, as well as committing to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity;*

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Peter Eriksson**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*E d. Whereas according to the results of the Member States' reporting exercise 2007-2012, 80% of the biogeographical assessments of Natura 2000 forest habitats found them to be in an 'unfavourable status' and only 15% were evaluated as 'favourable';*

*Whereas the IUCN estimated in 2009 that 27 % of mammal species, 10 % of reptiles and 8 % of amphibians related to forests are threatened with extinction in the EU.*

Or. en

**Amendment 50**

**Peter Eriksson**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital E e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*E e. whereas interview-based studies in France, Germany and Austria show that Natura 2000 rules do not affect the management decisions of forest operators including forest owners, managers and public authorities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 51**

**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

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*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas European forestry is characterised by sustainable management and long-term planning, and whereas the principle of sustainability should be even more strongly emphasised ***in a global context***;

*Amendment*

F. whereas European forestry is characterised by sustainable management and long-term planning, and whereas the principle of sustainability should be even more strongly emphasised ***at all levels, from local to global***;

Or. de

**Amendment 52**

**Peter Eriksson**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas European forestry is characterised by sustainable management and long-term planning, and whereas the principle of sustainability should be even more strongly emphasised ***in a global context***;

*Amendment*

F. whereas ***it is crucial that*** European forestry is characterised by sustainable management and long-term planning, and whereas the principle of sustainability should be even more strongly emphasised ***both in the EU and globally***;

Or. en

**Amendment 53**

**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas European forestry is characterised by sustainable management and long-term planning, and whereas the principle of sustainability should be even more strongly emphasised ***in a global context***;

*Amendment*

F. whereas European forestry is characterised by sustainable management and long-term planning, and whereas the principle of sustainability should be even more strongly emphasised;

**Amendment 54**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas European *forestry is characterised* by sustainable management and long-term planning, and whereas the principle of sustainability should be even more strongly emphasised in a global context;

*Amendment*

F. whereas *the* European *woodland sector should be characterised* by sustainable management and long-term planning, and whereas the principle of sustainability should be even more strongly emphasised in a global context;

Or. es

**Amendment 55**  
**Janusz Wojciechowski, Beata Gosiewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas European forestry is characterised by sustainable management and long-term planning, and whereas the principle of sustainability should be even more strongly emphasised in a global context;

*Amendment*

F. whereas European forestry is characterised by sustainable management and long-term planning, and whereas the principle of sustainability should be even more strongly emphasised in a global context *in order to create jobs, protect biodiversity, mitigate climate change and combat desertification*;

Or. pl

**Amendment 56**  
**Miguel Viegas, Luke Ming Flanagan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***F A. Whereas ownership of the forest is highly dispersed and investment is unattractive, in view of the risk and the long economic cycle of forestry;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 57**  
**Ulrike Müller**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***F a. whereas according to an increasing world population there is a growing demand for energy and therefore forests should play a more important role in the EU's future energy mix;***

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***F a. welcomes the recognition by the European Commission of the multifunctional role of the forest: apart from the economic function of forestry it performs social, natural, recreational and environmental functions.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 59**  
**Marc Tarabella**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*F a. considering the three-level economic, social and environmental role of forests.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 60**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*F a. whereas the monoculture of fast-growing species gives rise to a loss of biodiversity and a reduction in or drying-out of natural springs;*

Or. es

**Amendment 61**  
**Molly Scott Cato, Peter Eriksson**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*F a. Whereas the European Union has a role in ensuring that the forestry sector does not conflict with the existing environmental and climate legislation of the Union, such as the implementation of*

**Amendment 62**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*F a. whereas the Member States are obliged to set an example for sustainable forest management in their publicly-owned forests; this applies in particular in relation to ecological, economic and social aspects;*

Or. de

**Amendment 63**  
**Daniel Buda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*F a. whereas European citizens should be aware that forests play a crucial role in protecting the habitats, agricultural produce and crops against natural disasters.*

Or. ro

**Amendment 64**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***F a. Considering the fragility of the large tropical forests in the outer regions of the European Union and particularly those in the Guyana Amazon;***

***considering the essential links between the forest, the subsistence of indigenous peoples and cultural traditions;***

***considering the need to preserve these tropical forests which are the hubs of global biodiversity and an essential framework for the lives of indigenous peoples;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 65**  
**Marc Tarabella**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***F b. whereas the measures intended to support the development and exploitation of forests should be designed to be efficient and effective;***

***in this regard, refers to the conclusions of the Court of Auditors' report No 8/2013, which highlighted the deficiencies in the conception, implementation and follow-up of these measures and indicated that the situation for the sector should be the subject of specific analysis to support the proposal of specific financial aid to improve the economic value of forests held by private or communal owners.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 66**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*F b. whereas the drop in agricultural and farming activity combined with the rise in monocultures of fast-growing, phyrophitic species facilitates the spread of fires that raze thousands of hectares of land each year, which is an enormous drain on government budgets and causes irreparable damage to the environment;*

Or. es

**Amendment 67**  
**Molly Scott Cato, Peter Eriksson**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*F b. Whereas Europe's forests offer citizens great support in their physical and psychological well-being, and, in this light, open access to forests should be encouraged and expanded to the fullest extent possible.*

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***F c. whereas the increase in forest mass owing to the use of monocultures on agricultural land suitable for food production has caused a huge imbalance, severely threatening the productive base and giving rise to a high degree of dependence on concentrate-based animal feed;***

Or. es

**Amendment 69**

**Peter Eriksson**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***F c. Whereas past tree disease outbreaks have taught us that monocultures and low genetic diversity lead to increased susceptibility to pests and diseases; whereas evidence from past interglacials shows us that one effect of global warming on species distribution is that the ranges of species and communities of species will move north; whereas climate change and international trade exposes our tree populations to ecologically novel pests and diseases, in particular alien invasive species;***

Or. en

**Amendment 70**

**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**



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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*F d. whereas, as a result of the mass use of pesticides in agricultural production, woodland and forests still play a vital role in the preservation of pure, potable water, on which large parts of the rural population currently rely and which needs to be maintained for the future;*

Or. es

**Amendment 71**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*F e. whereas woodland has cultural and heritage value;*

Or. es

**Amendment 72**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

General – the importance of *forests* and forestry for society

General – the importance of *woodland* and forestry for society

Or. es

**Amendment 73**  
**Jørn Dohrmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

General – the importance of forests and *forestry* for society

*Amendment*

General – the importance of forests and *forest-based industries* for society

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Ulrike Müller**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

General – the importance of forests *and forestry* for society

*Amendment*

General – the importance of forests, *forestry and forest-based sector* for society

Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

General – the importance of forests *and forestry* for society

*Amendment*

General – the importance of forests, *forestry and forest-based sector* for society

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

General – the importance of forests and *forestry* for society

*Amendment*

General – the importance of forests *and the forest-based sector* for society

Or. fr

**Amendment 77**  
**Jens Nilsson, Jytte Guteland, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

General – the importance of forests *and forestry* for society

*Amendment*

General – the importance of forests, *forestry and forest-based industries* for society

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

General – the importance of forests and forestry for society

*Amendment*

General – the importance of forests and forestry for *economy and* society

Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must focus on ***better coordination, because the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas*** such as economic and employment policy, energy ***supply***, environmental and climate policy, ***call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;***

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must focus on ***ensuring the sustainable management of forests, promoting partnerships between forestry and nature conservation , and the coordination of Community policies which have a direct or indirect reference to forestry*** such as economic and employment policy, energy ***policy***, environmental and climate policy;

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Peter Eriksson**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must focus on better coordination, ***because*** the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy ***supply***, environmental and climate policy, ***call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;***

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must focus on ***the sustainable management of forests and the role forests play in alleviating climate change, and calls for*** better coordination , ***as*** the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy ***policy***, environmental and climate policy ***are likely to put increasing pressure on forests;***

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must focus on better coordination, because *the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as* economic and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, *call for* a greater contribution from the forestry sector;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must focus on *sustainable forest management and* better coordination, because *many policy areas, in particular* economic and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, *and the demands of society* call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;

Or. de

**Amendment 82**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU *forest* strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU *forest* strategy must focus on better coordination, because the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU *woodland* strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU *woodland* strategy must focus on better coordination *and ensuring that economic woodland activities prioritise supplementing the rural economy and that the forest mass does not spread to the useful agricultural area*, because the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy supply,

environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;

Or. es

### **Amendment 83**

**Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski**

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

##### **Paragraph 1**

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

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must **focus on** better coordination, because the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;

###### *Amendment*

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must **ensure** better coordination, because the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;

Or. en

### **Amendment 84**

**Jens Nilsson, Jytte Guteland, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

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

##### **Paragraph 1**

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

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must focus on better coordination, because the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy supply,

###### *Amendment*

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must focus on better coordination **and communication with stakeholders**, because the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic

environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;

and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;

Or. en

**Amendment 85**  
**Jørn Dohrmann**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must focus on better coordination, because the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must focus on better coordination **and communication**, because the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Laurențiu Rebegea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must focus on better coordination, because the increasing number of European

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must focus on better coordination **and communication**, because the

policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;

increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Anthea McIntyre**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must focus on better coordination, because the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must focus on better coordination, because the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector; ***is of the view that the different policy perspectives of the directorates-general in the Commission can result in conflict and a lack of progress; therefore calls on DG Environment, DG Climate Action, DG Agri, DG Energy and DG Research and Innovation to work together strategically to ensure coherence in any forestry-related work;***

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**



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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses in particular that an EU forest strategy must focus on better coordination, because the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;

*Amendment*

1. welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses in particular that an EU forest strategy must focus on better coordination, because the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector, ***consistent with the objective of reinforcing the sustainable management of forests;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 89**  
**Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses in particular that an EU forest strategy must focus on better coordination, because the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;

*Amendment*

1. welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses in particular that an EU forest strategy must focus on better coordination, because the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;  
***these policies must all work together in supporting the sustainable management of forests;***

**Amendment 90**  
**Momchil Nekov**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must focus on better coordination, because the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector;

*Amendment*

1. welcomes the Commission communication on a new EU forest strategy and the accompanying working documents, and stresses that an EU forest strategy must focus on better coordination, because the increasing number of European policy initiatives in areas such as economic and employment policy, energy supply, environmental and climate policy, call for a greater contribution from the forestry sector, ***which has the potential to play a part in dealing with the challenges these policies are facing;***

Or. bg

**Amendment 91**  
**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Considers that forest provides value and benefits to society with their economic, social and environmental functions;***

***underlines the need to determine the value of forest ecosystem services more systematically and to take it into consideration in public and private sector decision-making;***

**Amendment 92**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Stresses that the main objective of the European forest strategy is the sustainable use of forests and their resources, in order to optimise the total utility of all of the functions of forests;***  
***notes that this includes in particular the conservation of forests as a significant source of life for humans, animals and plants and for the protection of soils, water, the climate, biodiversity and human health, the use of timber as a versatile raw material and energy source for achieving the greatest possible degree of self-sufficiency in the EU, the promotion of the forest-based sector as an economic driving force that creates many jobs in rural areas;***

Or. de

**Amendment 93**  
**Jens Nilsson, Jytte Guteland, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Stresses the important role of the Commission in ensuring early and continuous dialogue between EU and member states experts, as well as the inclusion of all relevant stakeholders, in order to facilitate coherence in policy***

*formulation with regards to forest.*

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1 b. Notes that the urbanisation of society has made professional forest management difficult in many areas and that this can be associated with issues such as the risk of forest fires, the lack of thinning or afforestation and inadequate handling of pest problems;*

Or. de

**Amendment 95**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1 c. Calls on the Member States to ensure that their legislation provides forests with the best possible protection against pollution and damage;*

*Refers in this connection in particular to the protection against pollution caused for example by pesticides or munitions containing lead, protection against extreme soil compression due to the excessive use of machinery and protection against extreme game bite or damage as a result of a game population that is too large;*

Or. de

**Amendment 96**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1 d. Notes that only mountain forests that are healthy and stable are able to perform, to a full extent, their functions of protecting humans and nature by counteracting the flow of avalanches and mudslides and serving as a natural protection against floods; in this connection in particular transnational communication is indispensable;*

Or. de

**Amendment 97**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2. Stresses in this connection that any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy should be resisted and that the sector's regional basis and the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected;*

*Deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. stresses in this connection that **any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy should be resisted and that the sector's regional basis and the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected**;

*Amendment*

2. stresses in this connection that **attempts should be made to seek the best possible structuring of the respective competencies of the EU and the Member States in order to optimise the sustainable management of Europe's forests**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 99**  
**Momchil Nekov**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. **stresses in this connection that any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy should be resisted and that** the sector's regional basis and the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected;

*Amendment*

2. **recognises that** the sector's regional basis and the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected, **but, in the spirit of solidarity, there should be encouragement for the search for common approaches to dealing with cross-border challenges, such as forest fires, climate changes, natural disasters, etc.**;

Or. bg

**Amendment 100**  
**Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Ramón Luis Valcárcel**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses in this connection that **any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU**

*Amendment*

2. Stresses in this connection that **woodland's** regional basis and the

*policy should be resisted and that the sector's regional basis and the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected;*

competence of the Member States in this area must be respected;

Or. es

**Amendment 101**  
**Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses in this connection that any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy should be resisted and *that the sector's regional basis and* the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses in this connection that any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy should be resisted and the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected;

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. stresses in this connection that any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy should be resisted and *that the sector's regional basis and* the competence of the Member States in this area *must be respected;*

*Amendment*

2. stresses in this connection that any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy *that would affect the regional nature of the sector* should be resisted and that the sector's regional basis and the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected, *while seeking a proper division between the respective competencies of the EU and of the Member States;*

Or. fr

### **Amendment 103**

**Jens Nilsson, Jytte Guteland, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

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

##### **Paragraph 2**

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

2. Stresses in this connection that any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy should be resisted and that the sector's regional basis and the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected;

###### *Amendment*

2. Stresses in this connection that any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy should be resisted and that the sector's **local and** regional basis and the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected;

Or. en

### **Amendment 104**

**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

##### **Paragraph 2**

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

2. Stresses in this connection that any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy should be resisted and that the sector's regional basis and the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected;

###### *Amendment*

2. Stresses in this connection that any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy should be resisted and that the sector's regional basis and the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected.

***Each EU Member State shall submit proposals through its Forestry, Forest or Timber Councils containing clear targets on the species and products to be supported, processing, and training and outreach or rural employment programmes, etc.;***

Or. es



**Amendment 105**  
**Ulrike Müller**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses in this connection that any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy should be resisted and that the sector's regional basis and the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses in this connection that any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy should be resisted and that the sector's regional basis and the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected;

***Recalls in this context that EU's forests have a great variety, differences in forest ownership, they are exposed to different challenges and therefore the principle of subsidiarity should be respected;***

Or. en

**Amendment 106**  
**Janusz Wojciechowski, Beata Gosiewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. stresses in this connection that any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy should be resisted and that the sector's regional basis and the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected;

*Amendment*

2. stresses in this connection that any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy should be resisted and that the sector's regional basis and the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected, ***whereas there are states where the developed sustainable forestry models may be an example for many Member States;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 107**  
**Daniel Buda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses in this connection that any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy should be resisted and that the sector's regional basis and the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses in this connection that any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy should be resisted and that the sector's regional basis and the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected; ***but at the same time takes into account the EU common objectives undertaken in the 2020 Strategy.***

Or. ro

**Amendment 108**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***2. Highlights that the sector's regional basis and that the competence of the Member States in this area must be respected and that any attempt to make forestry a matter of EU policy should be resisted;***

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Laurențiu Rebegea, Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2 a. Underlines the role of the European Commission in ensuring the coherence of various forest related policies, in particular through enhanced participation in policy formulation and implementation of Council and Commission experts, civil dialogue and experts groups such as the Civil Dialogue Group on Forestry and Cork***

Or. en

**Amendment 110**

**Ulrike Müller**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Acknowledges the importance of ownership and property rights and supports all measures enabling stakeholder groups to participate in a dialogue on developing and implementing sustainable forest management and improve the exchange of information;

***3. Stresses that around 60% of the EU's forests are private, with about 16 million private forest owners and acknowledges in this context*** the importance of ownership and property rights and supports all measures enabling stakeholder groups to participate in a dialogue on developing and implementing sustainable forest management and improve the exchange of information;

Or. en

**Amendment 111**

**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Acknowledges the importance of ownership and property rights and supports all measures enabling stakeholder groups to participate in a dialogue on developing and implementing sustainable **forest** management and improve the exchange of information;

*Amendment*

3. Acknowledges the importance of ownership and property rights **and the preservation of woodland community tenures, e.g. communal municipal woodland in Galicia or fallow land in Portugal**, and supports all measures enabling stakeholder groups to participate in a dialogue on developing and implementing sustainable **woodland** management and improve the exchange of information;

Or. es

**Amendment 112**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. **Acknowledges** the importance of ownership and property rights and supports all measures enabling stakeholder groups to participate in a dialogue on developing and implementing sustainable forest management and improve the exchange of information;

*Amendment*

3. **Underlines** the importance of ownership and property rights and supports all measures enabling stakeholder groups to participate in a dialogue on developing and implementing sustainable forest management and improve the exchange of information;

Or. en

**Amendment 113**  
**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. acknowledges the importance of

*Amendment*

3. acknowledges the importance of

ownership and property rights and supports all measures enabling stakeholder groups to participate in a dialogue on *developing* and implementing sustainable forest management and improve the exchange of information;

ownership and property rights and supports all measures enabling stakeholder groups to participate in a dialogue on *reinforcing* and implementing sustainable forest management and improve the exchange of information;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 114**

**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

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

##### **Paragraph 3**

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

3. Acknowledges the importance of ownership and property rights *and* supports all measures enabling stakeholder groups to participate in a dialogue on developing and implementing sustainable forest management and improve the exchange of information;

###### *Amendment*

3. Acknowledges the importance of ownership and property rights, *as well as the various ecosystem and protection services that forests provide to society, and* supports all measures enabling *all relevant* stakeholder groups to participate in a dialogue on developing and implementing sustainable forest management and improve the exchange of information;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 115**

**Peter Eriksson, Molly Scott Cato**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph 3**

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

3. Acknowledges the importance of ownership and property rights *and* supports all measures enabling stakeholder groups to participate in a dialogue on developing and implementing sustainable forest

###### *Amendment*

3. Acknowledges the importance of ownership and property rights, *in particular the considerable extent of forests in public ownership across the Union, as well as the vital ecosystem*

management and *improve* the exchange of information;

*services that both public and private forests provide as public goods;*

Supports all measures enabling stakeholder groups to participate in a dialogue on developing and implementing sustainable forest management and *improving* the exchange of information;

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**Miguel Viegas, Luke Ming Flanagan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*3 A. Recognises the high dispersion of ownership and underlines the importance of supporting stakeholder groups as a key element for enabling sustainable forest development strategies.*

Or. pt

**Amendment 117**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the holistic approach and the recognition of the economic, environmental and *social* role played by European forests and European *forestry*;

4. Welcomes the holistic approach and the recognition of the economic, environmental and *socio-cultural* role played by European forests and *the* European *woodland sector*;

Or. es

**Amendment 118**  
**Momchil Nekov**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. welcomes the holistic approach and the recognition of the economic, environmental and social role played by European forests and European forestry;

*Amendment*

4. welcomes the holistic approach and the recognition of the economic, environmental and social role played by European forests and European forestry, ***including in improving people's health by providing conditions for the development of sport, tourism and recreation, especially in mountain regions;***

Or. bg

**Amendment 119**  
**Miguel Viegas, Luke Ming Flanagan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the holistic approach and the recognition of the economic, environmental and social role played by European forests and European forestry;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the holistic approach and the recognition of the economic, environmental and social role played by European forests and European forestry; ***underlines the need to place criteria of social and environmental valorisation above the mere logic of financial profit in the evaluation of the various strategies of forestry development;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 120**  
**Daniel Buda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the holistic approach and the recognition of the economic, environmental and social role played by European forests and European forestry;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the holistic approach and the recognition of the economic, environmental and social role played by European forests and European forestry;  
***stresses the multiple role of shelterbelts, both as a source of oxygen, and as protection for crops against climate effects, with direct influence on the increase of agricultural land productivity.***

Or. ro

**Amendment 121**

**Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Ramón Luis Valcárcel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the holistic approach and the recognition of the economic, environmental and social role played by European forests and European forestry;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the holistic approach and the recognition of the economic, environmental and social role played by European forests and European forestry;  
***specifically, forestry and forest-based products should be seen as playing a key role in the fight against climate change.***

Or. es

**Amendment 122**

**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. welcomes the global approach and the recognition of the economic, ecological

*Amendment*

4. welcomes the global approach and the recognition of the economic, ecological



and social role of forests and forestry in Europe;

and social role of forests and forestry in Europe, ***including the protection and promotion of cultural and natural heritage and the promotion of sustainable (eco)tourism;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 123**  
**Viorica Dăncilă**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Welcomes the holistic approach and the recognition of the economic, environmental and social role played by European forests and European forestry;

*Amendment*

4. Welcomes the holistic approach and the recognition of the economic, environmental and social role played by European forests and European forestry, ***but also the need for an integrated approach to this area;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 124**  
**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4 a. Considers that Europe's forests are of great value in terms of biodiversity and as carbon sinks and therefore should benefit from a high level of protection and an improvement in the conservation status of forest species and habitats, as required under the forest target of the EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2020; highlights the opportunities provided by the Natura 2000 network on this respect, which includes a significant share of Europe's***

*forests;*

Or. en

**Amendment 125**  
**Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to consider introducing EU-wide targets for forest cover with a view to increasing current levels, curbing deforestation and improving the quality of existing forests and woodland;*

*recommends increasing forest cover especially in areas not suitable for food production and in particular in close proximity to urban areas in order to mitigate adverse heat effects, curb pollution and enhance links between people and forests;*

*stresses the need for careful planning in this regard; believes that forests should not be considered solely as carbon sinks, whose carbon sequestration potential offset the rise of emissions in other sectors of the economy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 126**  
**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4 a. adds that other issues should be*

*studied further, in particular the problem of overpopulation of herbivores, the protection against forest fires, forest health and facilitating sustainable timber production, the relationship between the Forest Genetic Resources (FGR) and the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of FGR adopted by the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) in June 2013, and regional, employment and training policies.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 127**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4 a. Invites the European Commission to consider, within its strategy, the specific nature of tropical forests, their role for the environment and the risks to their biodiversity; asks the Commission to propose concrete, effective measures to preserve these areas and their ecosystems, in particular by implementing European certification specifically for tropical forests in the outermost regions;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 128**  
**Peter Eriksson**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production of timber and **other materials**, such as cork, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

*Amendment*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production of timber and **non-wood forest products** (such as cork, **livestock, mushrooms, resins, medicinal plants, crop plants, forest fruits and honey**) **through forestry and agroforestry systems, as well as tourism and other recreation-related industries depending on sustainable forest management and biodiversity conservation**, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

Or. en

**Amendment 129**

**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production of timber and **other materials**, such as cork, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

*Amendment*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production of timber and **non-wood forest products** (such as cork, **livestock, mushrooms, medicinal plants, crop plants, forest fruits and honey**) **through forestry and agroforestry systems**, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

Or. en

**Amendment 130**  
**Ulrike Müller**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production *of timber* and other materials, such as cork, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

*Amendment*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production *and usage of wood* and other *forest-based* materials, such as cork, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Laurențiu Rebegea, Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production of timber and other materials, such as cork, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

*Amendment*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production *and use* of timber and other *forest-based* materials, such as cork, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote *forest*-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production of timber and other materials, such as cork, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

*Amendment*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote *woodland*-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production of timber and other materials, such as cork, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

*calls on the Commission to make the same efforts to prevent forest monoculture, especially of non-native species, and to foster the development of other woodland activities such as the harvesting of mushrooms and small fruits, the introduction of livestock and beekeeping;*

Or. es

**Amendment 133**  
**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Gives its full support to the **Commission's** efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production of timber and other materials, such as cork,

*Amendment*

5. Gives its full support to the **Commission's** efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production of timber and other materials, such as cork;

*of other forest ecosystem services such as soil protection, flood prevention, carbon sequestration, air cleaning and water*

*for* the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

*filtration;*

*of* the development of sustainable economic models and, *and of* the creation of green jobs *and the enlargement of forests' benefits to society as a whole;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 134**

**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the *sustainable* production of timber and other materials, such as cork, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

*Amendment*

5. gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the *sustainable* production *and use* of timber and other *forest materials*, such as cork, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs *and for the bioeconomy;*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 135**

**Jens Nilsson, Jytte Guteland, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production of timber and other materials, such as cork, for the

*Amendment*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production of timber and other materials, such as cork, *green*

development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

*chemicals and textile fibres*, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

Or. en

**Amendment 136**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production of timber and other materials, such as cork, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

*Amendment*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe *in a sustainable manner*, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production of timber and other materials, such as cork, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

Or. de

**Amendment 137**  
**Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production of timber and other materials, such as cork, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

*Amendment*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production of timber and other materials, such as cork, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;



*calls for the Commission to analyse the difficulties in the downstream supply chain, related to the increased demand from other countries, particularly for round woods;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 138**

**Janusz Wojciechowski, Beata Gosiewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production of timber and other materials, such as cork, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs;

*Amendment*

5. Gives its full support to the Commission's efforts to promote forest-related employment and the generation of prosperity in Europe, and stresses in this connection the important role of the sustainable production of timber and other materials, such cork, for the development of sustainable economic models and the creation of green jobs, *monitoring these processes through the incidence of species important to the Natura 2000 networks;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 139**

**Peter Eriksson**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5 a. Recognises that the economic potential of wood extraction should be consistently balanced with the vital role of forests for ecosystem*

*services, providing habitat and cultural services, together representing a highly significant economic and societal value.*

*The intensification of forest-based industries should not be at the cost of biodiversity and the delivery of these public goods, especially those mitigating and adapting to climate change.*

Or. en

**Amendment 140**  
**Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5 a. Supports a sustainable increase in the use of wood for energy purposes, in line with the principle of the cascading use of wood;*

*calls on the Commission and the Member States to urgently introduce binding sustainability criteria for biomass, in order to avoid the overexploitation of resources;*

*recognises the value of wood for energy purposes as a means of combating energy poverty, contributing to the 2030 climate and energy framework's renewable energy targets and opening up new business opportunities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5 b. Considers that the substitution of oil-based or heat-intensive raw materials by timber and harvested wood products should be encouraged, in line with progress in research and technology, which can positively contribute to further gains in terms of climate change mitigation as well as job creation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 142  
Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5 c. Encourages the use of timber and harvested wood products particularly in construction sector and industry as an alternative to oil-based or heat-intensive raw materials;***

***strongly promotes increased use of timber in the housing sector including its application in construction of more affordable houses built from sustainably sourced raw material;***

***notes that current technological developments enable construction of high-capacity housing developments made mostly of wood and thus significantly limiting CO2 emissions in the buildings sector;***

Or. en

**Amendment 143  
Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes that rural areas have very close links to forestry, and welcomes in this connection the recognition of the role of forestry in the Rural Development **Programme** of the 2014-2020 CAP;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that rural areas have very close links to forestry, and welcomes in this connection the recognition of the role of forestry **and agroforestry** in the Rural Development **Programmes** of the 2014-2020 CAP;

***encourages Member States to make use of available funding under their respective rural development programmes in order to incentivise farmers to plant trees and manage woodlands;***

Or. en

**Amendment 144**  
**Laurențiu Rebegea, Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes that rural areas have very close links to forestry, and welcomes in this **connection** the recognition of the role of forestry in the Rural Development **Programme of the 2014-2020 CAP**;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that **forests owners are key actors in** rural areas have very close links to forestry, and welcomes in this **connection of their role** the recognition of the role of forestry in the **new** Rural Development **Policy for 2014-2020**;

Or. en

**Amendment 145**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes that rural areas have very close links to forestry, and welcomes in this connection the recognition of the role of forestry in the Rural Development Programme of the 2014-2020 CAP;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that ***in particular*** rural areas have very close links to forestry, and welcomes in this connection the recognition of the role of forestry in the Rural Development Programme of the 2014-2020 CAP;

Or. de

**Amendment 146**

**Peter Eriksson**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes that rural areas have very close links to forestry, and welcomes in this connection the recognition of the role of forestry in the Rural Development Programme of the 2014-2020 CAP;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that rural areas have very close links to forestry, and welcomes in this connection the recognition of the role of forestry ***and agro-forestry*** in the Rural Development Programme of the 2014-2020 CAP, ***and stresses the opportunity for Member States and regions to make full use of the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), to support sustainable forest management and boost agro-forestry, delivering public environmental goods as well as stimulating local economies and creating green jobs;***

***Regrets therefore that funding for agro-forestry in the second pillar has been cut in many Member States for this new programming period.***

Or. en

**Amendment 147**

**Miguel Viegas, Luke Ming Flanagan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes that rural areas have very close links to forestry, and welcomes in this connection the recognition of the role of forestry in the Rural Development Programme of the 2014-2020 CAP;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that rural areas have very close links to forestry, ***particularly within the context of agroforestry activities***, and welcomes in this connection the recognition of the role of forestry in the Rural Development Programme of the 2014-2020 CAP;

Or. pt

**Amendment 148**  
**Daniel Buda**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes that rural areas have very close links to forestry, and welcomes in this connection the recognition of the role of forestry in the Rural Development Programme of the 2014-2020 CAP;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that rural areas have very close links to forestry, and welcomes in this connection the recognition of the role of forestry in the Rural Development Programme of the 2014-2020 CAP; ***notes the reduced interest in forestry investments in certain Member States and calls on the Commission to review existing financing programmes in order to increase their attractiveness.***

Or. ro

**Amendment 149**  
**Viorica Dăncilă**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Notes that rural areas have very close links to forestry, and welcomes in this connection the recognition of the role of forestry in the Rural Development Programme of the 2014-2020 CAP;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that rural areas have very close links to forestry, and welcomes in this connection the recognition of the role of forestry in the Rural Development Programme of the 2014-2020 CAP, ***but also the need to approach the issue of forests and their protection in the urban environment;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 150**  
**Miguel Viegas, Luke Ming Flanagan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6 A. Considers that it is very important to adopt measures to combat and monitor on a European scale the main pests which have decimated a large part of European woodlands, together with the creation of specific support measures to prevent and fight fires including helplines which enable early intervention, avoiding soil erosion, and the recovery of vegetation cover.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 151**  
**Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6 a. Invites the Commission and the***

*Member States to further study certain issues that have not been sufficiently explored in forest strategy:*

*1) the problem of the overpopulation of herbivores, which threatens the regeneration capacity of a number of large forests in Europe,*

*2) the issue of forest genetic resources FGR and the relationship with the ‘Global Plan of Action for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of FGR’ adopted at the 38<sup>th</sup> session of the FAO in June 2013,*

*3) regional approaches,*

*4) employment,*

*5) basic, ongoing training ‘from stump to plank’ (management and use/forestry works).*

Or. fr

**Amendment 152**

**Molly Scott Cato**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6 a. Considers that forests should be viewed as a national and global resource rather than a private-property resource, and pressure on Member States to privatise their publicly owned forest should be resisted.*

Or. en

**Amendment 153**

**Paul Brannen**



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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6 a. Recognises significant capacity of forests to produce underground biomass which proves to have positive effects on the level of soil nutrients;***

***underlines that mixed ecosystems produce more biomass and absorb more atmospheric carbon and therefore encourages promotion of agro-forestry systems in order to maximise the combined potential of agriculture and forestry;***

Or. en

**Amendment 154**  
**Ulrike Müller**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6 a. Calls to recognize and promotes that public goods delivered by forests contribute to quality of life, in particular with regard to oxygen supply, air filtration, water storage and filtration, erosion control and avalanche protection, as well as a place for outdoor activities;***

***underlines the importance of forests as habitats for plenty of plants and animals;***

Or. en

**Amendment 155**  
**Ivan Jakovčić, Ulrike Müller**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6 a. invites the Commission to highlight and presents examples of good practices of forest management with regard to the impact on economic and social development of rural areas and good practices and examples of international associating that aims to transfer experiences on good practices.***

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6 a. Notes that forestry production methods need to be sustainable and thus forest monoculture, fast-growing pyrophitic species, chemical fertilisers, herbicides and pesticides should be prohibited.***

***It must be ensured that the appropriate machinery is used for forestry work, including transportation, so as to prevent the destruction of forested terrain, natural springs, and paths and trails both in villages and leading to woodland areas;***

Or. es

**Amendment 157**  
**Janusz Wojciechowski**

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

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*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6 a. Points out that sustainable forest management plays an important role in carbon dioxide absorption, thus protecting the soil and creating the desired biodiversity.***

Or. pl

**Amendment 158**  
**Miguel Viegas, Luke Ming Flanagan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6 B. Considers it necessary to create a structure for monitoring timber markets with a view to ensuring that fair prices are paid to producers and avoiding abuses by upstream agents.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 159**  
**Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6 b. Stresses importance of sufficient soil cover for water management and flood protection by recognising the capacity of trees to bind the soil and contributing to more stable water balance and retention potential on a given area in order to prevent flooding;***

Or. en

**Amendment 160**  
**Peter Eriksson**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6 b. calls for an EU action on re-forestation and restoring forest, aiming to promote biodiversity, diversify and boost local economies and build climate resilience;***

Or. en

**Amendment 161**  
**Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6 b. the role of the forest may differ in the various regions of Europe and unlike many of the forests generally used for timber production, the Mediterranean and mountain forests often have a larger diversity of activity such as woodland grazing, tourist or recreational activities...***

Or. fr

**Amendment 162**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6 b. EU funding shall contribute to the sustainable management of rural areas. To that end, the Member States shall outline plans for the development of the woodland in which interest needs to be proven, together with time-limits for implementation.***

Or. es

**Amendment 163**

**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6 c. Underlines the high recreational value of forests, proven in public opinion surveys; this is one of the primary advantages of forests and woodlands for European citizens;***

Or. en

**Amendment 164**

**Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6 c. Takes the view that sustainable management of forests in the Southern Mediterranean area of Europe, which is also more subject to climate change, requires the consideration of the risk of fire, in the first place by greater protection against fire through***

*investments intended to protect resources and subsequently by extending the use of the areas currently given prominence, whether through the use of the timber, the maintenance and development of forms of agriculture such as woodland grazing, or recreational and tourist uses of forest areas.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 165**  
**Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6 d. Recognises the positive effects of trees and forests on human physical and mental health and encourages municipal authorities to maintain or improve public transport links between urban areas and forests in order to facilitate access to forests and woodland;*

Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

Resource efficiency – timber as a sustainable raw material (sustainable *forest* management)

Resource efficiency – timber as a sustainable raw material (sustainable *woodland* management)

Or. es

**Amendment 167**  
**Paul Brannen, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses that timber *as a raw material, and* sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets *and biodiversity targets, and notes that lack of management is inimical to these goals;*

*Amendment*

7. Stresses that timber *and other harvested wood products as raw materials derived from* sustainable forest management have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets;

Or. en

**Amendment 168**  
**Peter Eriksson**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses that timber as a raw material, and sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, *and notes that lack of management is inimical to these goals;*

*Amendment*

7. Stresses that timber as a raw material, and sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets;

Or. en

**Amendment 169**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses that timber as a raw material, and sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, **and notes that lack of management is inimical to these goals;**

*Amendment*

7. Stresses that timber as a raw material, and sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets;

Or. es

**Amendment 170**

**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses that timber as a raw material, and sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the **EU's** socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, and notes that **lack of management is inimical to** these goals;

*Amendment*

7. Stresses that timber as a raw material, and sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the **EU's** socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, and notes that **the absence of forest management may, in certain cases, work against** these goals;

Or. en

**Amendment 171**

**Ulrike Müller**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses that **timber as a** raw material, and sustainable forest management, have

*Amendment*

7. Stresses that **the use of wood as a renewable and climate friendly** raw



an important role to play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, and notes that lack of management is inimical to these goals;

material, and sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, and notes that lack of management is inimical to these goals;

Or. en

### **Amendment 172**

**Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski**

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

##### **Paragraph 7**

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

7. Stresses that timber as a raw material, **and** sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, and notes that lack of management is inimical to these goals;

###### *Amendment*

7. Stresses that timber as a raw material **derived from** sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, and notes that lack of management is inimical to these goals;

Or. en

### **Amendment 173**

**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

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

##### **Paragraph 7**

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

7. stresses that timber as a raw material, and sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's **socio-political** goals such as the energy transition and the implementation

###### *Amendment*

7. stresses that timber as a raw material, and sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's **social and economic** goals such as the energy transition and the

of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, and notes that lack of management is inimical to these goals;

implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, and notes that lack of *forest* management is inimical to these goals;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 174**

**Laurențiu Rebegea, Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

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

##### **Paragraph 7**

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

7. Stresses that timber as a raw material, and sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, and notes that lack of management is inimical to these goals;

###### *Amendment*

7. Stresses that timber as a raw material, and sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, and notes that lack of *active forest* management is inimical to these goals;

*(Comment- Biodiversity strategy is part of the resource efficient Europe flagship that is part of Europe 2020 Strategy and we propose to delete the reference from the text)*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 175**

**Jørn Dohrmann**

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

##### **Paragraph 7**

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

7. Stresses that timber as a raw material, and sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as the

###### *Amendment*

7. Stresses that *the use of* timber as a *renewable and climate friendly* raw material, and sustainable forest management, have an important role to

energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, and notes that lack of management is inimical to these goals;

play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, and notes that lack of management is inimical to these goals;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 176**

**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

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

##### **Paragraph 7**

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

7. Stresses that timber as a raw material, and sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's **socio-political** goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, and notes that lack of management is inimical to these goals;

###### *Amendment*

7. Stresses that timber as a **renewable, ecological** raw material, and sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's **socio-political** goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, and notes that lack of management is inimical to these goals;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 177**

**Jens Nilsson, Jytte Guteland, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

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

##### **Paragraph 7**

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

7. Stresses that timber as a raw material, and sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, and notes that lack of

###### *Amendment*

7. Stresses that timber as a **renewable** raw material, and sustainable forest management, have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets,

management is inimical to these goals;

and notes that lack of management is inimical to these goals;

Or. en

**Amendment 178**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses that timber as a raw material and sustainable forest management have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, and notes that lack of management is inimical to these goals;

*Amendment*

7. Stresses that timber as a raw material and sustainable forest management have an important role to play in achievement of the EU's socio-political goals such as ***climate protection***, the energy transition and the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy targets and biodiversity targets, and notes that ***large-scale*** lack of management is inimical to these goals;

Or. de

**Amendment 179**  
**Molly Scott Cato**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***7 a. Stresses that recognition should be given to the distinctiveness of mature, old-growth forests, and their particularly rich and developed ecosystems , and therefore rejects any attempts to use biodiversity offsetting to reduce the geographical extent of old-growth forests;***

Or. en

**Amendment 180**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7 a. Notes that forest areas in the European Member States are extremely diverse; refers in this connection to the particularly valuable role of stable mixed forests including native species of trees suited to the local conditions and the essential part that mixed forests play in ecosystems and the contribution they make to biodiversity; calls on the Member States to support the efforts of forest owners to preserve and also to create native mixed forests typical of the area;***

Or. de

**Amendment 181**  
**Paul Brannen, Maria Noichl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7 a. Acknowledges the positive impact of sustainable forest management on the biodiversity of forest ecosystems and strongly believes that sustainable forest management not only contributes to biodiversity conservation in the EU, but also helps restore lost biodiversity, in line with the objectives of the 2020 Biodiversity Strategy and the 7th EAP;***

Or. en

**Amendment 182**  
**Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*7 a. considers that the new forest strategy must enable greater cooperation on the issue of the structuring of the timber industry and the regrouping of operators with a view to ensuring better use of the forest resource,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 183**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*7 b. Stresses that according to scientific research managed forests have a higher CO2 absorption capacity than unmanaged forests;*

*recognises therefore the important role of managed forests in climate change mitigation efforts and in generating employment in rural areas;*

*underlines the importance of sustainable forest management in maximizing the carbon sequestration potential of EU forests;*

Or. en

**Amendment 184**  
**Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Expressly supports the resource-efficient use of timber as a raw material and opposes ***legally binding rules for prioritising the uses of wood, as this not only restricts the energy market but is also impossible to enforce in many rural areas, if only for infrastructure reasons;***

in this connection, supports an open, market-oriented approach and freedom for market participants;

*Amendment*

8. Expressly supports the resource-efficient use of timber as a raw material and opposes ***establishing in the future of any legally binding rules for prioritising the end uses of wood;***

in this connection, supports an open, market-oriented approach and freedom for ***all*** market participants;

Or. en

**Amendment 185**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Expressly supports the resource-efficient use of timber as a raw material and opposes legally binding rules for prioritising the uses of wood, ***as this not only restricts the energy market but is also impossible to enforce in many rural areas, if only for infrastructure reasons;***

in this connection, supports an open, market-oriented approach and freedom for market participants;

*Amendment*

8. Expressly supports the resource-efficient use of timber, as a raw material ***with limited availability,*** and opposes legally binding rules for prioritising the uses of wood;

in this connection, supports an open, market-oriented approach and freedom for market participants;

Or. de

**Amendment 186**  
**Miguel Viegas, Luke Ming Flanagan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Expressly supports the resource-efficient use of timber as a raw material and opposes legally binding rules for prioritising the uses of wood, as this not only restricts the energy market but is also impossible to enforce in many rural areas, if only for infrastructure reasons;

*in this connection, supports an open, market-oriented approach and freedom for market participants;*

*Amendment*

8. Expressly supports the resource-efficient use of timber as a raw material and opposes legally binding rules for prioritising the uses of wood, as this not only restricts the energy market but is also impossible to enforce in many rural areas, if only for infrastructure reasons;

Or. pt

**Amendment 187**  
**Jens Nilsson, Jytte Guteland, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Expressly supports the resource-efficient use of timber *as a raw material* and opposes legally binding rules for prioritising the uses of wood, as this not only restricts the energy market but is also impossible to enforce in many rural areas, if only for infrastructure reasons;

in this connection, supports an open, market-oriented approach *and freedom for market participants;*

*Amendment*

8. Expressly supports the resource-efficient use of timber and opposes legally binding rules for prioritising the uses of wood, as this not only restricts the energy market *and the development of new and innovative uses of biomass*, but is also impossible to enforce in many *remote and* rural areas, if only for infrastructure reasons;

in this connection, supports an open, market-oriented approach *enabling different actors to develop the potential of advanced wood-based materials and chemicals, which are foreseen to play a major role in the EU bio-economy;*

Or. en



**Amendment 188**  
**Ulrike Müller**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Expressly supports the resource-efficient use of timber as a raw material and opposes legally binding rules for prioritising the uses of wood, as this not only restricts the energy market but is also impossible to enforce in many rural areas, if only for infrastructure reasons;

in this connection, supports an open, market-oriented approach and freedom for market participants;

*Amendment*

8. Expressly supports the resource-efficient use of timber as a **renewable** raw material and **emphasizes that wood is a versatile raw material and** opposes legally binding rules for prioritising the uses of wood, as this not only restricts the energy market but is also impossible to enforce in many rural areas, if only for infrastructure reasons;

in this connection, supports an open, market-oriented approach and freedom for market participants **by giving priority to locally sourced wood**;

Or. en

**Amendment 189**  
**Momchil Nekov**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

8. expressly supports the resource-efficient use of timber as a raw material and opposes legally binding rules for prioritising the uses of wood, **as** this not only restricts the energy market but is also impossible to enforce in many rural areas, if only for infrastructure reasons;

in this connection, supports an open, market-oriented approach and freedom for market participants;

*Amendment*

8. expressly supports the resource-efficient use of timber as a raw material (**primary and secondary, including wood chips, bark, sawdust, branches, etc.**), **biomass and an alternative to fossil fuels in energy production**, and opposes legally binding rules for prioritising the uses of wood, **because** this not only restricts the energy market but is also impossible to enforce in many rural areas, if only for infrastructure reasons;

in this connection, supports an open, market-oriented approach and freedom for market participants;

**Amendment 190**

**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8 a. Highlights that the predicted growth in wood demand is both an opportunity and a challenge to the forests and all forest-based sectors, especially as droughts, fires, storms, and pests are expected to damage forests more frequently and more severely as a result of climate change;***

***recalls in this context the need to protect forests from these growing threats and to reconcile their productive and protective functions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 191**

**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8 a. Invites the Commission to urge the Member States to introduce an environmental tax on the export of unprocessed timber, thereby reducing the problem existing in a number of Member States of illegal timber production (logging) and, accordingly, the unregulated trade (export) in timber.***

Or. bg

**Amendment 192**  
**Molly Scott Cato**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8 a. Stresses that, whilst wood is a potential source of renewable energy, it must be used in ways that maximise resource efficiency.***

***Stresses that reducing our general energy consumption and boosting the development of wind and solar energy, as well as other less mature renewable technologies, must be actively pursued in order to reach the 2020 renewable energy target without compromising the health and conservation of forests;***

Or. en

**Amendment 193**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8 a. Takes the view that the cascade model is a forward-looking resource-saving principle for the forest-based sector;***

***In this connection calls on the Commission not to restrict the cascade model in European funding initiatives;***

Or. de

**Amendment 194**  
**Paul Brannen, Maria Noichl**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8 a. Believes that the EU should prioritise the use of locally-sourced timber, harvested wood products or forest biomass as opposed to wood imported from outside the EU in order to minimise the carbon footprint created by overseas transport, and stimulate sustainable local production;***

Or. en

**Amendment 195**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8 a. Considers eucalyptus to be a colonising forest species that has a damaging effect on ecosystems in the Iberian Peninsula and sustainability.***

Or. es

**Amendment 196**  
**Momchil Nekov**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8 a. also underlines the importance of other forest resources and practices,***

*including sustainable cultivation and gathering of medicinal plants, fruits and mushrooms in forests, the creation of jobs in areas with a higher level of unemployment, and calls on the Commission to promote these types of economic activities, which can serve as a source of raw materials for the pharmaceutical, cosmetic and food industries and be used as an alternative way of dealing with unemployment and rural depopulation, as well as to promote the products of these activities as beneficial for human health;*

Or. bg

**Amendment 197**  
**Peter Eriksson**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8 b. welcomes the EU's objective in the 7th Environmental Action plan and in the EU Biodiversity Strategy, of restoring 15% of degraded ecosystems*

Or. en

**Amendment 198**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8 b. Places special emphasis on non-native forest species and prohibits the purchase of plants such as Paulownia or*

*bamboo, which are being introduced for energy-production purposes.*

Or. es

**Amendment 199**  
**Peter Eriksson**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8 c. Stresses the importance of the market to make use of new technology that enables more efficient extraction of energy and other materials from woody raw materials, and integrating these gains in the production cycle;*

*Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote implementation of efficient processes and to fund further research in this area;*

Or. en

**Amendment 200**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. Takes the view that sustainable *forest* management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the sector as a whole;

9. Takes the view that sustainable *woodland* management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the sector as a whole, *the countryside and society in general, and that forest development must be compatible with other uses of the woodland and must not threaten*

***strongly supports in*** this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe - Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

***agricultural land.***

***In*** this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification.

***This certification must include criteria relating to appropriate forest species and ensure compatibility with other uses, especially agricultural uses.***

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe - Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

Or. es

**Amendment 201**

**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the sector as a whole;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for

*Amendment*

9. takes the view that ***a*** global policy ***for*** sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the sector as a whole;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for

sustainability certification;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe - Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteuropa.org/fr/information-generales>

sustainability certification;

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<http://www.foresteuropa.org/fr/information-generales>

Or. fr

## **Amendment 202**

**Peter Eriksson**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 9**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators ***which must always apply to the sector as a whole;***

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe - Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteuropa.org/>

##### *Amendment*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators ;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe - Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteuropa.org/>

Or. en



## Amendment 203

Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 9

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators ***which must always apply to the sector as a whole***;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe - Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:

<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

##### *Amendment*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

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Or. en

## Amendment 204

Paul Brannen

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 9

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the

##### *Amendment*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted ***principles and tools, such as*** criteria and indicators ***for***

sector as a whole;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

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**SFM** which must always apply to the sector as a whole;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

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<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

Or. en

## **Amendment 205**

**Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski**

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

#### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the sector as a whole;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

#### *Amendment*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted ***principles and tools, such as*** criteria and indicators ***for sustainable forest management*** which must always apply to the sector as a whole;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe - Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe - Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

Or. en

**Amendment 206**  
**Jørn Dohrmann**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the sector as a whole;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe - Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

*Amendment*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the sector as a whole ***regardless the end use of wood***;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe - Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

Or. en

**Amendment 207**  
**Laurențiu Rebegea**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the sector as a whole;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe - Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

*Amendment*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the sector as a whole ***regardless the end use of wood***;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe - Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

Or. en

**Amendment 208**  
**Ulrike Müller**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the sector as a whole;

*Amendment*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the sector as a whole ***irrespective of the intended use***;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe - Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe - Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

Or. en

## **Amendment 209** **Christofer Fjellner**

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

#### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the sector as a whole;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for **sustainability** certification;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe - Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on

#### *Amendment*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the sector as a whole;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for certification;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe - Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on

Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

Or. en

**Amendment 210**  
**Franz Obermayr**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the sector as a whole;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe – Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

*Amendment*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the sector as a whole;

Strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

***Calls for improved efforts in this respect, good governance and improved enforcement of laws in the forest-based sector so as to ensure effective compliance with the sustainability criteria;***

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe – Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

Or. de

## **Amendment 211**

**Janusz Wojciechowski, Beata Gosiewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 9**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the sector as a whole;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe – Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

##### *Amendment*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the sector as a whole;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification ***based on nature indicators***;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe – Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe:  
<http://www.foresteurope.org/>

Or. pl

## **Amendment 212**

**Sandra Kalniete**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 9**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the

##### *Amendment*

9. Takes the view that sustainable forest management must be based on generally acknowledged and accepted criteria and indicators which must always apply to the

sector as a whole;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe – Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, *Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe*: <http://www.foresteuropa.org/>

sector as a whole;

strongly supports in this connection the sustainability criteria devised in the framework of Forest Europe (Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe)<sup>1</sup>, which form a pan-European basis for uniform reporting on sustainable forest management and a basis for sustainability certification;

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Europe – Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe: <http://www.foresteuropa.org/>

Or. lv

#### **Amendment 213**

**Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Ramón Luis Valcárcel**

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

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9 a. Acknowledges that the growing demand for forest-based materials, primarily as a result of the rise in the number of biomass-based renewable energies, calls for new ways of increasing the availability of timber to ensure the sustainable exploitation of the forests.***

Or. es

#### **Amendment 214**

**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

#### **Paragraph 10**



*Motion for a resolution*

10. Notes in this connection that the negotiations within Forest Europe towards a ‘European Forest Convention’<sup>2</sup> as a binding framework for sustainable forest management and for improving the balance of interests in **forestry** policy have made significant progress, and calls on the Member States and the Commission to make all necessary efforts to bring these negotiations to a successful conclusion;

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<sup>2</sup> See <http://www.forestnegotiations.org/>

*Amendment*

10. Notes in this connection that the negotiations within Forest Europe towards a ‘European Forest Convention’<sup>2</sup> as a binding framework for sustainable forest management and for improving the balance of interests in **woodland** policy have made significant progress, and calls on the Member States and the Commission to make all necessary efforts to bring these negotiations to a successful conclusion **in the areas of environmental protection, the suitability of species and compatibility with agriculture and stockbreeding;**

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<sup>2</sup> See <http://www.forestnegotiations.org/>

Or. es

**Amendment 215**

**Ulrike Müller**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Notes in this connection that the negotiations within Forest Europe towards a ‘European Forest Convention’<sup>2</sup> as a binding framework for sustainable forest management and for improving the balance of interests in forestry policy have made significant progress, and calls on the Member States and the Commission to make all necessary efforts to **bring** these negotiations to a successful conclusion;

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<sup>2</sup> See <http://www.forestnegotiations.org/>

*Amendment*

10. Notes in this connection that the negotiations within Forest Europe towards a ‘European Forest Convention’<sup>2</sup> as a binding framework for sustainable forest management and for improving the balance of interests in forestry policy have made significant progress, and calls on the Member States and the Commission to make all necessary efforts to **resume and drive forward** these negotiations to a successful conclusion;

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<sup>2</sup> See <http://www.forestnegotiations.org/>

Or. en

**Amendment 216**  
**Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Notes in this connection that the negotiations within Forest Europe towards a ‘European Forest Convention’<sup>2</sup> as a binding framework for sustainable forest management and for improving the balance of interests in *forestry* policy have made significant progress, and calls on the Member States and the Commission to make all necessary efforts to bring these negotiations to a successful conclusion;

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<sup>2</sup> See <http://www.forestnegotiations.org/>

*Amendment*

10. Notes in this connection that the negotiations within Forest Europe towards a ‘European Forest Convention’<sup>2</sup> as a binding framework for sustainable forest management and for improving the balance of interests in *forest* policy have made significant progress, and calls on the Member States and the Commission to make all necessary efforts to bring these negotiations to a successful conclusion;

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<sup>2</sup> See <http://www.forestnegotiations.org/>

Or. en

**Amendment 217**  
**Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Notes in this connection that the negotiations within Forest Europe towards a ‘European Forest Convention’<sup>2</sup> as a binding framework for sustainable forest management and for improving the balance of interests in *forestry* policy have made significant progress, and calls on the Member States and the Commission to make all necessary efforts to bring these negotiations to a successful conclusion;

*Amendment*

10. Notes in this connection that the negotiations within Forest Europe towards a ‘European Forest Convention’<sup>2</sup> as a binding framework for sustainable forest management and for improving the balance of interests in *forest* policy have made significant progress, and calls on the Member States and the Commission to make all necessary efforts to bring these negotiations to a successful conclusion;

<sup>2</sup> See <http://www.forestnegotiations.org/>

<sup>2</sup> See <http://www.forestnegotiations.org/>

Or. en

**Amendment 218**  
**Sandra Kalniete**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Notes in this connection that the negotiations within Forest Europe towards a European Forest Convention<sup>2</sup> as a binding framework for sustainable forest management and for improving the balance of interests in forestry policy have made significant progress, and calls on the Member States and the Commission to make all necessary efforts to bring these negotiations to a successful conclusion;

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<sup>2</sup> See <http://www.forestnegotiations.org/>

*Amendment*

10. Notes in this connection that the negotiations within Forest Europe towards a European Forest Convention<sup>2</sup> as a binding framework for sustainable forest management and for improving the balance of interests in forestry policy have made significant progress, and calls on the Member States and the Commission to make all necessary efforts to bring these negotiations to a successful conclusion;

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<sup>2</sup> See *Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe*: <http://www.forestnegotiations.org/>

Or. lv

**Amendment 219**  
**María Noichl, Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***10 a. Welcomes the development of European criteria for sustainable forest management by the Commission; stresses that these criteria should be aligned with the requirements of Forest Europe and***

*should be adapted where appropriate to European legislation;*

Or. de

**Amendment 220**  
**Paul Brannen, Maria Noichl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans *can be an* important strategic *instrument* for the *implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while supporting the principle that such* measures *should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom; calls at the same time for a clear separation between* forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;

*Amendment*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans *are* important strategic *instruments* for the *long-term planning and implementation of sustainable forest management in European forests, whereas the implementation of concrete measures therein* at the forest holding level remains subject to national regulations;

Or. en

**Amendment 221**  
**Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans *can be* an important strategic instrument for the implementation of *concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while supporting the principle that such* measures *should be*

*Amendment*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans *is* an important strategic instrument for the *long-term planning and implementation of sustainable forest management in European forests, however, the implementation of concrete*

*voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom; calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;*

measures *therein* at the forest *holding level must remain subject to national regulations*

Or. en

**Amendment 222**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Takes the view that *forest* management plans can be an important strategic instrument *for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while supporting the principle that such measures should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom; calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;*

*Amendment*

11. Takes the view that *woodland* management plans can be an important strategic instrument *that will be compatible with* the Natura 2000 *network* management plans *and curb* excessive bureaucracy.

Or. es

**Amendment 223**  
**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, ***while supporting the principle that such measures should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom;***

***calls*** at the same time ***for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;***

*Amendment*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, ;

***recommends*** at the same time ***that*** Natura 2000 ***protection objectives and measures are taken into account when developing forest management plans;***

Or. en

**Amendment 224**

**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while supporting the principle that such measures should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom;

***is in favour,*** at the same time, ***of a clear separation between*** forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;

*Amendment*

11. takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while supporting the principle that such measures should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom;

***calls*** at the same time for ***the*** forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000 to be implemented ***in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;***

***Invites the Commission and the Member States to carry out a joint review of the***

*procedures for the approval of the Natura 2000 protection objectives and measures, in order to facilitate their implementation and to ensure consistency;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 225**  
**Momchil Nekov**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while supporting the principle that such measures should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom; calls at the same time for a clear separation ***between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy***, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;

*Amendment*

11. takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while supporting the principle that such measures should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom; calls at the same time for a clear separation, ***but also for the seeking of synergies between forest management plans, including under Natura 2000, and calls for the curbing of excessive bureaucracy***, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings ***in the sector***;

Or. bg

**Amendment 226**  
**Miguel Viegas, Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of

*Amendment*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of

concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while supporting the *principle that such measures should be* voluntary, *in accordance with* entrepreneurial freedom; calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;

concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, *without prejudice to* entrepreneurial freedom *and the* voluntary *nature* of such measures, *stakeholder solutions, possibly in partnership with local authorities*; calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;

Or. pt

**Amendment 227**  
**Marijana Petir**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans *can be* an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while *supporting the principle that such measures should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom*;

calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;

*Amendment*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans *are* an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while *emphasising that, regardless of entrepreneurial freedom, the model of their application is within the competence of Member States*;

calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;

Or. hr

**Amendment 228**  
**Jørn Dohrmann**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while supporting the principle that *such* measures should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom;

calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;

*Amendment*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while supporting the principle that *management plans and their* measures should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom;

calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized *private* forestry undertakings;

Or. en

**Amendment 229**  
**Laurențiu Rebeaga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while supporting the principle that *such* measures should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom;

calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and

*Amendment*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while supporting the principle that *management plans and their related* measures should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom;

calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and

medium-sized forestry undertakings;

medium-sized forestry undertakings;

Or. en

### **Amendment 230**

**Ulrike Müller**

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

##### **Paragraph 11**

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

11. Takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while **supporting** the principle that such measures should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom;

calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;

###### *Amendment*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while **underlining** the principle that such measures should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom;

calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000 **and the implementation of EU biodiversity strategy to 2020**, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;

Or. en

### **Amendment 231**

**Olli Rehn, Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

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

##### **Paragraph 11**

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

11. Takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while **supporting the principle** that such measures should be voluntary, in

###### *Amendment*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while **underlining** that such measures should be voluntary in

accordance with entrepreneurial freedom;  
calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;

accordance with entrepreneurial freedom;  
calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000 **and the implementation of EU biodiversity strategy to 2020**, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;

Or. en

### **Amendment 232**

**Peter Eriksson**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph 11**

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

11. Takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while supporting the principle that such measures should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom;  
calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;

###### *Amendment*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while supporting the principle that such measures should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom;  
calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000 **areas while emphasizing the need to properly implement EU nature legislation in forests**, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;

Or. en

### **Amendment 233**

**Janusz Wojciechowski, Beata Gosiewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while supporting the principle that such measures should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom; calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;

*Amendment*

11. Takes the view that forest management plans can be an important strategic instrument for the implementation of concrete measures at the level of individual businesses, while supporting the principle that such measures should be voluntary, in accordance with entrepreneurial freedom; calls at the same time for a clear separation between forest management plans and the management plans under Natura 2000, in view of the need to curb excessive bureaucracy, particularly for small and medium-sized forestry undertakings;  
***if sustainable forest management is carried out in a Natura 2000 area, the forest management plan becomes the management plan under Natura 2000 network;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 234**  
**Peter Eriksson**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11 a. Points out that that forestry management plans are only a condition to receive EU rural development funds for beneficiaries above a certain holding size, and that forests below the threshold size are exempt;***

***Furthermore notes that equivalent instruments can also be approved;***

*and therefore calls upon Member States to make full use of this existing flexibility when implementing legislation, especially to benefit smaller operators;*

Or. en

**Amendment 235**

**Peter Eriksson**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*11 b. Notes that additional EU payments are also available for maintaining Natura 2000 areas;*

*Notes that a significant reduction of bureaucracy can be achieved by designing Forest Management Plans that comply with Natura 2000 rules, where applicable, from the outset;*

Or. en

**Amendment 236**

**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

12. *Calls on the Commission and the Member States* to create incentives and support new business models, such as production cooperatives, that seek to encourage small private forest owners to manage their forest actively and sustainably;

12. *Welcomes specific measures introduced in the Rural Development Regulation in order* to create incentives and support new business models, such as production cooperatives, that seek to encourage small private forest owners to manage their forest actively and sustainably;

**Amendment 237**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to create incentives and support new business models, such as production cooperatives, that seek to encourage small private forest owners to manage their *forest* actively and sustainably;

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to create incentives and support new business models, such as production cooperatives *with no lower limits on area*, that seek to encourage small private forest owners to manage their *woodland* actively and sustainably;

*also calls for these incentives to include support for traditional community woodland management systems, e.g. communal municipal woodland and fallow land;*

*requests that woodland owners be provided with assistance in order to foster cooperation and joint ventures.*

*The Member States need to introduce a free public information and advice service specifically tailored towards encouraging people to place their trust in visions of an attractive future.*

*The market challenges faced by woodland products need to be explained;*

**Amendment 238**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to create incentives and support new business models, such as production cooperatives, that seek to encourage small private forest owners to manage their forest actively and sustainably;

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to create incentives and support new business models, such as production cooperatives, that seek to encourage small private forest owners to manage their forest actively and sustainably;

***underlines that efficient resource management should include support programmes for the afforestation of land areas that are not fit for agriculture, as well as for the setup of shelterbelts.***

Or. ro

**Amendment 239**  
**Miguel Viegas, Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to create incentives and support new business models, such as production cooperatives, that seek to encourage small private forest owners to manage their forest actively and sustainably;

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to create incentives and support new business models, such as production cooperatives, that seek to encourage small private forest owners to manage their forest actively and sustainably;

***underlines that such support must be linked to the criteria of environmental sustainability including biodiversity and the multifunctional nature of the forest;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 240**  
**Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to create incentives and support new business models, such as production cooperatives, that seek to encourage small private forest owners to manage their forest actively and sustainably;

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to create incentives and support new business models, such as production cooperatives, that seek to encourage small private forest owners to manage their forest actively and sustainably ***and to avoid their overexploitation;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 241**  
**Miguel Viegas, Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12 A. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to direct European research and development programmes towards increasing knowledge of treatment and prevention of the pathologies which affect European woodlands as well as issues dealing with fires, including fire prevention and firefighting, and the recovery of woodland after fires.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 242**  
**Janusz Wojciechowski, Beata Gosiewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12 a. Calls on the Commission to intensify efforts to create a legal basis for incorporating the carbon dioxide forest absorption mechanism into the European Emissions Trading System in order to protect biodiversity effectively and create jobs in rural areas;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 243**

**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12 a. Recognises the need for improved transportations and logistics for forest management and extraction of timber;  
calls upon the Member States to develop sustainable logistics and logging systems with reduced negative effect on climate, including the use of trucks and ships powered by sustainable biofuel as well as extended use of railways;  
encourages the use of EU's structural funds and Rural Development Programmes for those purposes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 244**

**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12 a. Recognises the role of forests in the development of related sectors and insists in this respect on the importance of supporting melliferous tree growers, which in turn helps the pollination process.***

Or. ro

**Amendment 245**

**Olli Rehn, Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12 a. Calls the Commission to carry out and publish a cumulative cost assessment of EU legislation affecting Forest-based Industry value chains including forestry, and assess during 2015 existing regulations that are hindering the development of wood construction in the EU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 246**

**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12 a. Notes that the increasing demand for timber as a raw material, in particular for timber as an energy source, presents significant challenges for forests;***

*In this connection calls on the Commission to identify utilisation limits in good time by means of continuous monitoring of forest resources;*

Or. de

**Amendment 247**  
**Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12 a. calls for the European Union to encourage quality labels for the timber industry, which could be an effective tool for the improved promotion and mobilisation of the resource.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 248**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12 a. The use of forest biomass in energy production cannot be the main target for European woodland strategies across all the Member States. Each country must determine its own energy policy on the basis of its actual needs and current access to other energy sources such as hydroelectric, solar and wind energy, etc.;*

Or. es

**Amendment 249**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12 b. Stresses that the greatest possible degree of sustainable self-sufficiency in terms of timber as a raw material is in the vested interest of the European timber industry; notes that the promotion of short-rotation coppices, for example, can represent a key component in the context of the energy transition in order to reduce the pressure on forests;*

Or. de

**Amendment 250**  
**Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12 b. takes the view that it is essential that forest strategy enables, as far as possible, access to timber (particularly in log form) by European businesses, to develop this resource within the EU in order to safeguard and create the maximum number of jobs at regional level, also for furniture businesses and those in the processing and energy sectors;*  
*that in this connection there should be better regulation of timber exports to third-party countries.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 251**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12 c. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to create incentives to encourage the increasingly large group of female forest owners to find special advice and support in relation to the active and sustainable management of their forests;***

Or. de

**Amendment 252**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Notes that forest-based industries have great potential for growth, new production niches and efficient processes that minimise ***impact on forestry*** resources, and therefore calls on the Commission to examine the European R&D programmes (Horizon 2020) and the programme for the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME) for forestry priorities and, where appropriate, to develop new instruments for the forest-based sector;

13. Notes that forest-based industries have great potential for growth, ***and that further investments in innovation in the sector may bring*** new production niches and efficient ***industrial*** processes that ***would ensure smarter use of available resources and could*** minimise ***negative impacts on forest*** resources, and therefore calls on the Commission to examine the European R&D programmes (Horizon 2020) and the programme for the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME) for forestry priorities and, where appropriate, to develop new instruments for the forest-based sector ***and to promote targeted research on cost-effective solutions for new, innovative timber products, wood-based products and non-timber products together with services from forest and agroforestry;***

**Amendment 253****Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 13***Motion for a resolution*

13. Notes that forest-based industries have great potential for growth, new production niches and efficient processes that minimise impact on *forestry* resources, and therefore calls on the Commission to examine the European R&D programmes (Horizon 2020) and the programme for the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME) for forestry priorities and, where appropriate, to develop new instruments for the forest-based sector;

*Amendment*

13. Notes that forest-based industries have great potential for growth ***and that further investments in innovation in the sector may bring*** new production niches and ***more*** efficient ***industrial*** processes that ***would ensure smarter use of available resources and could*** minimise ***negative*** impact on ***forest*** resources, and therefore calls on the Commission to examine the European R&D programmes (Horizon 2020) and the programme for the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME) for forestry priorities and, where appropriate, to develop new instruments for the forest-based sector;

**Amendment 254****Lidia Senra Rodríguez****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 13***Motion for a resolution*

13. Notes that ***forest-based industries*** have great potential for growth, new production niches and efficient processes that minimise impact on forestry resources, and therefore calls on the Commission to examine the European R&D programmes (Horizon 2020) and the programme for the

*Amendment*

13. Notes that ***woodland-based economic activities*** have great potential for growth, new production niches and efficient processes that minimise impact on forestry resources, and therefore calls on the Commission to examine the European R&D programmes (Horizon 2020) and the

competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME) for *forestry* priorities and, where appropriate, to develop new instruments for the *forest-based* sector;

programme for the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME) for *woodland* priorities and, where appropriate, to develop new instruments for the *woodland* sector;

*always within the framework of preserving compatibility with agriculture;*

Or. es

### **Amendment 255**

**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

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

##### **Paragraph 13**

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

13. notes that forest-based industries have great potential for growth, new production niches and efficient processes that minimise impact on forestry resources, and therefore calls on the Commission to examine the European R&D programmes (Horizon 2020) and the programme for the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME) for forestry priorities and, where appropriate, to develop new instruments for the forest-based sector;

###### *Amendment*

13. notes that forest-based industries have great potential for growth, new production niches and efficient processes that minimise impact on forestry resources, and therefore calls on the Commission to examine the European R&D programmes (Horizon 2020) and the programme for the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME) for forestry *and wood working* priorities and, where appropriate, to develop new instruments for the forest-based sector;

Or. fr

### **Amendment 256**

**Laurențiu Rebegea**

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

##### **Paragraph 13**

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

13. Notes that forest-based industries have great potential for growth, new production niches and efficient processes that

###### *Amendment*

13. Notes that forest-based industries have great potential for growth, new production niches and efficient processes that

minimise impact on forestry resources, and therefore calls on the Commission to examine the European R&D programmes (Horizon 2020) and the programme for the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME) for forestry priorities and, where appropriate, to develop new instruments for the forest-based sector;

minimise impact on forestry resources **and promote circular economy**, and therefore calls on the Commission to examine the European R&D programmes (Horizon 2020) and the programme for the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME) for forestry priorities and, where appropriate, to develop new instruments for the forest-based sector **to support the further development of wood-based bioeconomy**;

Or. en

**Amendment 257**  
**Jørn Dohrmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Notes that forest-based industries have great potential for growth, new production niches and efficient processes that minimise impact on forestry resources, and therefore calls on the Commission to examine the European R&D programmes (Horizon 2020) and the programme for the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME) for forestry priorities and, where appropriate, to develop new instruments for the forest-based sector;

*Amendment*

13. Notes that forest-based industries have great potential for growth, new production niches and efficient processes that minimise impact on forestry resources, and therefore calls on the Commission to examine the European R&D programmes (Horizon 2020) and the programme for the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME) for forestry priorities and, where appropriate, to develop new instruments for the forest-based sector **to support the development of wood-based economy**;

Or. en

**Amendment 258**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13 a. Pays attention to technological advancements that allow for wider application of wood in industrial processes, particularly in such sectors as automotive and textiles, with high degree of efficiency;***

Or. en

**Amendment 259**  
**Anthea McIntyre**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13 a. Calls on the Member States to develop initiatives to support knowledge and technology transfer and to fully utilise existing EU programmes to support research and innovation in forestry and the forest-based sector;***

***notes that there are significant gaps in scientific and technological research relating to the adaptation of forestry to climate change including into the impact of increasing pests and diseases which pose a serious threat to Europe's forests and forest-based sectors;***

***welcomes Europe's FACE (Free-Air-Carbon dioxide) forest experiments, including the UK's Birmingham Institute for Forest Research (BIFoR), which aim to transform our understanding of climate and environmental change on Europe's trees and wildlife;***

Or. en

**Amendment 260**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13 a. Calls on the Commission to take action, in the implementation of the Rural Development Funds, to ensure that support is provided in particular to initiatives for reducing loss of biodiversity in forests, for promoting native species of trees and for improving forest management and that the funds are used in line with the policy goals;***

Or. de

**Amendment 261**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13 a. It is vital to the development of future initiatives that the R&D programmes are maintained and that the results thereof are passed on to woodland owners. EU funds must be used to enhance the value of this land.***

Or. es

**Amendment 262**  
**Anthea McIntyre**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13 b. Stresses that research and innovation are crucial for the long-term competitiveness and economic viability of the forestry sector in Europe, but notes that the research currently taking place is too fragmented and that not enough research is commercialised;***

***therefore emphasises the benefits of strengthening and extending existing partnerships between government, industry and research organisations as a way of improving the translation of research into practice and driving economic growth from Europe's forest-based sectors;***

Or. en

**Amendment 263**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13 b. Calls on the Member States to offer forest owners professional advice in order to prevent overuse of forests as a result of excessive timber harvesting or deterioration of the balance of nutrients, for example due to the harvesting of whole trees;***

Or. de

**Amendment 264**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13 c. Stresses that the use of sustainably produced timber products as a result not only of the production of bioenergy and biomaterials such as textile fibres, for instance, but also as a result of the expansion of the traditional use of timber as a raw material could be instrumental in reducing the current dependence on fossil fuels;***

Or. de

**Amendment 265**

**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13 d. Notes that wood is the only material that is able to store carbon dioxide, and calls on the European Commission to promote the use of timber in durable products and as a substitute for energy- and resource-intensive materials such as plastic, aluminium or concrete, especially in the building industry;***

Or. de

**Amendment 266**

**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13 e. Stresses that European forests are subject to an altered water balance and***

*increased average temperatures as a result of climate change; in this connection calls on the Commission to develop a climate adaptation strategy for European forests in order to safeguard the future health and stability of European forests;*

Or. de

**Amendment 267**  
**Paul Brannen, Maria Noichl**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Takes the view that *extending the forest-related knowledge basis is of crucial importance to research* and that reliable information *is essential for the implementation of the forest strategy; notes in this connection that national forest inventories represent a comprehensive monitoring tool for assessing forestry stocks and take into account regional considerations while responding to demands for less red tape and lower costs; welcomes in particular the Commission's efforts to establish a European forest information system and initiatives to improve the comparability of existing data;*

*Amendment*

14. Takes the view that *supporting research in forestry could further extend the forest-related knowledge basis* and that reliable information *on forest resources in the EU, their climate change mitigation potential as well as substitution effect of harvested wood products is essential for the implementation of the forest strategy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 268**  
**Janusz Wojciechowski, Beata Gosiewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Takes the view that ***extending the forest-related knowledge basis is*** of crucial importance to ***research*** and that reliable information is essential for the implementation of the forest strategy; notes in this connection that national forest inventories represent a comprehensive monitoring tool for assessing forestry stocks and take into account regional considerations while responding to demands for less red tape and lower costs; welcomes in particular the Commission's efforts to establish a European forest information system and initiatives to improve the comparability of existing data;

*Amendment*

14. Takes the view that ***research is*** of crucial importance to ***extending the forest-related knowledge basis*** and that reliable information is essential for the implementation of the forest strategy; notes in this connection that national forest inventories represent a comprehensive monitoring tool for assessing forestry stocks and take into account regional considerations while responding to demands for less red tape and lower costs; welcomes in particular the Commission's efforts to establish a European forest information system and initiatives to improve the comparability of existing data;

Or. pl

**Amendment 269**

**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Takes the view that extending the ***forest***-related knowledge base is of crucial importance to research and that reliable information is essential for the implementation of the ***forest*** strategy; notes in this connection that national forest inventories represent a comprehensive monitoring tool for assessing forestry stocks and take into account regional considerations while responding to demands for less red tape and lower costs; welcomes in particular the Commission's efforts to establish a European forest information system and initiatives to improve the comparability of existing data;

*Amendment*

14. Takes the view that extending the ***woodland***-related knowledge base is of crucial importance to research and that reliable information is essential for the implementation of the ***woodland*** strategy; notes in this connection that national forest inventories represent a comprehensive monitoring tool for assessing forestry stocks and take into account regional considerations while responding to demands for less red tape and lower costs; welcomes in particular the Commission's efforts to establish a European ***woodland and*** forest information system and initiatives to improve the comparability of

existing data;

Or. es

**Amendment 270**  
**Momchil Nekov**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. takes the view that extending the forest-related knowledge basis is of crucial importance to research and that reliable information is essential for the implementation of the forest strategy;

notes in this connection that national forest inventories represent a comprehensive monitoring tool for assessing forestry stocks and take into account regional considerations while responding to demands for less red tape and lower costs.

*welcomes* in particular the Commission's efforts to establish a European forest information system and initiatives to improve the comparability of existing data;

*Amendment*

14. takes the view that extending the forest-related knowledge basis is of crucial importance to research and that reliable information is essential for the implementation of the forest strategy;

notes in this connection that national forest inventories represent a comprehensive monitoring tool for assessing forestry stocks and take into account regional considerations while responding to demands for less red tape and lower costs.

*Welcomes* in particular the Commission's efforts to establish a European forest information system and initiatives to improve the comparability of existing data;

Or. bg

**Amendment 271**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Takes the view that extending the forest-related knowledge basis is of crucial importance to research and that reliable information is essential for the implementation of the forest strategy;

*Amendment*

14. Takes the view that extending the forest-related knowledge basis is of crucial importance to research and that reliable information is essential for the implementation of the forest strategy;

notes in this connection that national forest inventories represent a comprehensive monitoring tool for assessing forestry stocks and take into account regional considerations while responding to demands for less red tape and lower costs;

welcomes in particular the Commission's efforts to establish a European forest information system and initiatives to improve the comparability of existing data;

notes in this connection that national forest inventories **and wood traceability** represent a comprehensive monitoring tool for assessing forestry stocks and take into account regional considerations while responding to demands for less red tape and lower costs;

welcomes in particular the Commission's efforts to establish a European forest information system and initiatives to improve the comparability of existing data;

Or. ro

**Amendment 272**  
**Anthea McIntyre**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Takes the view that extending the forest-related knowledge basis is of crucial importance to research and that reliable information is essential for the implementation of the forest strategy;

notes in this connection that national forest inventories represent a comprehensive monitoring tool for assessing forestry stocks and take into account regional considerations while responding to demands for less red tape and lower costs;

welcomes in particular the Commission's efforts to establish a European forest information system and initiatives to improve the comparability of existing data;

*Amendment*

14. Takes the view that extending the forest-related knowledge basis is of crucial importance to research and that reliable information is essential for the implementation of the forest strategy;

notes in this connection that national forest inventories represent a comprehensive monitoring tool for assessing forestry stocks and take into account regional considerations while responding to demands for less red tape and lower costs;

welcomes in particular the Commission's efforts to establish a European forest information system and initiatives to improve the comparability of **new and** existing data;

***recommends, in particular, the need for more long-term data-sets to help the understanding of trends in forestry and its adaptation to climate change;***

***calls on the Commission to communicate to foresters and woodland owners in a***



*practical, helpful and useful way the data and knowledge gained from the forest information system to better inform their decision making;*

Or. en

**Amendment 273**

**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. takes the view that extending the forest-related knowledge basis is of crucial importance to research and that reliable information is essential for the implementation of the forest strategy;  
notes in this connection that national forest inventories represent a comprehensive monitoring tool for assessing forestry stocks and take into account regional considerations while responding to demands for less red tape and lower costs;  
welcomes in particular the Commission's efforts to establish a European forest information system and initiatives to improve the comparability of existing data;

*Amendment*

14. takes the view that extending the forest-related knowledge basis is of crucial importance to research and that reliable information is essential for the implementation of the forest strategy;  
notes in this connection that national forest inventories represent a comprehensive monitoring tool for assessing forestry stocks and take into account regional considerations while responding to demands for less red tape and lower costs;  
welcomes in particular the Commission's efforts to establish a European forest information system, ***based on national data***, and initiatives to improve the comparability of existing data, ***and hopes in this regard to reinforce the analysis of data on the economy and employment in the forest and wood working sectors;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 274**

**Ulrike Müller**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Takes the view that extending the forest-related knowledge basis is of crucial importance to research and that reliable information is essential for the implementation of the forest strategy;

notes in this connection that national forest inventories represent a comprehensive monitoring tool for assessing forestry stocks and take into account regional considerations while responding to demands for less red tape and lower costs;

welcomes in particular the Commission's efforts to establish a European forest information system and initiatives to improve the comparability of existing data;

*Amendment*

14. Takes the view that extending the forest-related knowledge basis is of crucial importance to research and that reliable information is essential for the implementation of the forest strategy;

notes in this connection that national forest inventories represent a comprehensive monitoring tool for assessing forestry stocks and take into account regional considerations while responding to demands for less red tape and lower costs;

welcomes in particular the Commission's efforts to establish a European forest information system ***based on data transmitted by Member States*** and initiatives to improve the comparability of existing data;

Or. en

**Amendment 275**

**Paul Brannen, Maria Noichl**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***14 a. Notes that national forest inventories represent a comprehensive monitoring tool for assessing forestry stocks and take into account regional considerations;***

***welcomes in particular the Commission's efforts to establish a European forest information system and initiatives to improve the comparability of existing data;***

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 276**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise measures and, where possible, use existing European instruments such as the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF) and the European training programmes (ET2020), to compensate for the workforce shortage in the **forests**;

further takes the view that training programmes should be developed, **particularly for new entrants and young foresters, so that the transfer of knowledge in forest management and its downstream industries is ensured**;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise measures and, where possible, use existing European instruments such as the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF) and the European training programmes (ET2020), to compensate for the workforce shortage in the **woodland sector**;

further takes the view that training programmes **on woodland management and sustainable forestry production** should be developed.

Or. es

**Amendment 277**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise measures and, where possible, use existing European instruments such as the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF) and the European training programmes (ET2020), to compensate for the workforce shortage in

*Amendment*

15. **Takes the view that skilled and well trained workforce is essential for successful implementation of SFM and** calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise measures and, where possible, use existing European instruments such as the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European

the forests;

further takes the view that training programmes should be developed, particularly for new entrants and young foresters, so that the transfer of knowledge in forest management and its downstream industries is ensured;

Social Fund (ESF) and the European training programmes (ET2020), to compensate for the *skilled* workforce shortage in the forests;

further takes the view that training programmes should be developed, particularly for new entrants and young foresters *as well as for existing employees in the construction industry in order to increase their awareness of the opportunities created by the use of wood*, so that the transfer of knowledge in forest management and its downstream industries is ensured;

Or. en

**Amendment 278**  
**Momchil Nekov**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise measures and, where possible, use existing European instruments such as the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF) and the European training programmes (ET2020), to compensate for the workforce shortage in the forests;

further takes the view that training programmes should be developed,

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*Amendment*

15. calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise measures and, where possible, use existing European instruments such as the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF) and the European training programmes (ET2020), to compensate for the workforce shortage in the forests;

*calls on the Commission to support the preparation of information campaigns for the sector aiming to raise awareness of the opportunities it offers in dealing with unemployment and depopulation, as well as increase its attractiveness to young people;*

further takes the view that training programmes should be developed,

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particularly for new entrants and young foresters, so that the transfer of knowledge in forest management and its downstream industries is ensured;

particularly for new entrants and young foresters, so that the transfer of knowledge in forest management and its downstream industries is ensured;

Or. bg

#### **Amendment 279**

**Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot**

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

#### **Paragraph 15**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise measures and, where possible, use existing European instruments such as the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF) and the European training programmes (ET2020), to compensate for the workforce shortage in the forest sector;

further takes the view that training programmes should be developed, particularly for new entrants and young foresters, so that the transfer of knowledge in forest management and its downstream industries is ensured;

##### *Amendment*

15. calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise measures and, where possible, use existing European instruments such as the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF) and the European training programmes (ET2020), ***to respond to the need for better skills and*** to compensate for the workforce shortage in the forest sector;

further takes the view that training programmes should be developed, particularly for new entrants and young foresters, so that the transfer of knowledge in forest management and its downstream industries is ensured;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 280**

**Laurențiu Rebegea**

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

#### **Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise measures and, where possible, use existing European instruments such as the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF) and the European training programmes (ET2020), to compensate for the workforce shortage in the forests;

further takes the view that training programmes should be developed, particularly for new entrants and young foresters, so that the transfer of knowledge in forest management and its downstream industries is ensured;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise measures and, where possible, use existing European instruments such as the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF) and the European training programmes (ET2020), to **support generation renewal and** compensate for the workforce shortage in the forests;

further takes the view that training programmes should be developed, particularly for new entrants and young foresters, so that the transfer of knowledge in forest management and its downstream industries is ensured;

Or. en

**Amendment 281**

**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise measures and, where possible, use existing European instruments such as the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF) and the European training programmes (ET2020), to compensate for the workforce shortage in the forests;

further takes the view that training programmes should be developed, particularly for new entrants and young

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to devise measures and, where possible, use existing European instruments such as the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF) and the European training programmes (ET2020), to compensate for the workforce shortage in the forests;

further takes the view that training programmes should be developed, particularly for new entrants and young

foresters, so that the transfer of knowledge in forest management and its downstream industries is ensured;

foresters, so that the transfer of knowledge in *sustainable* forest management and its downstream industries is ensured;

Or. en

**Amendment 282**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15 a. Calls on the Commission to incentivise research into the sustainable use of forest biomass for renewable energy.***

Or. en

**Amendment 283**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to support the exchange of knowledge and best practice between industry, science and producers ***and to promote targeted research on cost-effective solutions for new, innovative timber products and wood-based products;***

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to support the exchange of knowledge and best practice between industry, science and producers;

Or. en

**Amendment 284**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to support the exchange of knowledge and best practice between industry, science and producers and to promote targeted research *on cost-effective solutions* for new, innovative timber products and wood-based products;

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to support the exchange of knowledge and best practice between industry, science and producers and to promote targeted research for new, innovative timber products and wood-based products;

Or. de

**Amendment 285**  
**Momchil Nekov**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. calls on the Member States and the Commission to support the exchange of knowledge and best practice between industry, science and producers and to promote targeted research on cost-effective solutions for new, innovative timber products and wood-based products;

*Amendment*

16. calls on the Member States and the Commission to support the exchange of knowledge and best practice between industry, science and producers and to promote targeted research on cost-effective solutions for new, innovative timber products and wood-based products, *as well as products made of biomass, including leaves, bark, branches and roots that can be used to produce peat, fertiliser, animal feed, etc.*;

Or. bg

**Amendment 286**  
**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**



*Motion for a resolution*

16. calls on the Member States and the Commission to support the exchange of knowledge and best practice between industry, science and producers and to promote targeted research on cost-effective solutions for new, innovative timber products and wood-based products;

*Amendment*

16. calls on the Member States and the Commission to support the exchange of knowledge and best practice between industry, science and producers and to promote targeted research on cost-effective solutions for new, innovative timber products and wood-based products, ***while continuing to give importance to more traditional uses where there is still important growth potential, such as construction;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 287**

**Laurențiu Rebegea, Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to support the exchange of knowledge and best practice between industry, science and producers and to promote targeted research on cost-effective solutions for new, innovative timber products and wood-based products;

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to support the exchange of knowledge and best practice between industry, science and producers and to promote targeted research on cost-effective solutions for new, innovative timber products and wood-based products ***and highlights the importance of European innovation Partnerships in this context;***

Or. en

**Amendment 288**

**Peter Eriksson**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to support the exchange of knowledge and best practice between industry, science and producers and to promote targeted research on cost-effective solutions for new, innovative timber products and wood-based products;

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to support the exchange of knowledge and best practice between industry, science and producers and to promote targeted research on cost-effective solutions for new, innovative timber products and wood-based products ***and non-timber forest products together with services from forests and agroforestry***;

Or. en

**Amendment 289**

**Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16 a. Calls on the Member States to develop an educational component regarding the recognition of the economic, environmental and social role of European forests and of European forestry;***

Or. ro

**Amendment 290**

**Olli Rehn, Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

17. Calls ***on the Member States*** and the ***Commission*** to promote ***initiatives focusing more closely on timber as one of the EU's crucial raw materials and*** on the

17. Calls ***the Commission*** and the ***member States*** to promote ***campaigning in schools and educational establishments to raise awareness on the importance of forest-***

*forest as a significant economic factor and supplier for a bio-based society, and expressly supports awareness-raising campaigns to this end in schools and educational establishments;*

*based bioeconomy and wood as one of the EU's crucial renewable raw materials;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 291**

**Paul Brannen**

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

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

17. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote initiatives focusing more closely on timber as one of the EU's crucial raw materials and on the forest as a ***significant economic factor and supplier*** for a bio-based society, and expressly supports awareness-raising campaigns to this end in schools and educational establishments;

###### *Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote initiatives focusing more closely on timber ***and non-timber forest and agroforestry products*** as one of the EU's crucial raw materials and on the forest as a ***supplier of raw material, environmental services and jobs*** for a bio-based society, and expressly supports awareness-raising campaigns to this end, ***particularly*** in schools and educational establishments;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 292**

**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

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

17. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote initiatives focusing more closely on timber as one of the ***EU's*** crucial raw materials and on the forest as a significant economic ***factor and*** supplier for a bio-based society, and

###### *Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote initiatives focusing more closely on timber as one of the ***EU's*** crucial ***and limited*** raw materials and on the forest as a significant economic, ***environmental and social resource and a***

expressly supports awareness-raising campaigns to this end in schools and educational establishments;

supplier for a bio-based society, and expressly supports awareness-raising campaigns to this end in schools and educational establishments;

Or. en

**Amendment 293**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote initiatives focusing more closely on timber as one of the EU's crucial raw materials and on the **forest** as a significant economic factor and supplier for a bio-based society, and expressly supports awareness-raising campaigns to this end in schools and educational establishments;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote initiatives focusing more closely on timber as one of the EU's crucial raw materials and on the **woodland** as a significant economic factor and supplier for a bio-based society, and expressly supports awareness-raising campaigns to this end in schools and educational establishments **in addition to campaigns aimed at the general public**;

Or. es

**Amendment 294**  
**Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Ramón Luis Valcárcel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote initiatives focusing more closely on timber as one of the EU's crucial raw materials and on the **forest** as a significant economic factor and supplier for a bio-based society, and expressly supports awareness-raising campaigns to this end in schools and

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote initiatives focusing more closely on timber as one of the EU's crucial raw materials and on the **forestry manufacturing sector** as a significant economic factor and supplier for a bio-based, **environmentally sustainable** society, and expressly supports

educational establishments;

awareness-raising campaigns to this end in schools and educational establishments;

Or. es

### **Amendment 295**

**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

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

17. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote initiatives focusing more closely on timber as one of the EU's crucial raw materials and on the forest as a significant economic factor **and** supplier for a bio-based society, and expressly supports awareness-raising campaigns to this end in schools and educational establishments;

###### *Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote initiatives focusing more closely on timber as one of the EU's crucial raw materials and on the forest as a significant economic factor, supplier for a bio-based society **and numerous ecosystem services and as a space used for living and recreation**, and expressly supports awareness-raising campaigns to this end in schools and educational establishments;

Or. de

### **Amendment 296**

**Peter Eriksson**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

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

17. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote initiatives focusing more closely on timber as one of the EU's crucial raw materials and on the forest as a significant economic factor and supplier for a bio-based society, and expressly supports awareness-raising campaigns to this end in schools and

###### *Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote initiatives focusing more closely on timber **and non-timber forest and agroforestry products** as one of the EU's crucial raw materials and on the forest as a significant economic factor and supplier for a bio-based society, and expressly supports awareness-raising

educational establishments;

campaigns to this end in schools and educational establishments;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 297**

**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote initiatives focusing more closely on timber as one of the EU's crucial raw materials and on the forest as a significant economic factor and supplier for a bio-based society, and expressly supports awareness-raising campaigns to this end in schools and educational establishments;

##### *Amendment*

17. calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote initiatives focusing more closely on timber as one of the EU's crucial **renewable** raw materials and on the forest as a significant economic factor and supplier for a bio-based society, and expressly supports awareness-raising campaigns to this end in schools and educational establishments;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 298**

**Peter Eriksson**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

##### **Paragraph - 18 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

**- 18 a. Takes the view, given the challenges posed by global warming and climate change, that ecosystems and populations of species must be healthy, biologically diverse and robust in order to be resilient.**

**Considers that networks of protected areas such as Natura 2000 in good conservation status are essential for this, but also highlights the need for nature-**

*friendly practices outside of protected areas, so that species can migrate and/or adapt their ranges in order to avoid extinction.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 299**

**Jens Nilsson, Jytte Guteland, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

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

##### **Paragraph 18**

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

18. Stresses that sustainable forest management *can reduce* the impact of climate change and that *the* biodiversity *thus achieved* can diminish risks of forest fires, pest damage and disease;

###### *Amendment*

18. Stresses that *European forests currently absorb and store around 10% of EU carbon emissions and thus contribute markedly to climate change mitigation, that* sustainable forest management *reduces* the impact of climate change and that *greater* biodiversity can diminish risks of forest fires, pest damage and disease;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 300**

**Janusz Wojciechowski, Beata Gosiewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg**

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

##### **Paragraph 18**

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

18. Stresses that sustainable forest management can reduce the impact of climate *change* and that the biodiversity thus achieved can diminish *risks of forest fires*, pest *damage* and disease;

###### *Amendment*

18. Stresses that sustainable forest management can reduce the impact of climate *changes* and that the biodiversity thus achieved can diminish pest *damage* and disease *while reducing the risk of forest fires*.

Or. pl

**Amendment 301**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses that sustainable *forest* management can reduce the impact of climate change and that the biodiversity thus achieved can diminish risks of forest fires, pest damage and disease;

*Amendment*

18. Stresses that sustainable *woodland* management can reduce the impact of climate change and that the biodiversity thus achieved can diminish risks of forest fires, pest damage and disease;

Or. es

**Amendment 302**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses that sustainable forest management can reduce the impact of climate change and that the biodiversity thus achieved can diminish risks of forest fires, pest damage and disease;

*Amendment*

18. Stresses that *forests across the world are subject to disasters such as drought, storms, fires and insect infestation in connection with climate change; stresses that* sustainable forest management can reduce the impact of climate change and that the biodiversity thus achieved can diminish risks of forest fires, pest damage and disease;

Or. de

**Amendment 303**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

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*Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses that sustainable forest management can reduce the impact of climate change and that the biodiversity thus achieved can diminish risks of forest fires, pest damage and disease;

*Amendment*

18. Stresses that sustainable forest management, ***including agroforestry practices***, can reduce the impact of climate change and that the biodiversity thus achieved can diminish risks of forest fires, pest damage and disease;

Or. en

**Amendment 304**

**Peter Eriksson**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses that sustainable forest management can reduce the impact of climate change and that the biodiversity thus achieved can diminish risks of forest fires, pest damage and disease;

*Amendment*

18. Stresses that sustainable forest management ***including agroforestry practices*** can reduce the impact of climate change and that the biodiversity thus achieved can diminish risks of forest fires, pest damage and disease;

Or. en

**Amendment 305**

**Sandra Kalniete**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses that sustainable forest management can reduce the impact of climate change and that the biodiversity thus achieved can diminish risks of forest fires, pest damage and disease;

*Amendment*

18. Stresses that sustainable forest management can reduce the impact of climate change and that the biodiversity thus achieved can diminish risks of forest fires, pest damage and disease, ***and also the forest owners' role and investment in***

*nature protection;*

Or. lv

**Amendment 306**

**Olli Rehn, Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18 a. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to create initiatives that focus on promoting the use of wood as one of the EU's crucial renewable raw materials and on forests as a significant economic factor and supplier for more bio-based society;***

Or. en

**Amendment 307**

**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

19. Notes that ***bio-economics*** as a core element of smart, green growth in Europe is necessary to realise the objectives of the flagship initiatives 'Innovation Union' and 'Resource efficient Europe' under the Europe 2020 Strategy, and that timber as a raw material has a significant role to play in ***this*** bio-based economy;

19. Notes that ***bio-economy*** as a core element of smart, green growth in Europe is necessary to realise the objectives of the flagship initiatives 'Innovation Union' and 'Resource efficient Europe' under the Europe 2020 Strategy, and that timber as a raw material has a significant role to play in ***making progress towards*** bio-based economy;

Or. en

**Amendment 308**  
**Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Notes that bio-economics as a core element of smart, green growth in Europe is necessary to realise the objectives of the flagship initiatives 'Innovation Union' and 'Resource efficient Europe' under the Europe 2020 Strategy, and that timber as a raw material has a significant role to play in *this* bio-based economy;

*Amendment*

19. Notes that bio-economics as a core element of smart, green growth in Europe is necessary to realise the objectives of the flagship initiatives 'Innovation Union' and 'Resource efficient Europe' under the Europe 2020 Strategy, and that timber as a raw material has a significant role to play in *making progress towards* bio-based economy;

Or. en

**Amendment 309**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***19 a. Expresses its disappointment with the fact that working conditions of forest workers are not taken as point of reference in the proposed strategy and requests the Commission to take intelligent work-organisation, high standards in technology and quality jobs into account;***

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 310**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

20.

Supports mechanisms that promote the global development of forestry towards more sustainable use, and in this connection *refers in particular to* the EU Timber Directive<sup>3</sup> and to the authorisation system for timber imports to the EU (FLEGT)<sup>4</sup> ;

**20. Expresses serious concerns about the pace of world deforestation, particularly in developing countries, often from illegal logging;**

supports mechanisms that promote the global development of forestry towards more sustainable use, and in this connection ***calls on the European Commission and Member States to comprehensively revise*** the EU Timber Directive<sup>3</sup> and to the authorisation system for timber imports to the EU (FLEGT)<sup>4</sup> ***with a view to curbing the illegal trade in timber which endangers forest ecosystems and negatively influences the competitiveness of European timber traders;***

***suggests deploying or adjusting relevant public procurement rules which can encourage purchases of properly certified timber and harvested wood products;***

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<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market.

<sup>4</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005 of 20 December 2005 on the establishment of a FLEGT licensing scheme for imports of timber into the European Community (FLEGT = Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade).

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<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market.

<sup>4</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005 of 20 December 2005 on the establishment of a FLEGT licensing scheme for imports of timber into the European Community (FLEGT = Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade).

Or. en

**Amendment 311**  
**Ulrike Müller**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Supports mechanisms that promote the global development of forestry towards more sustainable use, and in this connection refers in particular to the EU Timber **Directive**<sup>3</sup> and to the authorisation system for timber imports to the EU (FLEGT)<sup>4</sup> ;

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<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market.

<sup>4</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005 of 20 December 2005 on the establishment of a FLEGT licensing scheme for imports of timber into the European Community (FLEGT = Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade).

*Amendment*

20. Supports mechanisms that promote the global development of forestry towards more sustainable use **as well as a global challenge to prevent illegal logging**, and in this connection refers in particular to the EU Timber **Regulation**<sup>3</sup> and to the authorisation system for timber imports to the EU (FLEGT)<sup>4</sup> ;

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<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market.

<sup>4</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005 of 20 December 2005 on the establishment of a FLEGT licensing scheme for imports of timber into the European Community (FLEGT = Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade).

Or. en

**Amendment 312**

**Peter Eriksson**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Supports mechanisms that promote the global development of forestry towards more sustainable use, and in this connection refers in particular to the EU Timber **Directive**<sup>3</sup> and to the authorisation system for timber imports to the EU (FLEGT)<sup>4</sup> ;

*Amendment*

20. Supports mechanisms that promote the global development of forestry towards more sustainable use, and in this connection refers in particular to the EU Timber **Regulation**<sup>3</sup> and to the authorisation system for timber imports to the EU (FLEGT)<sup>4</sup> **and invites the Commission to develop an action plan on deforestation and forest degradation in order to address the objectives set out in**

*the Commission's communication on deforestation (COM (2008) 645) and fulfil the commitments made in the Seventh Environmental Action Programme ;*

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<sup>4</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005 of 20 December 2005 on the establishment of a FLEGT licensing scheme for imports of timber into the European Community (FLEGT = Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade).

<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market.

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<sup>4</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005 of 20 December 2005 on the establishment of a FLEGT licensing scheme for imports of timber into the European Community (FLEGT = Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade).

<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market.

Or. en

**Amendment 313**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Supports mechanisms that promote the **global** development of **forestry** towards more sustainable use, and in this connection refers in particular to the EU Timber Directive<sup>3</sup> and to the authorisation system for timber imports to the EU (FLEGT)<sup>4</sup>;

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<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market.

<sup>4</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005 of 20 December 2005 on the establishment of a FLEGT licensing scheme for imports

*Amendment*

20. Supports mechanisms that promote the development of **woodland** towards more sustainable use, and in this connection refers in particular to the EU Timber Directive<sup>3</sup> and to the authorisation system for timber imports to the EU (FLEGT)<sup>4</sup>;

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<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market.

<sup>4</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005 of 20 December 2005 on the establishment of a FLEGT licensing scheme for imports

of timber into the European Community (FLEGT = Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade).

of timber into the European Community (FLEGT = Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade).

Or. es

#### **Amendment 314**

**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

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

#### **Paragraph 20**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

20. supports mechanisms that promote the global development of forestry towards more sustainable use, and in this connection refers in particular to the EU Timber Directive<sup>3</sup> and to the authorisation system for timber imports to the EU (FLEGT)<sup>4</sup>;

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<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market.

<sup>4</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005 of 20 December 2005 on the establishment of a FLEGT licensing scheme for imports of timber into the European Community (FLEGT = Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade).

##### *Amendment*

20. supports mechanisms that promote the global development of forestry towards more sustainable use, and in this connection refers in particular to the EU Timber Directive<sup>3</sup> and to the authorisation system for timber imports to the EU (FLEGT)<sup>4</sup> ***and to voluntary partnership agreements***;

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<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market.

<sup>4</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005 of 20 December 2005 on the establishment of a FLEGT licensing scheme for imports of timber into the European Community (FLEGT = Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade).

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 315**

**Anthea McIntyre**

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

#### **Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20 a. Supports the EU Timber Regulation in combatting illegal logging and the placement of illegal timber on the European market from third country imports, but is concerned that this regulation is impacting disproportionately on the EU's forest sector;***

***stresses that this regulation should be proportional and should recognise the very low-levels of illegal logging taking place in the EU;***

***welcomes the upcoming review of the Regulation and calls on the Commission to look at ways of reducing unnecessary costs and reporting requirements for Europe's woodland owners and foresters;***

Or. en

**Amendment 316**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20 a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that all 28 Member States safeguard enforcement of the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR) by means of national laws and to instigate infringement proceedings against States in default;***

***Calls for the product framework to be amended accordingly in the upcoming review of the EUTR;***

Or. de



**Amendment 317**  
**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20 a Takes the view that certain issues affect the forestry industry at global level, particularly illegal felling, and therefore calls for the European Commission to reinforce the support for the forestry industry among the associated international bodies;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 318**  
**Anthea McIntyre**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20 b. Underlines the importance of healthy forest ecosystems in offering habitats for animals and plants, but notes with concern the unintended consequences of the EU Habitats Directive on sustainable forest management;***

***recognises that this Directive is well-meaning but can act as a barrier to bringing neglected woodland back into use;***

***calls on the Commission to review this Directive with the objective of making it proportionate to the risk of harm to the resource;***

Or. en

**Amendment 319**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20 b. Supports a trade policy and support mechanisms which reward those countries that restrict the loss of forests caused by the cultivation of agricultural commodities and refrain from perpetrating human rights violations in the forest-based sector;***

Or. de

**Amendment 320**  
**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20 b. Is concerned about the downstream supply issues in the industry, linked to the increased demand for timber from third-party countries, and calls for the European Commission to support this sector, which is in difficulty;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 321**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20 c. Calls on the Member States to***

*promote political measures which only consider the use of legally felled sustainable timber in the public procurement of timber, timber products and biomass for energy, in line with the long-term goals of the European Union, and which consequently safeguard supply chains that are free from deforestation, with the aim of minimising the loss of tropical forests;*

Or. de

**Amendment 322**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21.

Welcomes the efforts of the Commission and Member States to support developing countries in their measures to improve forestry policy and forestry legislation, particularly by way of REDD+<sup>5</sup> (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation);

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<sup>5</sup> Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation:  
<http://unfccc.int/methods/redd/items/7377.php>

*Amendment*

**21. *Observes that demand for timber and harvested wood products in Europe drives deforestation in developing countries; encourages substitution of wood imports with increased domestic production;***

welcomes the efforts of the Commission and Member States to support developing countries in their measures to improve forestry policy and forestry legislation, particularly by way of REDD+<sup>5</sup> (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation);

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<sup>5</sup> Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation:  
<http://unfccc.int/methods/redd/items/7377.php>

Or. en

**Amendment 323**  
**Momchil Nekov**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Welcomes the efforts of the Commission and Member States to support developing countries in their measures to improve forestry policy and forestry legislation, particularly by way of REDD+<sup>5</sup> (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation).

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<sup>5</sup> Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation.  
<http://unfccc.int/methods/redd/items/7377.php>

*Amendment*

21. Welcomes the efforts of the Commission and Member States to support developing countries in their measures to improve forestry policy and forestry legislation, particularly by way of REDD+<sup>5</sup> (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation);

***in this regard, calls for the promotion at the relevant level of successful European practices, including the fight against erosion and floods, with a view to popularising the European model of sustainability and development of the sector.***

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<sup>5</sup> Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation.  
<http://unfccc.int/methods/redd/items/7377.php>

Or. bg

**Amendment 324**  
**Daniel Buda**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Welcomes the efforts of the Commission and Member States to support developing countries in their measures to improve forestry policy and forestry legislation, particularly by way of REDD+<sup>5</sup> (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation);

*Amendment*

21. Welcomes the efforts of the Commission and Member States to support developing countries in their measures to improve forestry policy and forestry legislation, particularly by way of REDD+<sup>5</sup> (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation);

***supports good practice partnerships with***

*developing countries, through information programmes regarding the destructive effects of deforestation.*

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<sup>5</sup> Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation:  
<http://unfccc.int/methods/redd/items/7377.php>

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<sup>5</sup> Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation:  
<http://unfccc.int/methods/redd/items/7377.php>

Or. ro

**Amendment 325**  
**Franz Obermayr**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Welcomes the efforts of the Commission and Member States to support developing countries in their measures to improve forestry policy and forestry legislation, particularly by way of REDD+<sup>5</sup> (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation);

*Amendment*

21. Welcomes the efforts of the Commission and Member States to support developing countries in their measures to improve forestry policy and forestry legislation, particularly by way of REDD+<sup>5</sup> (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation);

*stresses the negative effects of illegal logging and the associated consequences on society, the environment and the markets;*

*in this respect calls for deeper measures for improving governance and enforcement of forestry laws;*

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<sup>5</sup> Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation:  
<http://unfccc.int/methods/redd/items/7377.php>

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<sup>5</sup> Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation:  
<http://unfccc.int/methods/redd/items/7377.php>

Or. de

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**Amendment 326**

**Olli Rehn, Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EU's forestry strategy **will** be a multi-annual process **and that** the European Parliament **has every interest in its being** implemented efficiently, coherently and with minimal red tape;

*Amendment*

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EU's forestry strategy **should** be a multi-annual **coordinated** process **in which the view's of** the European Parliament **should be taken into account and that the strategy ought to be** implemented efficiently, coherently and with minimal red tape;

Or. en

**Amendment 327**

**Jens Nilsson, Jytte Guteland, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EU's **forestry** strategy will be a multi-annual process and that the European Parliament **has every interest in its being implemented efficiently, coherently and** with minimal red tape;

*Amendment*

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EU's **Forest** Strategy will be a multi-annual process and that the European Parliament **supports an efficient and coherent implementation** with minimal red tape;

Or. en

**Amendment 328**

**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EU's **forestry** strategy will be a multi-annual process and that the European Parliament has every interest in its being implemented efficiently, coherently and with minimal red tape;

*Amendment*

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EU's **woodland** strategy will be a multi-annual process and that the European Parliament has every interest in its being implemented efficiently, coherently and with minimal red tape;

Or. es

**Amendment 329**  
**Viorica Dăncilă**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EU's forestry strategy will be a multi-annual process and that the European Parliament has every interest in its being implemented efficiently, coherently and with minimal red tape;

*Amendment*

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EU's forestry strategy will be a multi-annual process and that the European Parliament has every interest in its being implemented **in an integrated manner**, efficiently, coherently and with minimal red tape;

Or. ro

**Amendment 330**  
**Franz Obermayr**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EU's forestry strategy will be a multi-annual process and that the European Parliament has every interest in its being implemented efficiently, coherently and with minimal red tape;

*Amendment*

22. Stresses that the implementation of the EU's forestry strategy will be a multi-annual process and that the European Parliament has every interest in its being implemented efficiently, coherently and with minimal red tape;

*Calls for the introduction of effective measures for improving cooperation in the development and implementation of the forestry policy with the appropriate involvement of stakeholders;*

Or. de

**Amendment 331**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*22 a. Is of the opinion that Member States should consider revising their land ownership regimes in order to avoid competency conflicts particularly between agricultural and forest use of land; strongly believes that clearer legal framework is necessary in order to incentivise landowners into making investments in woodland;*

Or. en

**Amendment 332**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*22 a. Calls on the Commission to ensure and promote the expanded involvement of experts from the Council, the European Parliament, interest groups and other stakeholders from the forest-based sector at an early stage in the implementation of a coherent forest strategy;*



Or. de

**Amendment 333**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*22 a. takes the view that the new strategy should establish links between the strategies and funding plans of the EU and of the Member States, and reinforce cohesion in terms of planning, funding and the implementation of cross-sector activities.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 334**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*22 b. Calls on the Commission to draw up a fully-funded action plan containing specific measures for the successful implementation of the forest strategy;*

Or. de

**Amendment 335**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Takes the view, therefore, that the Standing Forestry Committee should be strengthened to enable ***expertise from the Member States to be exploited to that end and to play an active role in the implementation process;***

*Amendment*

23. Takes the view, therefore, that the ***mandate of the*** Standing Forestry Committee should be strengthened to enable ***the Commission to fully use the expertise from the Member States whilst implementing the new EU Forest Strategy at EU level;***

Or. en

**Amendment 336**

**Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Takes the view, therefore, that the Standing Forestry Committee should be strengthened to enable expertise from the Member States to be exploited ***to that end and to play an active role in the implementation process;***

*Amendment*

23. Takes the view, therefore, that the ***mandate of*** Standing Forestry Committee should be strengthened to enable ***the Commission to fully use the*** expertise from the Member States to be exploited ***whilst implementing the new EU forest strategy at EU level;***

Or. en

**Amendment 337**

**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Takes the view, therefore, that the Standing Forestry Committee should be strengthened to enable expertise ***from the Member States*** to be exploited to that end and to play an active role in the

*Amendment*

23. Takes the view, therefore, that the Standing Forestry Committee ***and the involvement of all relevant stakeholders*** should be strengthened to enable expertise to be exploited to that end and to play an

implementation process;

active role in the implementation process;

Or. en

**Amendment 338**

**Peter Eriksson**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Takes the view, therefore, that the Standing Forestry Committee should be strengthened to enable expertise from the Member States to be exploited to that end and to play an active role in the implementation process;

*Amendment*

23. Takes the view, therefore, that the Standing Forestry Committee should be strengthened ***with the involvement of all relevant stakeholders*** to enable expertise from the Member States to be exploited to that end and to play an active role in the implementation process;

Or. en

**Amendment 339**

**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Takes the view, therefore, that the Standing Forestry Committee should be strengthened to enable expertise from the Member States to be exploited to that end and to play an active role in the implementation process;

*Amendment*

23. Takes the view, therefore, that the Standing Forestry Committee should be strengthened ***by the inclusion of relevant interest groups*** to enable expertise from the Member States ***and the interest groups*** to be exploited to that end and to play an active role in the implementation process;

Or. de

**Amendment 340**

**Olli Rehn, Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Takes the view, therefore, that the Standing Forestry Committee should be strengthened to enable expertise from the Member States to be exploited to that end and to play an active role in the implementation process;

*Amendment*

23. Takes the view, therefore, that the Standing Forestry Committee should be strengthened **and better resourced** to enable expertise from the Member States to be exploited to that end and to play an active role in the implementation process, **and that Civil Dialogue Group on Forestry and Cork and Expert Group on Forest Based Industries should be strengthened and better resourced to enable expertise of the stakeholders to be exploited proactively in forest-related policy formulation and in the implementation of the strategy;**

Or. en

**Amendment 341**

**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. takes the view, therefore, that the Standing Forestry Committee should be strengthened to enable expertise from the Member States to be exploited to that end and to play an active role in the implementation process;

*Amendment*

23. takes the view, therefore, that the Standing Forestry Committee should be strengthened, **both functionally and in terms of its funding**, to enable expertise from the Member States to be exploited to that end and to play an active role in the implementation process.

***Calls for the European Commission to consult the Standing Forestry Committee with sufficient notice before submitting any initiative or draft text that will impact the management of forests and the timber***

*industry;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 342**

**Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. takes the view, therefore, that the Standing Forestry Committee should be strengthened to enable expertise from the Member States to be exploited to that end and to play an active role in the implementation *process*;

*Amendment*

23. takes the view, therefore, that the Standing Forestry Committee should be strengthened to enable expertise from the Member States to be exploited to that end and to play an active role in the *process of harmonised implementation of European forestry strategy*;

*recalls that the Commission must ensure the cohesion of forestry policy and therefore must consult the Standing Forestry Committee and the Council's Forest Group with sufficient notice on draft texts that will impact forest management and the timber industry.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 343**

**Laurențiu Rebegea, Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Takes the view, therefore, that the Standing Forestry Committee should be strengthened to enable expertise from the Member States to be exploited to that end and to play an active role in the implementation process;

*Amendment*

23. Takes the view, therefore, that the Standing Forestry Committee should be strengthened to enable expertise from the Member States to be exploited to that end and to play an active role in the implementation process

*; emphasises the important role of Civil Dialogue Group on Forestry and Cork and calls for its proper involvement in the strategy implementation.*

Or. en

**Amendment 344**

**Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*23 a. Encourages the Commission to review its organisational structures relevant to forests and forest-based sector to ensure effective implementation of the strategy through enhanced co-ordination and communication;*

Or. en

**Amendment 345**

**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*23 a. Encourages the Commission to review its organisational structures relevant to forests and forest-based sector in order to ensure effective implementation of the strategy through enhanced co-ordination and communication;*

Or. en

**Amendment 346**  
**Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***23 a. Firmly supports the recognition of the role played by local and regional authorities in forest management and that they be included – which is not currently the case – in European advisory bodies and, in particular, in the Standing Forestry Committee and the civil dialogue group ‘Forests and cork’.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 347**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***23 a. Each EU Member State, or the level of government responsible for this area, shall submit a sustainable woodland development plan, to be agreed by consensus with the political and civil authorities, which will outline the strategies and priorities to be safeguarded: manufacturing, industries or employment.***

Or. es

**Amendment 348**  
**Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23 a. Takes the view that the transverse nature of forestry issues requires cooperation among the various departments of the European Commission with a view to considering any text or bill concerning the specific nature of sustainable forest management and associated industries;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 349**  
**Jørn Dohrmann**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

24. Notes that, in view of the Commission's list of priorities, priority should also be given in implementing the new EU forest strategy to promoting the competitiveness and sustainability of forestry, **supporting rural and urban areas, expanding the knowledge basis and promoting coordination and communication;**

24. Notes that, in view of the Commission's list of priorities, priority should also be given in implementing the new EU forest strategy to promoting the competitiveness and sustainability of forestry **and forest-based industries, supporting the vitality and livelihood of rural areas;**

Or. en

**Amendment 350**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

24. Notes that, in view of the Commission's list of priorities, priority

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should also be given **in** implementing the new EU forest strategy to promoting the competitiveness and sustainability of forestry, supporting rural and urban areas, expanding the knowledge basis **and promoting coordination and communication**;

should also be given **to** implementing the new EU forest strategy to promoting the competitiveness and sustainability of forestry, supporting rural and urban areas **and** expanding the knowledge basis;

Or. en

**Amendment 351**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Notes that, in view of the Commission's list of priorities, priority should also be given in implementing the new EU **forest** strategy to **promoting the competitiveness and** sustainability of **forestry**, supporting rural and urban areas, expanding the knowledge basis and promoting coordination and communication;

*Amendment*

24. Notes that, in view of the Commission's list of priorities, priority should also be given in implementing the new EU **woodland** strategy to **the** sustainability of **the woodland sector**, supporting rural and urban areas, expanding the knowledge basis and promoting coordination and communication;

Or. es

**Amendment 352**  
**Olli Rehn, Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Notes that, in view of the Commission's list of priorities, priority should also be given in implementing the new EU forest strategy to promoting the competitiveness and sustainability of **forestry**, supporting rural and urban areas,

*Amendment*

24. Notes that, in view of the Commission's list of priorities **on growth, employment and investment**, priority should also be given in implementing the new EU forest strategy to promoting the competitiveness and sustainability of **the**

expanding the knowledge basis and promoting coordination and communication;

*forest sector*, supporting rural and urban areas, expanding the knowledge basis and promoting coordination and communication; ***aiming at increased use of wood and non-wood forest products***;

Or. en

### **Amendment 353**

**Peter Eriksson**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 24**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

24. Notes that, in view of the Commission's list of priorities, priority should also be given in implementing the new EU forest strategy to promoting the competitiveness and sustainability of forestry, supporting rural and urban areas, expanding the knowledge basis and promoting coordination and communication;

#### *Amendment*

24. Notes that, in view of the Commission's list of priorities, priority should also be given in implementing the new EU forest strategy to promoting the competitiveness and sustainability of forestry ***and agroforestry, protecting, conserving and reinforce the ecosystem services they provide***, supporting rural and urban areas, expanding the knowledge basis and promoting coordination and communication;

Or. en

### **Amendment 354**

**Rosa D'Amato, Dario Tamburrano, Marco Zullo**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 24**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

24. Notes that, in view of the Commission's list of priorities, priority should also be given in implementing the new EU forest strategy to promoting the competitiveness and sustainability of

#### *Amendment*

24. Notes that, in view of the Commission's list of priorities, priority should also be given in implementing the new EU forest strategy to promoting the competitiveness and sustainability of

forestry, supporting rural and urban areas, expanding the knowledge basis and promoting coordination and communication;

forestry, *protecting, conserving and enhancing the ecosystem services they provide*, supporting rural and urban areas, expanding the knowledge basis and promoting coordination and communication;

Or. en

### **Amendment 355**

**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

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

##### **Paragraph 24**

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

24. Notes that, in view of the Commission's list of priorities, priority should also be given in implementing the new EU forest strategy to promoting the competitiveness and sustainability of forestry, supporting rural and urban areas, expanding the knowledge basis and promoting coordination and communication;

###### *Amendment*

24. Notes that, in view of the Commission's list of priorities, priority should also be given in implementing the new EU forest strategy to promoting the competitiveness and sustainability of forestry, supporting rural and urban areas, expanding the knowledge basis, *protecting forests and preserving their ecosystems* and promoting coordination and communication;

Or. de

### **Amendment 356**

**Janusz Wojciechowski, Beata Gosiewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg**

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

##### **Paragraph 24**

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

24. Notes that, in view of the Commission's list of priorities, priority should also be given in implementing the new EU forest strategy to promoting the competitiveness and sustainability of

###### *Amendment*

24. Notes that, in view of the Commission's list of priorities, priority should also be given in implementing the new EU forest strategy to promoting the competitiveness and sustainability of

forestry, supporting rural and urban areas, expanding the knowledge basis and promoting coordination and communication;

forestry, supporting the *pro-environmental and protective role of forests, supporting* rural and urban areas, expanding the knowledge basis and promoting coordination and communication;

Or. pl

**Amendment 357**  
**Maria Noichl, Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*24 a. Calls on the Commission to work towards the primary goal of locally supporting and promoting communication between forest owners and users, in particular from the areas of environmental protection, recreation, tourism and hunting, in the Member States;*

*Stresses in this connection the role of local partnership schemes, for example in the context of regional forest forums;*

Or. de

**Amendment 358**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

25. Calls on the Commission to report to Parliament annually on the progress made in the *Standing Forestry Committee and on specific implementation measures, and* advocates the convening of an expanded AGRI-ENVI-ITRE committee to permit a

25. Calls on the Commission to *supplement the strategy with a robust action plan and to* report to Parliament annually on the progress made in the *implementation of specific actions of the*

balanced discussion on progress in the implementation of the new EU forest strategy;

*strategy;*

advocates the convening of an expanded AGRI-ENVI-ITRE committee to permit a balanced discussion on progress in the implementation of the new EU forest strategy;

Or. en

**Amendment 359**  
**Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Calls on the Commission to report to Parliament annually on the progress made in the Standing Forestry Committee and on specific implementation measures, and advocates the convening of an expanded AGRI-ENVI-ITRE committee to permit a balanced discussion on progress in the implementation of the new EU *forest* strategy;

*Amendment*

25. Calls on the Commission to report to Parliament annually on the progress made in the Standing Forestry Committee and on specific implementation measures, and advocates the convening of an expanded AGRI-ENVI-ITRE committee to permit a balanced discussion on progress in the implementation of the new EU *woodland* strategy;

Or. es

**Amendment 360**  
**Olli Rehn, Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***25 a. While recognizing the importance of swift implementation regrets that the implementation process has partly begun before the European Parliament has adopted its position and sees that this is***

*Amendment*

*not in line with the aim for better coordination of forest related policies as stated by the Commission in its Strategy text;*

*therefore calls for inclusive, well structured and balanced implementation of the strategy that is driven by the needs of the sector and Member States;*

Or. en