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an EU strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian region
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Amendment 1
Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions concerning the added value of macro- regional strategies (COM(2013)468) and the relevant Council conclusions of 22 October 2013,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission staff working document of Regional Policy contributing to sustainable growth in Europe 2020 from 26.1.2011 (COM(2011)17),

Or. en

Amendment 3
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Directive 2014/52/EU

of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 amending Directive 2011/92/EU on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Directive 2001/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2001 on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment,

Or. en

Amendment 5
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Council decision of 17 February 2005 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters (Aarhus Convention) (2005/370/EC),

Or. en

Amendment 6
Steeve Briois, Olaf Stuger

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the macro-regional strategies represent a **new** model **of multilevel governance** in which the involvement of stakeholders representing the EU, national, regional and local levels and different policies and programmes is essential for success;

Amendment

A. whereas the macro-regional strategies **may secondarily** represent a **cooperation** model in which the involvement of stakeholders representing the EU, national, regional and local levels and different policies and programmes is essential for success;

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the macro-regional strategies represent a new model of multilevel governance in which the involvement of stakeholders representing the EU, national, regional and local levels and different policies and programmes is essential for success;

Amendment

A. whereas the macro-regional strategies represent a new model of multilevel governance in which the involvement of stakeholders representing the EU, national, regional and local levels, **economic and social partners and civil society organisations** and different policies and programmes is essential for success;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the macro-regional strategies represent a new model of multilevel governance in which the involvement of stakeholders representing the EU, national, regional and local levels and different policies and programmes is essential for success;

Amendment

A. whereas the macro-regional strategies represent a new model of multilevel governance in which the involvement of stakeholders representing the EU, national, regional and local levels and different policies and programmes is essential for success, ***and whereas past experience shows that macro-regional strategies are cooperation platforms that bring tangible benefits for regions within a short time frame;***

Or. pl

Amendment 9
Ivana Maletić

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the macro-regional strategies represent a new model of multilevel governance in which the involvement of stakeholders representing the EU, national, regional and local levels and different policies and programmes is essential for ***success;***

Amendment

A. whereas the macro-regional strategies represent a new model of multilevel governance in which the involvement of stakeholders representing the EU, national, regional and local levels and different policies and programmes is essential for ***successful implementation and achievement of the goals;***

Or. en

Amendment 10
Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the macro-regional strategies

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represent a new model of multilevel governance in which the involvement of stakeholders representing the EU, national, regional and local levels and different policies and programmes is essential for success;

represent a new model of multilevel governance in which the involvement of stakeholders representing the EU, national, regional and local levels and different policies and programmes is essential for success; ***whereas the EUSAIR as part of the EU regional policy is a tool for promoting economic and social cohesion, with the principal objectives of reducing disparities between regions, promoting real convergence and encouraging growth and employment;***

Or. en

Amendment 11
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the macro-regional strategies represent an innovative element of voluntary cooperation among Member States and neighbouring countries in addressing common challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the interest shown by regions in this modern form of regional cooperation and the accompanying governance model is on the rise, and whereas recently this has especially been the case as regards mountain regions

*such as the Carpathians and the Alps,
where natural barriers mean that specific
regional policies need to be pursued;*

Or. pl

Amendment 13
Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Aa. whereas a macro-regional strategy as
an integrated framework [relating to
Member States and non-EU countries in
the same geographical area], endorsed by
the European Council, is an EU strategy;*

Or. en

Amendment 14
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Aa. having regard to the role of the
regional and local authorities as leading
players in the promotion of democracy,
decentralisation and greater local and
regional autonomy;*

Or. it

Amendment 15
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas there are large socio-economic differences between the countries involved in this strategy, especially between EU Member States and non-Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Ivana Maletić

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the increased interest of countries in the Adriatic and Ionian Region ***and their continuous effort to increase the effectiveness of regional policy*** has led to the adoption of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR);

B. whereas the increased interest of countries in the Adriatic and Ionian Region ***for cooperation and defining joint actions to the challenges by using potentials of the whole region and their continuous effort to achieve synergy***, has led to the adoption of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR);

Or. en

Amendment 17
Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the increased interest of ***countries in the Adriatic and Ionian Region*** and their continuous effort to increase the effectiveness of regional policy has led to the adoption of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR);

B. whereas the increased interest of the ***Adriatic-Ionian Initiative countries*** and their continuous effort to increase the effectiveness of regional policy has led to the adoption of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR);

Amendment 18

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

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Amendment

Ba. whereas the macro-regional strategies may be seen as a tool of European integration and increased territorial cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Steeve Briois, Olaf Stuger

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the EUSAIR is a new form of regional cooperation ***and platform for enlargement and an exercise in preparedness prior to EU accession;***

C. whereas the EUSAIR is a new form of regional cooperation;

Or. fr

Amendment 20

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the EUSAIR is a new form of regional cooperation and ***platform for enlargement and an exercise in***

C. whereas the EUSAIR is a new form of regional cooperation and ***while maintaining the EU feature, may assist***

preparedness prior to EU accession;

participating candidate and potential candidate countries on their path towards the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas previous initiatives have confirmed the success of EU cooperation mechanisms in the countries of the Danube River Basin and Baltic Sea;

Or. ro

Amendment 22
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas EUSAIR is an important component of the broader Mediterranean policy of the EU as expressed through the Union for the Mediterranean;

Or. hr

Amendment 23
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas adoption of the European Union strategies for the Baltic Sea region and the Danube region has provided useful experience for building future macro-regional strategies, such as EUSAIR;

Or. hr

Amendment 24
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the Commission communication concerning the European Union Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region and the accompanying action plan; believes it is a vital step in the development of this part of Europe; ***highlights the strategy's prospects for candidate and potential candidate countries in the region;***

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission communication concerning the European Union Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region and the accompanying action plan; believes it is a vital step in the development of this part of Europe;

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Dimitrios Papadimoulis

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participating candidate and potential
candidate countries;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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in the region;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Commission
communication concerning the European
Union Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian
Region and the accompanying action plan;
believes it is a vital step in the
development of this part of Europe;
*stresses that the EUSAIR has been
created to add value to interventions,
whether by the EU, national or regional
authorities or private sectors, in a way
that significantly strengthens the
functioning of the macro-region;*
highlights the strategy's prospects for
candidate and potential candidate countries
in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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believes it is a vital step in the development of this part of Europe; highlights the strategy's prospects for candidate and potential candidate countries in the region; ***reiterates the importance of the "three NOs" principle: no new legislation, no new institutions, no new funding, as macro-regions are frameworks for cooperation initiatives, building on synergies resulted from the articulation of different EU policy instruments, including the ESI Funds;***

Or. en

Amendment 28
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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Or. en

Amendment 29
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Welcomes the efforts undertaken by all interested stakeholders in setting up an institutional architecture for the implementation of the EUSAIR; encourages all national, regional and local stakeholders to take full ownership of the implementation of the projects covered by this macro-regional strategy; stresses the importance of securing in each participating country, sufficient and competent administrative resources expressly dedicated to implementing the EUSAIR;

Or. en

**Amendment 30
Franc Bogovič**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses the need for a place based approach as regards the cooperation activities and highlights the added value of the multi-level governance model of cohesion policy; demands nevertheless the Commission to maintain its strong role in the coordination process;

Or. en

**Amendment 31
Ivana Maletić**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses the importance of implementation of the strategy and calls for defining the implementation structure in each of the country within the Region as well as coordination mechanisms; calls for high level political involvement in implementation and monitoring of achievement of the goals;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Michela Giuffrida, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses the need to coordinate and harmonise initiatives, proposals and projects which concern, directly and indirectly, the Adriatic and Ionian Region;

Or. it

Amendment 33
Steeve Briois, Olaf Stuger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Highlights the need for non-EU countries to bring their legislation into line with specific sectoral acquis, as a practical exercise designed to adapt them to EU legislation with a view to their future membership;

deleted

Amendment 34
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights the need for non-EU countries to bring their legislation into line with specific sectoral *acquis*, ***as a practical exercise designed to adapt them to EU legislation with a view to their future membership***;

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Amendment 35
Ivana Maletić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

2. Highlights the need for non-EU countries to ***harmonize*** their legislation with specific sectoral *acquis* ***related to the Strategy in order to ensure fulfilment of the EU goals and regular, legal and timely implementation based on EU standards and regulations***;

Amendment 36
Andor Deli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 37

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Warns that, due to the steep fall in private investments across the countries in the Region coupled with fiscal consolidation and limited investment capacity in the public sector, problems may arise in financing projects under the Strategy; calls on the participating countries to maintain a high degree of political ownership, commitment and leadership necessary to successfully carry out the Strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Highlights the importance of building a sound framework for the implementation of the EUSAIR by strengthening of institutional capacity and the efficiency of public administrations and public services;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Stresses that communication and awareness-raising is essential for participation of stakeholders in the decision-making process and for building a feeling of ownership in the population, this will also be of benefit for the implementation phase, where actions need wide-ranging public support;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. Points out that multi-level governance has the potential to address the challenges of the lack of administrative capacity and can be used as the way forward to pool resources in the macro-region; stresses that the Community Led Development

(CLLD) can mobilise and involve local communities and organisations in the decision-making process and for building a feeling of ownership in the population;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Steeve Briois, Olaf Stuger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Welcomes the fact that the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) and the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance for 2014-2020, and in particular the Adriatic-Ionian Cooperation Programme 2014-2020 (ADRION), provide significant potential resources and a wide range of tools and technical options for the strategy; supports the fact that other funds and instruments relevant to the strategy pillars are available, in particular Horizon 2020 in respect of all pillars, the Connecting Europe Facility in respect of Pillar II, the LIFE programme in respect of Pillar III, as well as in respect of climate change mitigation and adaptation, and the COSME programme for SMEs in respect of Pillar IV;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 42
Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 43

Michela Giuffrida, Andrea Cozzolino, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

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Or. it

Amendment 44
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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funds and instruments relevant to the strategy pillars are available, in particular Horizon 2020 in respect of all pillars, the Connecting Europe Facility in respect of Pillar II, the LIFE programme in respect of Pillar III, as well as in respect of climate change mitigation and adaptation, and the COSME *programme* for SMEs in respect of Pillar IV;

funds and instruments relevant to the strategy pillars are available, in particular Horizon 2020 *and Erasmus Plus programmes* in respect of all pillars, the Connecting Europe Facility in respect of Pillar II, the LIFE programme in respect of Pillar III, as well as in respect of climate change mitigation and adaptation, and the COSME *and Creative Europe programmes* for SMEs in respect of Pillar IV;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
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Or. ro

Amendment 46

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the European Commission, national, regional and local bodies which are responsible for preparation, managing and implementation of ESIF programmes to stress the importance of macro-regional projects and actions;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Recognizes the natural capital of the macro-region that should be preserved through the pillar of green growth, including, but not limited to Green economy, Green Employment Initiative and Green Action Plan for SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Michela Giuffrida, Andrea Cozzolino, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Stresses that the strategy should be aimed at territorial and social cohesion through a more efficient and effective use

of existing instruments and funds;

Or. it

Amendment 49

Michela Giuffrida, Mercedes Bresso, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Calls on the Member States to align their policies and the relevant funds both nationally and regionally, including, where possible, the incorporation of EUSAIR into the programmes co-financed by the Structural Funds, and to ensure that the measures and goals of the strategy are taken into account in an appropriate manner when drawing up and implementing national and regional programmes;

Or. it

Amendment 50

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Encourages the Commission, the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the participating countries to fully exploit the possibilities available under the newly established European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) to finance projects in the region which would create value at the macro-regional level;

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 51

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages the Commission, the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the participating countries to **fully** exploit the **possibilities** available under the newly established European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) to finance projects in the region which **would create value** at the macro-regional level;

Amendment

4. Encourages the Commission, the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the participating countries to exploit **optimally** the **resources** available under the newly established European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) to finance **the development and implementation of** projects in the region which **can promote sustainable development and growth** at the macro-regional level;

Or. nl

Amendment 52

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

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4. Encourages the Commission, the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the participating countries to fully exploit the possibilities available under the newly established European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) to finance projects in the region which would create value at the macro-regional level;

Amendment

4. Encourages the Commission, the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the participating countries to fully exploit the possibilities available under the newly established European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) to finance projects in the region which would create **added** value, **spur growth and increase employment** at the macro-regional level; **encourages the provision of "bonus points" to macro-regional projects in the project selection phase due to their inherent transnational nature**;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Davor Škrlec

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Or. en

Amendment 54

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages the Commission, the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the participating countries to fully exploit the possibilities available under the newly established European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) to finance projects in the region which would create value at the macro-regional level;

Amendment

4. Encourages the Commission, the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the participating countries to fully exploit the possibilities available under the newly established European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) to finance projects in the region which would create value at the macro-regional level ***by creating decent jobs and by promoting economic and social cohesion;***

Or. en

Amendment 55

Ivana Maletić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the EIB, in cooperation with the Commission, to examine the possibility of setting up a dedicated investment platform for the Adriatic and Ionian Region that would enable the mobilisation of funding from public and private sources; calls for the creation of a transparent and publicly available project pipeline for the Adriatic and Ionian Region, which would increase the visibility of current and potential projects as well as attract investors;

Amendment

5. Points out that there is no specific funds assigned just for implementation of macro-regional strategies and that strong political will, partnership and coordination among the countries is precondition for success; calls, therefore, on countries in the Region to establish the Adriatic-Ionian Investment Fund, based on EIB, ESIF, IPA an EFSI financial potentials as well as contributions from national sources, as financial and investment platform for supporting financing of the projects contributing fulfilment of the goals set in the Strategy; calls for the creation of a transparent and publicly available project pipeline for the Adriatic and Ionian Region, which would increase the visibility of current and potential projects as well as attract investors;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the EIB, in cooperation with the Commission, to examine the possibility of setting up a dedicated investment platform for the Adriatic and Ionian Region that would enable the mobilisation of funding from public and private sources; calls for the creation of a transparent and publicly available project pipeline for the Adriatic

Amendment

5. Calls on the EIB, in cooperation with the Commission, to examine the possibility of setting up a dedicated investment platform for the Adriatic and Ionian Region that would enable the mobilisation of funding from public and private sources; calls for the creation of a transparent and publicly available project pipeline for the Adriatic

and Ionian Region, which would **increase the visibility of** current and potential projects **as well as attract** investors;

and Ionian Region, which would **make** current and potential **investment needs and** projects **visible so that** investors **are encouraged to invest in these projects**;

Or. nl

Amendment 57
Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the EIB, in cooperation with the Commission, to examine the possibility of setting up a dedicated investment platform for the Adriatic and Ionian Region that would enable the mobilisation of funding from public and private sources; calls for the creation of a transparent and publicly available project pipeline for the Adriatic and Ionian Region, which would increase the visibility of current and potential projects as well as attract investors;

Amendment

5. Calls on the EIB, in cooperation with the Commission, to examine the possibility of setting up a dedicated investment platform for the Adriatic and Ionian Region that would enable the mobilisation of funding from public and private sources, **as well as the accessing of private finance for energy efficiency (PF4EE) managed by the EIB**; calls for the creation of a transparent and publicly available project pipeline for the Adriatic and Ionian Region, which would increase the visibility of current and potential projects as well as attract investors;

Or. ro

Amendment 58
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 (new)

Motion for a resolution

5a. Calls on the Commission to eliminate administrative and non-financial obstacles which often dissuade investors from investing in such projects;

Amendment

Amendment 59

Marc Joulaud

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Urges the participating countries to draw on the experience gained with existing macro-regional and sea basin strategies;

Or. fr

Amendment 60

Steeve Briois, Olaf Stuger

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Considers it necessary to find ways to involve countries not included in the strategy and which are geographically and economically close to the region, at least on an individual project basis;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 61

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Considers it necessary to find ways to involve countries not included in the

6. Notes the interest of countries not included in the strategy and which are

strategy and which are geographically *and economically close to the region, at least on an individual* project basis;

geographically *adjacent to the region to join the EUSAIR and calls for the consideration of this possibility at a later stage, examining and justifying the added value and benefits for both the interested countries and the EUSAIR members, being in accordance with the scopes of the Strategy; when appropriate and fully justified, encourages closer* project basis cooperation with these countries;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers it necessary to find ways to involve countries not included in the strategy and which are geographically and economically close to the region, *at least* on an individual project basis;

Amendment

6. Considers it necessary to find ways to involve countries not included in the strategy and which are geographically and economically close to the region, *for example* on an individual project basis;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers it necessary to find ways to involve countries not included in the strategy and which are geographically and economically close to the region, at least on an individual project basis;

Amendment

6. Considers it necessary to find ways to involve countries not included in the strategy and which are geographically and economically close to the region, *such as Macedonia and Kosovo*, at least on an individual project basis; *considers that the strategy should remain open to those states as well*;

Amendment 64

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers it necessary to find ways to involve countries not included in the strategy **and** which are geographically and economically close to the region, at least on an individual project basis;

Amendment

6. Considers it necessary to find ways to involve countries not included in the strategy, which are geographically and economically close to the region **and which have set themselves similar objectives**, at least on an individual **and specific** project basis;

Amendment 65

Franč Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers it necessary to find ways to involve countries not included in the strategy and which are geographically and economically close to the region, at least on an individual project basis;

Amendment

6. Considers it necessary to find ways to involve countries not included in the strategy and which are geographically and economically close to the region, at least on an individual project basis; **highlights in this context the importance of cross-border and trans-national cooperation under cohesion policy and invites the Members States and regions concerned to make use of the existing best practices in this areas;**

Amendment 66
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Considers it necessary to find ways to involve countries not included in the strategy and which are geographically and economically close to the region, at least on an individual project basis;

Amendment

6. Considers it necessary to find ways to involve countries not included in the strategy and which are geographically and economically close to the region, at least on an individual project basis/**priority basis**;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Urges stakeholders from the Region to exchange best practices, discover the bottlenecks in the implementation of the EU macro-regional strategies and to increase cooperation with their counterparts from other macro-regions, such as those from the Baltic Sea, Danube Basin and from the (future) Alpine region;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Encourages stronger cross-border cooperation to attain accumulation of projects through smart synergies, thus better contributing to achieving the Strategy's goals and attracting private investments; promotes the usage of successful practices developed in the Danube macro-regional strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Ivana Maletić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Reminds that countries in the Adriatic and Ionian Region are at different levels of development and have different needs; supports the reforms in less developed countries, and encourages exchange of knowledge, experience and practices among the countries to ensure that all countries of the Adriatic-Ionian Region benefit from the implementation of the Strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Points out that it is necessary to encourage, renew and deepen cultural,

scientific and educational cooperation, including by increasing the scope for academic mobility of students and university staff; stresses that science and innovation are a prerequisite for smart, inclusive and sustainable growth; emphasises the interdependence of scientific and cultural cooperation with the growth of economic dynamics and the level of diversity and sustainability of tourism within the region;

Or. hr

Amendment 71

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses the need to align the national and regional operational programmes of EU Member States with the goals of the strategy;

Or. it

Amendment 72

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Warns that there is the need to include the local and regional authorities in the political managing bodies and in the operational, technical and implementing bodies of the Strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Insists on the European Parliament's involvement in the governing bodies of the EUSAIR;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 74

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Insists on the European Parliament's involvement in the governing bodies of the EUSAIR;

7. Welcomes the European Parliament representation in the EUSAIR Governing Board;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Insists on the European Parliament's involvement in the governing bodies of the EUSAIR;

7. Insists on the European Parliament's involvement in the governing bodies of the EUSAIR; *calls on the Commission to analyse the joint efforts of the countries in the region (EU Member States and third countries) and the effective participation of local and regional authorities in*

achieving strategy objectives;

Or. ro

Amendment 76

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Encourages the Member States and regions involved to develop appropriate governance structures and working arrangement to facilitate cooperation including joint planning, alignment of funding opportunities and bottom-up approach; considers that the governance of the EUSAIR should be tailor-made according to the region's assets thus allowing the region to take ownership on the strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Refers to precedents established in the context of other EU macro-regional strategies and calls to support, within the framework of pilot projects and preparatory actions, different types of actions ranging from studies to seed money for preparation of projects under different priority areas;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Emphasises that greater transparency, openness and democratisation of the EUSAIR and its action plan, including stronger participation by the local authorities and the citizens, is imperative for enhancing citizens support in the EUSAIR;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Considers it imperative that, in the implementation phase of the strategy, its general principles, and in particular matters relating to environmental protection and the enhancement of natural resources, should be taken into due consideration in all four pillars, also in order to take a holistic approach to the complex and varied challenges of the macro-region;

Or. it

Amendment 80
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Urges Member States to actively involve all stakeholders in the decision-making procedures concerning the macro-region, particularly local communities, which must be able to exercise their right to protect their environment and health when these are put in danger by polluting and dangerous economic activities;

Or. it

Amendment 81
Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Emphasises that particular attention should be given to remote and geographically disadvantaged areas such as islands and mountainous regions with the aim of ***unlocking their vast*** potential, especially in the tourism sector; calls, moreover, on the Commission to propose a European Year of Islands and Mountains;

8. Emphasises that particular attention should be given to remote and geographically disadvantaged areas such as islands and mountainous regions with the aim of ***identifying and exploiting their specific*** potential, especially in the tourism sector; calls, moreover, on the Commission to propose a European Year of Islands and Mountains;

Or. ro

Amendment 82
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Emphasises that particular attention should be given to remote and geographically disadvantaged areas such as islands and mountainous regions with the aim of unlocking their vast potential, especially in the tourism sector; calls, moreover, on the Commission to propose a European Year of Islands and Mountains;

Amendment

8. Emphasises that particular attention should be given to remote and geographically disadvantaged areas such as islands and mountainous **and rural** regions with the aim of **implementing a coherent macro-regional strategy and** unlocking their vast potential, especially in the tourism sector; calls, moreover, on the Commission to propose a European Year of Islands and Mountains;

Or. nl

Amendment 83
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Emphasises that particular attention should be given to remote and geographically disadvantaged areas such as islands and mountainous regions with the aim of unlocking their vast potential, especially in the tourism sector; calls, moreover, on the Commission to propose a European Year of Islands and Mountains;

Amendment

8. Emphasises that particular attention should be given to remote and geographically disadvantaged areas such as islands and mountainous regions with the aim of unlocking their vast potential, especially in the tourism sector, **whilst respecting the areas for action and priorities identified in this report**; calls, moreover, on the Commission to propose a European Year of Islands and Mountains;

Or. it

Amendment 84
José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Emphasises that particular attention should be given to remote and geographically disadvantaged areas such as islands and mountainous regions with the aim of unlocking their vast potential, especially in the tourism sector; calls, moreover, on the Commission to propose a European Year of Islands and Mountains;

Amendment

8. Emphasises that particular attention should be given to remote and geographically disadvantaged areas **and others such as those referred to in Article 174 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union**, such as islands and mountainous regions with the aim of unlocking their vast potential, especially in the tourism sector; calls, moreover, on the Commission to propose a European Year of Islands and Mountains;

Or. es

Amendment 85
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 86
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Considers necessary to find ways to involve, for the participating countries, other important pillars that could create development benefits for the area such as agriculture because of exceptional geo-climatic conditions, bio-diversity and potential to create synergic coordinated effects and further growth;

Or. en

Amendment

8a. Recommends close cooperation and

coordination of the inland, the coastal area and the islands to achieve synergies between clean energy projects and healthy food production;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Draws attention to the importance of adequate reporting and evaluation of the implementation of the Strategy; calls, in this context, on the participating countries together with the Commission to gather reliable baseline data and establish concrete targets for each pillar which would be evaluated on a yearly basis and made publicly available;

Or. en

Amendment 88
José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Emphasises *that* the *region faces serious migration problems in the Mediterranean; stresses that controlling these problems is essential for the further development of the southern part of the region;*

9. Emphasises the *need for a comprehensive EU approach as regards immigration policy; takes the view that legal channels of migration ought to be considered and highlights the need to look at the overall strategy on cooperation with third countries;*

Or. es

Amendment 89

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises that the region faces serious migration problems in the Mediterranean; ***stresses that controlling these problems is essential for the further development of the southern part of the region;***

Amendment

9. Emphasises that the region faces serious migration problems in the Mediterranean; ***regrets the insufficient cooperation among EU Member States with regard to migratory challenges; considers it imperative that a holistic approach be taken to migration flows, taking into consideration not only the security aspects, but also the humanitarian aspect and the possible integration of migrants;***

Or. it

Amendment 90

Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises that the region faces serious migration ***problems*** in the Mediterranean; stresses that ***controlling these problems*** is essential for the further development of the southern part of the region;

Amendment

9. Emphasises that the region faces serious migration ***challenges*** in the Mediterranean; stresses that ***success in dealing with those challenges*** is essential for the further development of the ***whole region, and especially its southern part; stresses the importance of the region in addressing problems associated with increased migration flows towards the EU, since there are many lawful and unlawful migration routes through the region;***

Or. hr

Amendment 91
Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises that the region faces serious migration *problems* in the Mediterranean; stresses that *controlling these problems is essential for* the further development of the southern part of the region;

Amendment

9. Emphasises that the region faces *a* serious migration *situation and deploras all the tragedies* in the Mediterranean; stresses that, *in order to deal effectively with this humanitarian drama and promote* the further development of the southern part of the region, *a radical shift in EU migration and asylum policies is essential*;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises that the region faces serious migration problems in the Mediterranean; stresses *that controlling these problems is essential for* the further development of the southern part of the region;

Amendment

9. Emphasises that the region faces serious migration problems in the Mediterranean; stresses *the importance and necessity of an integrated European approach to the problem of migration in the Mediterranean region, which is essential for* the further development of the southern part of the region;

Or. nl

Amendment 93
Steeve Briois, Olaf Stuger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises that the region faces serious migration problems in the Mediterranean; stresses that **controlling these problems** is essential for the further development of the southern part of the region;

Amendment

9. Emphasises that the region faces serious migration problems in the Mediterranean; stresses that **combating mass immigration** is essential for the further development of the southern part of the region;

Or. fr

Amendment 94
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises that the region faces serious migration problems in the Mediterranean; **stresses that controlling these problems** is essential for the further development of the southern part of the region;

Amendment

9. Emphasises that the region faces serious migration problems in the Mediterranean; **urges that tackling these challenges** is essential for the further development of the southern part of the region;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises that the region faces serious migration problems in the Mediterranean; stresses that controlling these problems is essential for the further development of the southern part of the region;

Amendment

9. Regrets the fact that EUSAIR inadequately addresses issues of growing concerns such as irregular and illegal migration and cross-border crime; emphasises that the region faces serious migration problems in the Mediterranean; stresses that controlling these problems is essential for the further development of the southern part of the region;

Amendment 96

Michela Giuffrida, Andrea Cozzolino, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises that the region faces serious migration problems in the Mediterranean; stresses that controlling these problems is essential for the further development of the southern part of the region;

Amendment

9. Emphasises that the region faces serious migration problems in the Mediterranean; stresses that controlling these problems is essential for the further development of the southern part of the region; ***encourages the exchange of good practices among the regions with the greatest experience in receiving migrants and calls, as a matter of urgency, for special attention to be paid to the social issues affecting the region, also with a view to a future development of the priorities of the macro-region;***

Or. it

Amendment 97

Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Emphasises that the region faces serious migration problems in the Mediterranean; stresses that controlling these problems is essential for the further development of the southern part of the region;

Amendment

9. Emphasises that the region faces serious migration problems in the Mediterranean; stresses that controlling these problems is essential for the further development of the southern part of the region, ***and encourages a deepen attention on the social issues affecting the region, also with a view to the future redefinition of the EUSAIR strategy's priorities;***

Or. en

Amendment 98
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Expects new impetus to be given to the strengthening of peace and security in South East Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Reminds that new issues may emerge along the way and priorities may evolve, requiring actions and projects and their associated targets to be updated, transformed or replaced;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Cautions that more attention should be paid to a joint commitment of the countries of the region in combating transnational organised crime and the illegal markets for drugs, weapons and

people; points out that the fight against transnational crime must be included in the strategy;

Or. hr

Amendment 101
Michela Giuffrida, Andrea Cozzolino, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses the need for a stronger focus on communication across all the pillars, in order to promote public approval of the macro-regional strategy and stronger governance;

Or. it

Amendment 102
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Calls on the countries to exchange best practices in the area of respect for minority rights in order to apply the highest standards, considering that this is a particularly sensitive area regarding linguistic issues;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Points out that to achieve all of the objectives and implement the strategy it is necessary to strengthen management structures at all levels of governance; stresses the importance of a transparent process for adoption, monitoring and evaluation of the strategy, as well as of openness and inclusiveness towards civil society and all the relevant stakeholders; calls for coordination, cooperation and the establishment of joint projects involving other European and regional programmes with which there is common ground, especially the Central European Initiative, the South-East European Cooperation Process and the Union for the Mediterranean;

Or. hr

Amendment 104
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Encourages the Member States to ensure the strategy has adequate visibility nationally, regionally and locally, to develop appropriate communication with regard to the goals and results of the strategy, to promote coordination and exchanges of best practice with other existing and future macro-regional strategies;

Or. it

Amendment 105
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Calls on the Commission, as an independent facilitator in this strategy, and as the financier, to do its best to make sure the socio-economic differences between the countries are reduced and not increased;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Stresses that, within the various stages of implementation, public and private economic players, members of society and the various components of organised civil society must be provided with appropriate training through a specific programme and including organisational and technical support;

Or. it

Amendment 107
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9d. Calls on the Commission to present a

report on the implementation of EUSAIR to Parliament and the Council every year, starting with the implementation year and ending with the final evaluation after the 2020 target;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Michela Giuffrida, Andrea Cozzolino, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9d. Encourages specific measures to promote the social dimension; stresses the importance of incorporating priorities and measures which seek to support the inclusion of persons with disabilities and prevent all kinds of discrimination;

Or. it

Amendment 109

Michela Giuffrida, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9e. Stresses the need to apply in full the horizontal principles for natural disaster risk management and climate change adaptation with a view to implementing the action plan;

Or. it

Amendment 110

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that the region's unique geographical position and coastline structure, together with its rich marine biodiversity, hold immense potential for the creation of 'blue' jobs and for innovative and sustainable economic development and growth, including blue technologies, fisheries and aquaculture, and better maritime and marine governance *and services*;

Amendment

10. Stresses that the region's unique geographical position and coastline structure, together with its rich marine biodiversity, hold immense potential for the creation of 'blue' jobs and for innovative and sustainable economic development and growth, including blue technologies, fisheries and aquaculture, and better maritime and marine governance, *services and protection*;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that the region's unique geographical position and coastline structure, together with its rich marine biodiversity, hold immense potential for the creation of 'blue' jobs and for innovative and sustainable economic development and growth, including blue technologies, fisheries *and* aquaculture, and better maritime and marine governance and services;

Amendment

10. Stresses that the region's unique geographical position and coastline structure, together with its rich marine biodiversity, hold immense potential for the creation of 'blue' jobs and for innovative and sustainable economic development and growth, including blue technologies, fisheries, *tourism*, aquaculture, *maritime transport, ports and marine-related activities* and better maritime and marine governance and services;

Or. nl

Amendment 112
Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that the region's unique geographical position and coastline structure, together with its rich marine biodiversity, hold immense potential for the creation of 'blue' jobs and for innovative and sustainable economic development and growth, including blue technologies, fisheries and aquaculture, and better maritime and marine governance and services;

Amendment

10. Stresses that the region's unique geographical position and coastline structure, together with its rich marine biodiversity, hold immense potential for the creation of ***new quality, sustainable and*** 'blue' jobs and for innovative and sustainable economic development and growth, including blue technologies, fisheries and aquaculture, and better maritime and marine governance and services; ***underlines the fundamental role and potential of women entrepreneurship and social economy in the development process at national, regional and local level and in the creation of quality and sustainable new jobs;***

Or. en

Amendment 113

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that the region's unique geographical position and coastline structure, together with its rich marine biodiversity, hold immense potential for the creation of 'blue' jobs and for innovative and sustainable economic development and growth, including blue technologies, fisheries and aquaculture, and better maritime and marine governance and services;

Amendment

10. Stresses that the region's unique geographical position and ***the specific*** coastline structure, together with its rich marine biodiversity, hold immense potential for the creation of 'blue' jobs and for innovative and sustainable economic development and growth, including blue technologies, fisheries and aquaculture, and better maritime and marine governance and services;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Recalls the major impact of the economic crisis on the region and stresses the need for regular assessment of the implementation and real-time visibility of strategies designed to achieve economic recovery in the region;

Or. ro

Amendment 115
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls for policy coordination and harmonization of the Strategy's goals with the Common Fisheries Policy; encourages, furthermore, to support the development of sustainable fisheries sector and production of the traditional healthy food;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls for the establishment of Fisheries Local Action Groups, which could represent a natural tool for

diversifying fisheries; highlights that sustainable and profitable fisheries and aquaculture require strengthened stakeholder involvement in the overall management, as well as improved and diversified fisheries activities;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Takes the view that blue growth comprises highly diverse sectors and businesses and for this reason its development requires highly skilled labour in all those sectors; calls Member States involved in EUSAIR to promote the various sectors of the Blue Growth in their training programmes, taking into account lifelong-learning systems and training for employees; points out the complexity of activities, sectors and disciplines of the socio-economic systems involved in the blue growth, and therefore considers it extremely important that Member States involved in EUSAIR strategy adopt labour market policies, in order to increase the ability to adapt to changes, innovation and multidisciplinary, adapt the training of human capital and increase the female participation rate;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Stresses the importance of a more and real interconnection between the EU 2020 strategy and the three pillars, and especially for the Blue growth pillar, of the EUSAIR strategy based on the Action Plan by the European Commission; considers the Action Plan as one of the outputs of the Strategy approach identifying the concrete priorities for the macro-region; points out that, on the basis of this, each action or project is selected by an extensive bottom-up consultation process involving a range of stakeholders from the Adriatic-Ionian Region representing national, regional and local authorities, social partners, but also the private sector, the social economy, academia and civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10c. Emphasizes the need to fully apply the climate change, adaption and disaster risk management horizontal principles in the implementation of the Action Plan as well as of the priorities of each pillar;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Encourages clustering and cooperation between public and private enterprises, universities, research institutes and other relevant stakeholders in the marine and maritime sectors with the aim of stimulating innovation and benefiting fully from synergies; considers that actions under the Blue Growth pillar should build on the national and regional research and innovation strategies for smart specialisation in order to secure more efficient and effective investments;

Amendment

11. Encourages clustering and cooperation between public and private enterprises, universities, research institutes and other relevant stakeholders in the marine and maritime sectors with the aim of stimulating innovation and benefiting fully from synergies; considers that actions under the Blue Growth pillar should build on the national and regional research and innovation strategies for smart specialisation in order to secure more efficient and effective investments; ***calls on the countries and regions to participate in the Commission's S3 Platform to benefit from assistance in development, implementation and review of smart specialisation strategies;***

Or. en

Amendment 121

Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Encourages clustering and cooperation between public and private enterprises, universities, research institutes and other relevant stakeholders in the marine and maritime sectors with the aim of stimulating innovation and benefiting fully from synergies; considers that actions under the Blue Growth pillar should build on the national and regional research and innovation strategies for smart specialisation in order to secure more efficient and effective investments;

Amendment

11. Encourages clustering and cooperation between public and private enterprises, universities, research institutes and other relevant stakeholders in the marine and maritime sectors with the aim of stimulating innovation and benefiting fully from synergies; considers that actions under the Blue Growth pillar should build on the national and regional research and innovation strategies for smart specialisation in order to secure more efficient and effective investments; ***considers necessary, in this context, a better access to credit for SMEs and the***

improvement of the existing business networks (clusters) through internationalization process, in order to create new quality and sustainable jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Supports the creation of a joint quality label for high-quality seafood products from the Region in order to increase their competitiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Stresses the importance of social dialogue and of the involvement of civil society representatives in capacity building activities alongside the public authorities; considers that this could be achieved by setting up a permanent platform at macro-regional level and at regional level in each Member State, to represent the social and economic partners, in line with what has already been done for universities, chambers of commerce and cities;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Stresses the importance of sea and maritime research and of stronger cooperation on these sectors among researchers, and among Member States and regions involved in EUSAIR strategy, in order to overcome the existing gap between these Member States and boost the competitiveness of coastal areas and the creation of quality and sustainable local jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 125
José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Notes with concern the rate of fish stock depletion in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas as a result of overfishing; stresses that fisheries are one of the key components in the economies of the coastal areas and islands; deems it necessary, therefore, to consider the protection and preservation of fish stocks to be a paramount objective of the strategy, to take decisive action in the form of data sharing, joint monitoring platforms and fishery management plans, and to further develop the aquaculture sector;

12. Emphasises that fisheries are a prime objective of the strategy and one of the key components in the economies of the coastal areas and islands; takes the view that there is a need to guarantee the socio-economic sustainability of the sector, particularly as regards traditional fishing, and the protection and preservation of fish stocks, in line with the principle of the maximum sustainable yield included in the recent reform of the common fisheries policy, with the means necessary in order for it to be implemented properly being guaranteed, with improved gathering and sharing of scientific data on the state of marine stocks, and with further

development of the aquaculture sector;

Or. es

Amendment 126

Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes with concern the rate of fish stock depletion in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas as a result of overfishing; stresses that fisheries are one of the key components in the economies of the coastal areas and islands; deems it necessary, therefore, to **consider** the protection and preservation of fish stocks to be a paramount objective of the strategy, to take decisive action in the form of data sharing, joint monitoring platforms and fishery management plans, and to **further** develop *the* aquaculture sector;

Amendment

12. Notes with concern the rate of fish stock depletion in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas as a result of overfishing **along with illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing (IUU)**; stresses that fisheries are one of the key components in the economies of the coastal areas and islands; deems it necessary, therefore, to **guarantee that, in accordance with Regulation N. 1380/2013 on the Common Fishery Policy, maximum sustainable yield (MSI) is ensured and IUU substantially reduced and that** the protection and preservation of fish stocks to be a paramount objective of the strategy, to take decisive action in the form of data sharing, joint monitoring platforms and fishery management plans, and to **consider how to** develop a **sustainable** aquaculture sector;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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fisheries are one of the key components in the economies of the coastal areas and islands; deems it necessary, therefore, to consider the protection and preservation of fish stocks to be a paramount objective of the strategy, to take decisive action in the form of data sharing, joint monitoring platforms and fishery management plans, and to *consider how to* develop *a sustainable* aquaculture sector;

Or. it

Amendment 128

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes with concern the rate of fish stock depletion in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas as a result of overfishing; stresses that fisheries are one of the key components in the economies of the coastal areas and islands; deems it necessary, therefore, to consider the protection and preservation of fish stocks to be a paramount objective of the strategy, to take decisive action in the form of data sharing, joint monitoring platforms and fishery management plans, and to further develop the aquaculture sector;

Amendment

12. Notes with concern the rate of fish stock depletion in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas as a result of overfishing *and the significant risks to all marine life posed by oil and gas prospecting techniques, such as air guns*; stresses that fisheries are one of the key components in the economies of the coastal areas and islands; deems it necessary, therefore, to consider the protection and preservation of fish stocks to be a paramount objective of the strategy, to take decisive action in the form of data sharing, joint monitoring platforms and fishery management plans, and to further develop the aquaculture sector;

Or. it

Amendment 129

Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes with concern the rate of fish stock depletion in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas as a result of overfishing; stresses that fisheries are one of the key components in the economies of the coastal areas and islands; deems it necessary, therefore, to consider the protection and preservation of fish stocks to be a paramount objective of the strategy, to take decisive action in the form of data sharing, joint monitoring platforms and fishery management plans, and to further develop the aquaculture sector;

Amendment

12. Notes with concern the rate of fish stock depletion in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas as a result of overfishing; stresses that fisheries are one of the key components in the economies of the coastal areas and islands; deems it necessary, therefore, to consider the protection and preservation of fish stocks to be a paramount objective of the strategy, to take decisive action in the form of ***aligned third-country fisheries legislation***, data sharing, joint monitoring platforms and fishery management plans, and to further develop the aquaculture sector;

Or. ro

Amendment 130
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes with concern the rate of fish stock depletion in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas as a result of overfishing; stresses that fisheries are one of the key components in the economies of the coastal areas and islands; deems it necessary, therefore, to consider the protection and preservation of fish stocks to be a paramount objective of the strategy, to take decisive action in the form of data sharing, joint monitoring platforms and fishery management plans, and to further develop the aquaculture sector;

Amendment

12. Notes with concern the rate of fish stock depletion in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas as a result of overfishing; stresses that fisheries are one of the key components in the economies of the coastal areas and islands; deems it necessary, therefore, to consider the protection and preservation of fish stocks ***and marine ecosystems with their natural resources*** to be a paramount objective of the strategy, to take decisive action in the form of data sharing, joint monitoring platforms and fishery management plans, and to further develop the aquaculture sector;

Or. nl

Amendment 131
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes with concern the rate of fish stock depletion in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas as a result of overfishing; stresses that fisheries are one of the key components in the economies of the coastal areas and islands; deems it necessary, therefore, to consider the protection and preservation of fish stocks to be a paramount objective of the strategy, to take decisive action in the form of data sharing, joint monitoring platforms and fishery management plans, and to further develop the aquaculture sector;

Amendment

12. Notes with concern the rate of fish stock depletion in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas as a result of overfishing; stresses that fisheries are one of the key components in the economies of the coastal areas and islands; deems it necessary, therefore, to consider the protection and preservation of fish stocks to be a paramount objective of the strategy, to take decisive action in the form of data sharing, joint monitoring platforms and fishery management plans, and to further develop the aquaculture sector; ***points out that, for the protection of fisheries as an important economic sector in many parts of the region, there is a need, in the transitional period, to support adjustment to fishing limits through subsidies for the purchase of new vessels and equipment via the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF);***

Or. hr

Amendment 132
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes with concern the rate of fish stock depletion in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas as a result of overfishing; stresses that fisheries are one of the key components in the economies of the coastal areas and islands; deems it necessary, therefore, to consider the protection and preservation of fish stocks to be a paramount objective of

Amendment

12. Notes with concern the rate of fish stock depletion in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas as a result of overfishing; stresses that fisheries are one of the key components in the economies of the coastal areas and islands; deems it necessary, therefore, to consider the protection and preservation of fish stocks to be a paramount objective of

the strategy, to take decisive action in the form of data sharing, joint monitoring platforms and fishery management plans, and to further develop the aquaculture sector;

the strategy, to take decisive action in the form of data sharing, joint monitoring platforms and fishery management plans, and to further develop the aquaculture sector; ***recognizes great potential of the aquaculture industry powered by renewable energy sources;***

Or. en

Amendment 133
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges comprehensive research on fish stocks, especially of endangered species, and their biological interconnection; urges the preservation of natural spawning;

Amendment

13. Urges comprehensive research on fish stocks, especially of endangered species, and their biological interconnection, ***given the fact of not having exact data and a complete, detailed view of the status quo, the lack of which would make the evaluations unclear and unreliable;*** urges the preservation of natural spawning;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Urges strong support for the shipbuilding sector in order to ***achieve*** sustainable and competitive growth that is in line with blue technologies;

Amendment

14. Urges strong support for the shipbuilding sector in order to ***adapt to the requirements for*** sustainable and competitive growth that is in line with blue technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Urges strong support for the shipbuilding *sector* in order to achieve sustainable and competitive growth that is in line with blue technologies;

Amendment

14. Urges strong support for the shipbuilding *and leisure boat sectors* in order to achieve sustainable and competitive growth that is in line with blue technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 136

José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Urges strong support for the shipbuilding sector in order to achieve sustainable and competitive growth that is in line with blue technologies;

Amendment

14. Urges strong support for the shipbuilding sector in order to *create jobs and* achieve sustainable and competitive growth that is in line with blue technologies;

Or. es

Amendment 137

Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls for strong support for manufacturing areas, twinning and cooperation between areas in different

parts of the macro-region; in order to promote the establishment of manufacturing areas, encourages the exchange of good practices involving the most significant experiences in the sector and those of other regions which seek to take the same approach;

Or. it

Amendment 138
Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the importance of supporting and fostering sport *and family* fishing, especially on the islands, in order to preserve the local cultural traditions and maritime lifestyles of islanders and small coastal sites;

Amendment

15. Underlines the importance of supporting and fostering sport, *family fishing and the integrated activities characterizing the sector's multi-functional nature, such as sport and recreational fishing and activities related to professional fishery through the tourism fishing and ichthyic tourism*, especially on the islands, in order to preserve the local cultural traditions and maritime lifestyles of islanders and small coastal sites;

Or. en

Amendment 139
José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the importance of supporting and fostering sport and family *fishing*, especially on the islands, in order to preserve the local cultural traditions and

Amendment

15. Underlines the importance of supporting and fostering *sustainable, small-scale, traditional fishing and aquaculture, including at* sport and family

maritime lifestyles of islanders and small coastal sites;

level, especially on the islands, in order to ***guarantee their socio-economic sustainability, promote fishing tourism, and*** preserve the local cultural traditions and maritime lifestyles of islanders and small coastal sites;

Or. es

Amendment 140
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the importance of supporting and fostering sport and family fishing, especially on the islands, in order to preserve the local cultural traditions and maritime lifestyles of islanders and small coastal sites;

Amendment

15. Underlines the importance of supporting and fostering ***recreational*** sport and family fishing, especially on the islands, in order to preserve the local cultural traditions and maritime lifestyles of islanders and small coastal sites; ***encourage small-scale coastal fishing, correlate it with more diversified culinary offer and promotion of local fish market places as a best way to ensure sustainable fishery and provide stronger support to a coastal tourist activity;***

Or. en

Amendment 141
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines the importance of supporting and fostering sport and family fishing, especially on the islands, in order to preserve the local cultural traditions and maritime lifestyles of islanders and small coastal sites;

Amendment

15. Underlines the importance of supporting and fostering ***recreational*** sport and family fishing, especially on the islands, in order to preserve the local cultural traditions and maritime lifestyles of islanders and small coastal sites;

Amendment 142

Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Underlines the importance of social economy and of female entrepreneurship for achieving the blue growth pillar and calls the Member States involved in EUSAIR strategy to encourage and support the participation of women in all the relevant sectors; recalls the fundamental role of small and micro enterprises in the regions and territories concerned and asks the Member States involved in EUSAIR to implement active policies for promoting such forms of economic activity;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Michela Giuffrida, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Supports measures to reduce the hydrogeological risk and the risk of coastal erosion;

Or. it

Amendment 144

Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Encourages activities aimed at supporting the maritime professions that have suffered greater damage from the implementation of EU policies, for example by developing alternative projects to rediscover traditional crafts;

Or. it

Amendment 145
Michela Giuffrida, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. Stresses the importance of research and calls for strong support for marine and maritime districts;

Or. it

Amendment 146
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Stresses the importance of improving transport and energy connectivity among the participating countries as well as between them and their other neighbours, including maritime transport, intermodal connections to the hinterland and energy networks; underlines the lack of connection between the two coasts on the Adriatic;

16. Stresses the importance of improving transport and energy connectivity among the participating countries as well as between them and their other neighbours, including maritime transport, intermodal connections to the hinterland and energy networks; underlines the lack of connection between the two coasts on the Adriatic ***and the network infrastructural gap existing in the Adriatic-Ionian area;***

Amendment 147

Michela Giuffrida, Massimo Paolucci

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses the importance of improving transport and energy connectivity among the participating countries as well as between them and their other neighbours, including maritime transport, intermodal connections to the hinterland and energy networks; underlines the lack of connection between the two coasts on the Adriatic;

Amendment

16. Stresses the importance of improving transport and energy connectivity among the participating countries as well as between them and their other neighbours, including maritime transport, intermodal connections to the hinterland and energy networks; underlines the lack of connection between the two coasts on the Adriatic ***and the infrastructure gap which exists in the Adriatic/Ionian area;***

Or. it

Amendment 148

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses the importance of improving transport and energy connectivity among the participating countries as well as between them and their other neighbours, including maritime transport, intermodal connections to the hinterland and energy networks; underlines the lack of connection between the two coasts on the Adriatic;

Amendment

16. Stresses the importance of improving transport and energy connectivity among the participating countries as well as between them and their other neighbours, including maritime transport, intermodal connections to the hinterland and energy networks; underlines the lack of connection between the two coasts on the Adriatic ***and the infrastructure gap which exists in the Adriatic/Ionian region;***

Or. it

Amendment 149

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses the importance of improving transport and energy connectivity among the participating countries as well as between them and their other neighbours, including maritime transport, intermodal connections to the hinterland and energy networks; underlines the lack of connection between the two coasts on the Adriatic;

Amendment

16. Stresses the importance of improving transport and energy connectivity among the participating countries as well as between them and their other neighbours, including maritime transport, intermodal connections to the hinterland and energy networks; underlines the lack of connection between the two coasts on the Adriatic; ***reminds that access to these markets remains limited and competition almost inexistent; notes that better transport and energy connections are compelling needs for the macro-region and a precondition for its economic and social development;***

Or. en

Amendment 150

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

16a. Stresses the need to develop combined transport of goods and passengers by road and sea as a way of attaining greater social cohesion between the States participating in the Strategy and reducing road congestion and thus CO₂ emissions;

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 151

Michela Giuffrida, Massimo Paolucci, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Stresses the importance of creating opportunities for intermodal transport between countries belonging to the macro-region and neighbouring countries with the aim of functionally supplementing the existing corridors and enhancing the overall network;

Or. it

Amendment 152
Michela Giuffrida, Massimo Paolucci

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Underlines the need to adopt an effective systematic vision in defining the priorities for infrastructure and the European corridors, with the aim of filling the existing infrastructure gap, for example by developing high-speed railways;

Or. it

Amendment 153
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16c. Stresses the importance of building and supplementing major strategic works for interchange between sea and land;

Amendment 154**Ivan Jakovčić****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 17***Motion for a resolution*

17. Underlines the importance of connecting maritime transport routes and ports with other parts of Europe and the relevance of interconnections with TEN-T corridors; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that are covered by the current TEN-T **network and** its proposed **indicative** extension to the **Western Balkans, using existing instruments**;

Amendment

17. Underlines the importance of connecting maritime transport routes and ports with other parts of Europe and the relevance of interconnections with TEN-T corridors; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that are covered by the current TEN-T **network and other interventions for** its proposed **extension able to solve the network gap existing in the Adriatic-Ionian area, e.g.:** (i) **completing the Baltic-Adriatic corridor from Ravenna to Ancona-Pescara-Termoli-Foggia-Bari-Brindisi**, (ii) **the North –South extension of the Scandinavian - Mediterranean corridor** to the stretch **Ancona - Pescara – Termoli – Bari**, (iii) **with reference to the Mediterranean corridor, a branch to better connect the Iberian peninsula to central Italy and to the Balkans**, (iv) **building highway connection from Rijeka to Igoumenitsa**, (v) **implementing road connection in Balkan Area between port system and inside countries, from Rijeka to Zagreb, from Ploče to Sarajevo, from Bar to Belgrade and Kragujevac, from Durres to Prishtine, Skopje and Sofia**, (vi) **implementing port facilities for better connections between the two coasts on the Adriatic**;

Amendment 155

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of connecting maritime transport routes and ports with other parts of Europe and the relevance of interconnections with TEN-T corridors; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that are covered by the current TEN-T network and its proposed *indicative extension to the Western Balkans, using existing instruments*;

Amendment

17. Underlines the importance of connecting maritime transport routes and ports with other parts of Europe and the relevance of interconnections with TEN-T corridors; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that are covered by the current TEN-T network and *implementing other measures for its proposed extension which can overcome the existing disparity in infrastructure in the Adriatic/Ionian area, with particular reference to completing the Baltic-Adriatic corridor, the North-South extension of the Scandinavian-Mediterranean corridor to the Ancona-Pescara-Bari section and the entire Adriatic coast of Italy, the building of a branch to link the Iberian peninsula to central Italy and the Balkans more effectively so as to develop the motorways of the sea, and improving port infrastructure so as to link the two coasts of the Adriatic more efficiently*;

Or. it

Amendment 156

Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

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corridors; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that are covered by the current TEN-T network and its proposed indicative extension to the **Western Balkans**, using existing instruments;

corridors; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that are covered by the current TEN-T network and its proposed indicative extension to **South-Eastern Europe/the Eastern Adriatic coast**, using existing instruments;

Or. hr

Amendment 157
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of connecting maritime transport routes and ports with other parts of Europe and the relevance of interconnections with TEN-T corridors; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that are covered by the current TEN-T network and its proposed indicative extension to the Western Balkans, using existing instruments;

Amendment

17. Underlines the importance of connecting maritime transport routes and ports with other parts of Europe and the relevance of interconnections with TEN-T corridors; ***urges the managing boards of the North Adriatic ports to cooperate and participate in the preparation of a strategy for more comprehensive supply of Central Europe with import goods***; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that are covered by the current TEN-T network and its proposed indicative extension to the Western Balkans, using existing instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Andor Deli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

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connecting maritime transport routes and ports with other parts of Europe and the relevance of interconnections with TEN-T corridors; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that are covered by the current TEN-T network and its proposed indicative extension to the Western Balkans, using existing instruments;

connecting maritime transport routes and ports with other parts of Europe and the relevance of interconnections with TEN-T corridors *in particular with the Rhine-Danube Corridor and Mediterranean Corridor*; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that are covered by the current TEN-T network and its proposed indicative extension to the Western Balkans, using existing instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of connecting maritime transport routes and ports with other parts of Europe and the relevance of interconnections with TEN-T corridors; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that are covered by the current TEN-T network and its proposed indicative extension to the Western Balkans, using existing instruments;

Amendment

17. Underlines the importance of connecting maritime transport routes and ports with other parts of Europe and the relevance of interconnections with TEN-T corridors; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that are covered by the current TEN-T network and its proposed indicative extension to the Western Balkans, using existing instruments; *points that institutional and administrative capacity of the national and regional bodies responsible for transport (maritime, land, air) is essential for effective coordination at macro-regional level;*

Or. en

Amendment 160
Michela Giuffrida, Massimo Paolucci

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls for an extension of the TEN-T network to be considered in order to overcome the disparity in infrastructure and make it possible to link the macro-region effectively, in which context the following are of particular relevance to the pursuit of the objectives adopted for the macro-region: completing the Baltic-Adriatic corridor from Ravenna to Ancona – Pescara – Termoli – Foggia - Bari/Brindisi and/or the North-South extension of the Scandinavian-Mediterranean corridor to the Ancona – Pescara – Termoli – Bari section, with reference to the Mediterranean corridor, a branch thereof to link the Iberian peninsula more effectively to central Italy and the Balkans, improvements to the Adriatic main artery from Rijeka to Igoumenitsa, the building of road links in the Balkan region between ports and inland towns, from Rijeka to Zagreb, from Ploče to Sarajevo, from Bar to Belgrade and Kragujevac, from Durres to Pristina, Skopje and Sofia, and the building of port infrastructure so as to link the two coasts of the Adriatic more efficiently;

Or. it

Amendment 161
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Draws attention to the need to finalise the Adriatic-Ionian highway as soon as possible, which will give a boost to the economic and social development of the

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macro-region; recalls the importance of *a comprehensive eastern Adriatic-Ionian corridor that integrates* highways, railways, gas pipelines and other *infrastructure*;

macro-region; recalls the importance of *the new corridors that integrate* highways, gas pipelines and other *infrastructures on both sides of the Adriatic-Ionian area*;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Draws attention to the need to finalise the Adriatic-Ionian highway as soon as possible, which will give a boost to the economic and social development of the macro-region; recalls the importance of a comprehensive eastern Adriatic-Ionian *corridor that integrates highways, railways, gas pipelines and other infrastructure*;

Amendment

18. Draws attention to the need to finalise the Adriatic-Ionian highway as soon as possible, which will give a boost to the economic and social development of the macro-region; recalls the importance of a comprehensive eastern Adriatic-Ionian *intermodal* infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. *Draws attention to* the need to finalise the Adriatic-Ionian highway as soon as possible, which will give a boost to the economic and social development of the macro-region; recalls the importance of a comprehensive eastern Adriatic-Ionian corridor that integrates highways, railways, gas pipelines and other infrastructure;

Amendment

18. *Stresses* the need to finalise the Adriatic-Ionian highway as soon as possible, which will give a boost to the economic and social development of the macro-region; recalls the importance of a comprehensive eastern Adriatic-Ionian corridor that integrates highways, railways, gas pipelines and other infrastructure;

Amendment 164

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Draws attention to the need to finalise the Adriatic-Ionian highway as soon as possible, which will give a boost to the economic and social development of the macro-region; recalls the importance of a comprehensive eastern Adriatic-Ionian corridor that integrates highways, railways, gas pipelines and other infrastructure;

Amendment

18. Draws attention to the need to finalise the Adriatic-Ionian highway as soon as possible, which will give a boost to the economic and social development of the macro-region; recalls the importance of a comprehensive eastern Adriatic-Ionian corridor that integrates highways, railways, gas pipelines (*in particular the Ionian Adriatic Pipeline, which still lacks a defined business model*) and other infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18a. Highlights the importance to improve the railway passengers connectivity between the eastern and western side of the Adriatic and Ionian region;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 166

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Underlines the need to incorporate in the TEN-T networks the high-speed railway line from Ancona to Apulia, in order to eliminate the bottleneck at the Ancona hub;

Or. it

Amendment 167
Michela Giuffrida, Massimo Paolucci, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls for the capacity of the existing infrastructure network to be optimised, with particular reference to the existing road and rail links in the macro-region, including 'last-mile' links, to improve access to logistic and port nodes on the Adriatic;

Or. it

Amendment 168
Michela Giuffrida, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Stresses the importance of improving rail links between the Eastern and Western parts of the Adriatic/Ionian region;

Or. it

Amendment 169

Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. ***Calls on*** the participating countries to improve their maritime, rail and air transport infrastructure, and to develop motorways of the sea ***in the macro-region***, combining intermodal transport means, especially for connecting the hinterland;

Amendment

19. ***Encourages*** the participating countries to improve their maritime, rail and air transport infrastructure, and to develop motorways of the sea, combining intermodal transport means, especially for connecting the hinterland;

Or. fr

Amendment 170

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the participating countries to improve their maritime, rail and air transport infrastructure, ***and to develop motorways of the sea in the macro-region***, combining intermodal transport means, especially for connecting the hinterland;

Amendment

19. Calls on the participating countries to improve their maritime, rail and air transport infrastructure, combining intermodal transport means, especially for connecting the hinterland;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the participating countries to

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improve their maritime, rail and air transport infrastructure, **and** to develop motorways of the sea in the macro-region, combining intermodal transport means, especially for connecting the hinterland;

improve their maritime, rail and air transport infrastructure, to develop motorways of the sea in the macro-region, combining intermodal transport means, especially for connecting the hinterland, **and to improve transport logistics, putting the most advanced technologies to the best possible use and always ensuring a high level of safety and environmental sustainability;**

Or. it

Amendment 172

Elisabetta Gardini, Salvatore Cicu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the participating countries to improve their maritime, rail and air transport infrastructure, and to develop motorways of the sea in the macro-region, combining intermodal transport means, especially for connecting the hinterland;

Amendment

19. Calls on the participating countries to improve their maritime, rail and air transport infrastructure, and to develop motorways of the sea in the macro-region, combining intermodal transport means, especially for connecting the hinterland; **in this context, calls for a study of the scope for improving connectivity with e-mobility instruments which facilitate an international electronic ticketing service;**

Or. it

Amendment 173

Michela Giuffrida, Massimo Paolucci, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Draws attention to the need to improve the maritime and port dimension of cabotage, of motorways of the sea and

of cruises between the two shores of the Adriatic, both on Adriatic north-south routes and on transversal east-west routes, to meet demand for high-quality mobility for the areas in the Adriatic/Ionian macro-region of high relevance to tourism;

Or. it

Amendment 174

Michela Giuffrida, Massimo Paolucci, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Calls for incentives to be provided for the establishment of sustainable goods and passenger transport links which reduce journey times, transport and logistic costs and externalities;

Or. it

Amendment 175

Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19c. Calls for greater coordination between States in the EUSAIR macro-region to prevent maritime traffic congestion and to improve its management and control;

Or. it

Amendment 176
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the lack of effective connection with the islands; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connections in order to increase the quality of life in these areas;

Amendment

20. Underlines the lack of effective connection with the islands; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connections **by exploring new coordinated and market-based options, optimising use of freight and passenger routes and by involving private and public stakeholders** in order to increase the quality of life in these areas;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the lack of effective connection with the islands; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connections in order to increase the quality of life in these areas;

Amendment

20. Underlines the lack of effective connection with the islands; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connections in order to increase the quality of life in these areas **and stop depopulation; stresses also the need to ensure adequate health care and educational programmes for island populations throughout the year;**

Or. hr

Amendment 178
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the lack of effective connection with the islands; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connections in order to increase the quality of life in these areas;

Amendment

20. Underlines the lack of effective connection with the islands; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connections in order to increase the quality of life in these areas ***and to make it possible to exploit socioeconomic opportunities;***

Or. nl

Amendment 179
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the lack of effective connection with the islands; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connections in order to increase the quality of life in these areas;

Amendment

20. Underlines the lack of effective connection with the islands; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connections in order to increase the quality of life in these areas ***and avert the risk of their depopulation;***

Or. ro

Amendment 180
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Underlines the lack of effective connection with the islands; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connections in order to increase the quality of life in these areas;

Amendment

20. Underlines the lack of effective connection with the islands; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connections in order to increase the quality of life in these areas; ***to this end, underlines the need to improve the islands' internal communications and***

the transport infrastructure for sustainable inland mobility, with shorter journey times and greater safety for travellers;

Or. it

Amendment 181
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls for the development of high-speed railway infrastructure that will interconnect the macro-region and allow better connection with and within the EU; encourages a close coordination and cooperation in the development of energy infrastructure, thus combating energy poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Stresses the persistent and deplorable lack of regular rail services and the lack of road links between the Tyrrhenian coast and the Adriatic/Ionian coast, which seriously damages the prospects for tourism and productive activities in the areas concerned;

Or. it

Amendment 183
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls for the implementation of major projects to develop intermodal links on the islands, and in particular wishes to see strong support for enhancing strategically important airports, such as Catania airport, in terms both of infrastructure and of new routes to other regions in the macro-region;

Or. it

Amendment 184
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Stresses that the lack of internal transport infrastructure on the islands compromises the full development of the Adriatic/Ionian macro-region;

Or. it

Amendment 185
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. **Urges** the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources, a process which will not

21. **Encourages** the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources, a process which will not

only improve *the* energy security *of the macro-region* but will also increase competition, which will have important benefits for the economic development of the region; *underlines the importance of developing liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals in the macro-region, in particular in Croatia and Albania;*

only improve energy security but will also increase competition, which will have important benefits for the economic development of the region;

Or. fr

Amendment 186
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources, a process which will not only improve the energy security of the *macro-region* but will also increase competition, which will have important benefits for the economic development of the region; underlines the importance of developing liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals *in the macro-region, in particular in Croatia and Albania;*

Amendment

21. Urges the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources, a process which will not only improve the energy security of the *macro-region* but will also increase competition, which will have important benefits for the economic development of the region; underlines the importance of *common planning of investments into* developing liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals *and missing gas pipelines networks in the macro-region;*

Or. en

Amendment 187
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources, a process which will not

Amendment

21. Urges the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources, a process which will not

only improve the energy security of the macro-region but will also increase competition, which will have important benefits for the economic development of the region; underlines the importance of developing liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals in the macro-region, *in particular in Croatia and Albania*;

only improve the energy security of the macro-region but will also increase competition, which will have important benefits for the economic development of the region; underlines the importance of developing liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals in the macro-region;

Or. it

Amendment 188
Elisabetta Gardini, Salvatore Cicu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources, a process which will not only improve the energy security of the macro-region but will also increase competition, which will have important benefits for the economic development of the region; underlines the importance of developing liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals in the macro-region, *in particular in Croatia and Albania*;

Amendment

21. Urges the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources, a process which will not only improve the energy security of the macro-region but will also increase competition, which will have important benefits for the economic development of the region; underlines the importance of developing liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals in the macro-region;

Or. it

Amendment 189
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources, a process which will not only improve the energy security of the macro-region but will also increase

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competition, which will have important benefits for the economic development of the region; underlines the importance of developing liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals in the macro-region, in particular in Croatia and *Albania*;

competition, which will have important benefits for the economic development of the region; underlines the importance of developing liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals in the macro-region, in particular in Croatia and *Greece*; **furthermore encourages measures to increase energy and resource efficiency thus also contributing to competitiveness**;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources, a process which will not only improve the energy security of the macro-region but will also **increase competition**, which will have important benefits for the economic development of the region; underlines the importance of developing liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals in the macro-region, in particular in Croatia and Albania;

Amendment

21. Urges the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources, a process which will not only improve the energy security of the macro-region but will also **combat energy poverty**, which will have important benefits for the economic **and social** development of the region; underlines the importance of developing liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals in the macro-region, in particular in Croatia and Albania;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources, a process which will not

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21. Urges the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources, a process which will not

only improve the energy security of the macro-region but will also increase competition, which will have important benefits for the economic development of the region; underlines the importance of developing liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals in the macro-region, in particular in Croatia and Albania;

only improve the energy security of the macro-region but will also increase competition, which will have important benefits for the economic development of the region; underlines the importance of developing liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals in the macro-region, **thereby helping to achieve enhanced independence and energy security**, in particular in Croatia and Albania;

Or. ro

Amendment 192
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Encourages the development of energy infrastructure capable to achieve a reduction of the carbon footprint, increase energy efficiency, and guarantee energy security of the macro-region and beyond; furthermore highlights the importance of developing and promoting the concept of Smart Cities that allows for an added value to the current overall energy infrastructure of the macro-region;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Calls for the exploitation of available renewable sources such as solar and wind

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energy within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of potential hydropower plants, *in particular in Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia*; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of a well-functioning electricity market in the macro-region;

energy within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of potential hydropower plants;

Or. fr

Amendment 194

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for the exploitation of available renewable sources such as solar and wind energy within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of potential hydropower plants, *in particular in Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia*; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of a well-functioning electricity market in the macro-region;

Amendment

22. Calls for the exploitation of available renewable sources such as solar and wind energy within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of potential hydropower plants *in all participating countries*; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of a well-functioning electricity market in the macro-region;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for the exploitation of available renewable sources such as solar and wind energy within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and

Amendment

22. Calls for the exploitation of available renewable sources such as solar and wind energy within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and

competitiveness of potential hydropower plants, in particular in Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of a well-functioning electricity market in the macro-region;

competitiveness of potential hydropower plants, in particular in Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of a well-functioning electricity market in the macro-region ***that will ensure equal access for all to cheap, affordable energy and promote connections and energy infrastructures that have a strategic role for the benefit of the people*** ;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for the exploitation of available renewable sources such as solar ***and*** wind energy within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of potential hydropower plants, in particular in Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of a well-functioning electricity market in the macro-region;

Amendment

22. Calls for the exploitation of available renewable sources such as solar, wind, ***tidal and wave*** energy within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of potential hydropower plants, in particular in Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of a well-functioning electricity market in the macro-region;

Or. nl

Amendment 197
Elisabetta Gardini, Salvatore Cicu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

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renewable sources such as solar **and** wind energy within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of potential hydropower plants, in particular in Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of a well-functioning electricity market in the macro-region;

renewable sources such as solar, wind **and tidal** energy within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of potential hydropower plants, in particular in Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of a well-functioning electricity market in the macro-region;

Or. it

Amendment 198
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls for the exploitation of available renewable sources such as solar and wind energy within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of potential hydropower plants, in particular in Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of a well-functioning electricity market in the macro-region;

Amendment

22. Calls for the exploitation of available renewable sources such as solar and wind energy within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of potential hydropower plants, in particular in Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of a well-functioning **gas and** electricity market in the macro-region;

Or. it

Amendment 199
Michela Giuffrida, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Stresses the importance of strengthening cross-border energy interconnections underpinning investment in the energy sector, as well as

the creation of an interconnected electricity market in the Adriatic-Ionian region and the removal of barriers to cross-border investment in the energy sector;

Or. it

Amendment 200
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Supports investment in energy infrastructure for ***both the production and transport of electricity and gas***, in accordance with the *TEN-E network*, ***implementing the concrete projects mentioned in the list of Projects of Energy Community Interest (PECI)s***;

Amendment

23. Supports investment in energy infrastructure for ***smart energy distribution, storage and transmission systems and for the integration of distributed generation from renewable sources*** in accordance with the *investment priorities for ERDF*; ***recognizes the great potential of islands regarding the usage of renewable energy sources, thus encourages islands of the macro-region to include the renewable energy sources in their energy mix to the highest level possible***;

Or. en

Amendment 201
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Supports investment in energy infrastructure for both the production and transport of electricity and gas, in accordance with the TEN-E network, implementing the concrete projects

Amendment

23. Supports ***joint planning and*** investment in energy infrastructure for both the production and transport of electricity and gas ***in the macro-region***, in accordance with the TEN-E network,

mentioned in the list of Projects of Energy
Community Interest (PECIs);

implementing the concrete projects
mentioned in the list of Projects of Energy
Community Interest (PECIs);

Or. en

Amendment 202
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Expresses concern at the renewed impulse to the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas offshore, especially in areas of high environmental vulnerability; stresses that any such activity must be in line with the Union's climate and renewable energy rules and guidelines;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Michela Giuffrida, Massimo Paolucci

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls for the formulation of common European transport safety standards in the Adriatic-Ionian macro-region;

Or. it

Amendment 204
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Expresses its deep concern regarding the numerous concessions made to various multinational oil companies for the purposes of marine hydrocarbon prospecting, which, moreover, in blatant contradiction with the Union's climate and renewable energy objectives, will entail a large number of boreholes in semi-enclosed seas such as the Adriatic and Ionian, exposing the macro-region to the risk of disasters with very serious consequences for the environment, economy and public health;

Or. it

Amendment 205
Michela Giuffrida, Massimo Paolucci

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Stresses the need to promote cross-border air services through the implementation of joint projects designed to secure and enhance links within the macro-region;

Or. it

Amendment 206
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Recalls the richness of the marine, coastal and terrestrial ecosystems of the participating countries; calls for joint efforts in taking all possible measures to preserve the marine environment and the transnational terrestrial habitats as well as to reduce the pollution of the sea and other threats to coastal and marine biodiversity;

Amendment

24. Recalls the richness of the marine, coastal and terrestrial ecosystems of the participating countries; ***notes that Adriatic Sea is home to nearly half (49%) of the recorded Mediterranean marine species and is the most unusual subregion of the Mediterranean due to its shallowness, restricted flows, and large degree of influence of rivers;*** calls for joint efforts in taking all possible measures to preserve the marine environment and the transnational terrestrial habitats as well as to reduce the pollution of the sea and other threats to coastal and marine biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 207

Michela Giuffrida, Mercedes Bresso, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Recalls the richness of the marine, coastal and terrestrial ecosystems of the participating countries; calls for joint efforts in taking all possible measures to preserve the marine environment and the transnational terrestrial habitats as well as to reduce the pollution of the sea and other threats to coastal and marine biodiversity;

Amendment

24. Recalls the richness of the marine, coastal and terrestrial ecosystems of the participating countries; calls for joint efforts in taking all possible measures to preserve the marine environment and the transnational terrestrial habitats as well as to reduce the pollution of the sea and other threats to coastal and marine biodiversity, ***including the use of clean fuels for maritime transport and logistics;***

Or. it

Amendment 208

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Recalls the richness of the marine, coastal and terrestrial ecosystems of the participating countries; calls for joint efforts in taking all possible measures to preserve the marine environment and the transnational terrestrial habitats as well as to reduce the pollution of the sea and other threats to coastal and marine biodiversity;

Amendment

24. Recalls the richness of the marine, coastal and terrestrial ecosystems of the participating countries; calls for joint efforts in taking all possible measures to preserve ***the biodiversity of*** the marine environment and the transnational terrestrial habitats as well as to reduce the pollution of the sea and other threats to coastal and marine biodiversity;

Or. nl

Amendment 209
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Recalls the richness of the marine, coastal and terrestrial ecosystems of the participating countries; calls for joint efforts in taking all possible measures to preserve the marine environment and the transnational terrestrial habitats as well as to reduce the pollution of the sea and other threats to coastal and marine biodiversity;

Amendment

24. Recalls the richness of the marine, coastal and terrestrial ecosystems of the participating countries; calls for joint efforts in taking all possible measures to preserve the marine environment and the transnational terrestrial habitats as well as to reduce the pollution of the sea and other threats to coastal and marine biodiversity; ***stresses the importance to protect marine and terrestrial species, such as the Mediterranean monk seals, olms, lynxes, griffon vultures and others;***

Or. en

Amendment 210
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls for exchange of best practices between participating countries on the field of managing natural and cultural heritage, including Natura 2000 areas and UNESCO sites, with an intention to create sustainable tourist attractions;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Considers that growth potential in the macro-region depends chiefly on attracting tourists and on economic activities relating to its particular environment and ecosystem, rather than on industrial development; expresses its deep concern at renewed oil and gas prospecting initiatives on land and at sea, using methods that are particularly dangerous for the ecosystem and fish stocks, such as air-gun exploration techniques in areas in which the environment has already been severely affected;

Or. it

Amendment 212

Steeve Briois, Olaf Stuger

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Urges the participating countries to join forces in implementing maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal management, involving various stakeholders (national, regional and local authorities, research community, NGOs, etc.);

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 213
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Urges the participating countries to join forces in implementing maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal management, involving various stakeholders (national, regional and local authorities, research community, NGOs, etc.);

25. Urges **all** the participating countries to join forces in implementing maritime spatial planning, **in accordance with Directive 2014/89/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning**, and integrated coastal management, involving various stakeholders (national, regional and local authorities, research community, NGOs, etc.);

Or. it

Amendment 214
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Urges the participating countries to join forces in implementing maritime spatial

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planning and integrated coastal management, involving various stakeholders (national, regional and local authorities, research community, NGOs, etc.);

planning and integrated coastal management, involving various stakeholders (national, regional and local authorities, ***the local population***, research community, NGOs, etc.);

Or. hr

Amendment 215
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Urges the participating countries to join forces in implementing maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal management, involving various stakeholders (national, regional and local authorities, research community, NGOs, etc.);

Amendment

25. Urges the participating countries to join forces in implementing maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal management, involving various stakeholders (national, regional and local authorities, research community, NGOs, etc.); ***notes the importance of enhanced management in the fields of fisheries and aquaculture, in order to contribute to a more sustainable use of existing natural resources and thus to sustainable growth; considers that proper joint governance of the maritime space provides an important framework for a sustainable and transparent use of maritime and marine resources;***

Or. en

Amendment 216
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Highlights the importance of protecting and preserving the rivers and

Amendment 217
Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Points out the need to tackle historical and trans-border pollution and clean up the sites affected by the industrial contamination of soil, water and air, and, where applicable, by pollution resulting from military conflicts; supports all active measures for the reduction of the pollution of the sea from chemical and conventional weapons;

Amendment

26. Points out the need to tackle historical and trans-border pollution ***in a responsible manner*** and clean up the sites affected by the industrial contamination of soil, water and air, and, where applicable, by pollution resulting from military conflicts; supports all active measures for the reduction of the pollution of the sea from chemical and conventional weapons;

Amendment 218
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Points out the need to tackle historical and trans-border pollution and clean up the sites affected by the industrial contamination of soil, water and air, and, where applicable, by pollution resulting from military conflicts; supports all active measures for the reduction of the pollution of the sea from chemical and conventional weapons;

Amendment

26. Points out the need to tackle historical and trans-border pollution and clean up the sites affected by the industrial contamination of soil, water and air, and, where applicable, by pollution resulting from military conflicts; supports all active measures for the reduction of the pollution of the sea from chemical and conventional weapons; ***supports the reduction of marine litter in line with the Marine Strategy Framework Directive;***

Amendment 219

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the countries to develop and implement comprehensive plans to reuse obsolete industrial and military sites; stresses that these sites not only pose a threat to the environment but also hold significant economic potential which is not being exploited;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Calls for encouraging the relocation of industry from urban centres and coastal areas with the aim of improving quality of life;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Insists that all existing tools be used in ***implementing the best*** waste management

27. Insists that all existing tools be used in ***accordance with applicable law for*** waste

and wastewater treatment *solutions in the region*;

management and wastewater treatment *avoiding end-of-pipe solutions*;

Or. en

Amendment 222
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Insists that all existing tools be used in implementing the best waste management and wastewater treatment solutions in the region;

Amendment

27. Insists that all existing tools be used in implementing the best waste management and wastewater treatment solutions in the region, *in line with Council Directive 91\271\EEC of 21\05\1991 concerning urban waste-water treatment in the EU Member States*;

Or. it

Amendment 223
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

27a. Recognises the difficulties created by various natural disasters that have hit the Region in the last years; draws attention to the problem of deforestation and the related-climate change risks; calls on the participating countries to concentrate their efforts in taking preventive measures that protect the lives and goods of people in the hotspot areas;

Or. en

Amendment 224
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Underlines the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, in particular in marine transport sector;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Stresses that there is a problem in the geographic and time-related unevenness in accessibility to water reserves, there is a marked shortage of water on the islands and in the coastal area during the summer, when water demands becomes several times higher due to the arrival of a large number of tourists;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27b. Emphasizes that Croatia has many abandoned waste sites, uncontrolled landfills and minefields;

Amendment 227

Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Urges the establishment of a regional centre for disaster preparedness in order to create an early warning system to prevent natural disasters and those caused by industrial, transport and other activities, such as floods, fires and exploitation activities in the Adriatic; stresses the importance of preserving the ecosystem and the biodiversity of the region and underlines the importance of fostering support and urgent measures against natural threats *such as Xylella fastidiosa, which affects olive trees, the pest Dryocosmus kuriphilus and the fungus Cryphonectria parasitica, which affects chestnut woods*;

Amendment

28. Urges the establishment of a regional centre for disaster preparedness in order to create an early warning system to prevent natural disasters and those caused by industrial, transport and other activities, such as floods, fires and exploitation activities in the Adriatic; stresses the importance of preserving the ecosystem and the biodiversity of the region and underlines the importance of fostering support and urgent measures against natural threats;

Or. fr

Amendment 228

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Urges the establishment of a regional centre for disaster preparedness in order to create an early warning system to prevent natural disasters *and those caused by industrial, transport and other activities, such as floods, fires and exploitation activities in the Adriatic*; stresses the importance of preserving the ecosystem

Amendment

28. Urges the establishment of a regional centre for disaster preparedness in order to create an early warning system to prevent natural disasters; stresses the importance of preserving the ecosystem and the biodiversity of the region and underlines the importance of fostering support and urgent measures against natural threats

and the biodiversity of the region and underlines the importance of fostering support and urgent measures against natural threats such as *Xylella fastidiosa*, which affects olive trees, the pest *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* and the fungus *Cryphonectria parasitica*, which affects chestnut woods;

such as *Xylella fastidiosa*, which affects olive trees, the pest *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* and the fungus *Cryphonectria parasitica*, which affects chestnut woods;

Or. en

Amendment 229
Andor Deli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Urges the establishment of a regional centre for disaster preparedness in order to create an early warning system to prevent natural disasters and those caused by industrial, transport and other activities, such as floods, fires and exploitation activities in the Adriatic; stresses the importance of preserving the ecosystem and the biodiversity of the region and underlines the importance of fostering support and urgent measures against natural threats such as *Xylella fastidiosa*, which affects olive trees, the pest *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* and the fungus *Cryphonectria parasitica*, which affects chestnut woods;

Amendment

28. Urges the establishment of a regional centre for disaster preparedness in order to create an early warning system to prevent natural disasters and those caused by industrial, transport and other activities, such as floods, fires and exploitation activities in the Adriatic; ***underlines that the centre should be directly linked to EU Civil Protection Mechanism and EU Social Fund so in an event of natural or man-made disaster countries of the region could benefit from the fund from the earliest stage and in shortest period of time***; stresses the importance of preserving the ecosystem and the biodiversity of the region and underlines the importance of fostering support and urgent measures against natural threats such as *Xylella fastidiosa*, which affects olive trees, the pest *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* and the fungus *Cryphonectria parasitica*, which affects chestnut woods;

Or. en

Amendment 230

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Urges the establishment of a regional centre for disaster preparedness in order to create an early warning system to prevent natural disasters and those caused by industrial, transport and other activities, such as floods, fires and exploitation activities in the Adriatic; stresses the importance of preserving the ecosystem and the biodiversity of the region and underlines the importance of fostering support and urgent measures against natural threats such as *Xylella fastidiosa*, which affects olive trees, the pest *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* and the fungus *Cryphonectria parasitica*, which affects chestnut woods;

Amendment

28. Urges the establishment of a regional centre for disaster preparedness **and drafting and implementing a joint contingency plan for oil spills and large-scale pollution events**, in order to create an early warning system to prevent natural disasters and those caused by industrial, transport and other activities, such as floods, fires and exploitation activities in the Adriatic; stresses the importance of preserving the ecosystem and the biodiversity of the region and underlines the importance of fostering support and urgent measures against natural threats such as *Xylella fastidiosa*, which affects olive trees, the pest *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* and the fungus *Cryphonectria parasitica*, which affects chestnut woods;

Or. en

Amendment 231

Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Urges the establishment of a regional centre for disaster preparedness in order to create an early warning system to prevent natural disasters and those caused by industrial, transport and other activities, such as floods, fires and exploitation activities in the Adriatic; stresses the importance of preserving the ecosystem and the biodiversity of the region and underlines the importance of fostering

Amendment

28. Urges the establishment of a regional centre for disaster preparedness in order to create an early warning system to prevent natural disasters and those caused by industrial, transport and other activities, such as floods, fires and exploitation activities in the Adriatic; stresses the importance of preserving the ecosystem and the biodiversity of the region and underlines the importance of fostering

support and urgent measures against natural threats such as *Xylella fastidiosa*, which affects olive trees, the pest *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* and the fungus *Cryphonectria parasitica*, which affects chestnut woods;

support and urgent measures against natural threats such as *Xylella fastidiosa*, which affects olive trees, the pest *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* and the fungus *Cryphonectria parasitica*, which affects chestnut woods; ***stresses in this regard the need to step up import and marketing controls so as to contain these natural hazards;***

Or. ro

Amendment 232

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Calls on the non-EU countries to accelerate the implementation of the sectoral acquis (such as the Water Framework Directive) as an exercise of their future accession to the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 233

Elisabetta Gardini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Underlines the importance of a consistent application across the region of existing European Union legislation addressing the safety and environmental sustainability of offshore and onshore oil and gas operations;

Or. en

Amendment 234

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Considers that, even from the point of view of diversifying energy supply sources, the economic and strategic benefits of projects such as the Trans-Adriatic pipeline emerging on the coast of Puglia will, in view of the reduction in demand for gas, be negligible compared with the major onshore and offshore environmental impact thereof, seriously undermining delicate ecosystems where the pipeline emerges on land, affecting in particular Posidonia sea grass beds, Caretta caretta turtle colonies and ancient olive groves in the area concerned;

Or. it

Amendment 235

Elisabetta Gardini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. Urges Member States to consult the competent authorities of neighbouring countries and local communities in the macro-region, particularly with regards to economic activities subject to Environmental Impact Assessment according to Directive (EU) No 2014/52/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 amending Directive 2011/92/EU on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment;

Amendment 236
Steeve Briois, Olaf Stuger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Underlines the crucial importance of tourism for the European economy, especially for the Mediterranean countries and for the region as a whole; ***urges more support for the financing of tourism projects from the ESIF and other sources;***

Amendment

29. Underlines the crucial importance of tourism for the European economy, especially for the Mediterranean countries and for the region as a whole;

Or. fr

Amendment 237
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Underlines the ***crucial*** importance of tourism for the European economy, especially for the Mediterranean countries and for the region as a whole; urges more support for the financing of tourism projects from the ESIF and other sources;

Amendment

29. Underlines the ***exceptional*** importance of tourism for the European economy ***and the development of social cohesion within the EU***, especially for the Mediterranean countries and for the region as a whole; urges more support for the financing of tourism projects from the ESIF and other sources;

Or. hr

Amendment 238
Michela Giuffrida, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Underlines the crucial importance of tourism for the European economy, especially for the Mediterranean countries and for the region as a whole; urges more support for the financing of tourism projects from the ESIF and other sources;

Amendment

29. Underlines the crucial importance of tourism for the European economy, especially for the Mediterranean countries and for the region as a whole; ***stresses the need to develop new approaches in line with the impact and sustainability of tourism on the environment***; urges more support for the financing of tourism projects from the ESIF and other sources;

Or. it

Amendment 239
Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Underlines the crucial importance of tourism for the European economy, especially for the Mediterranean countries and for the region as a whole; urges more support for the financing of tourism projects from the ESIF and other sources;

Amendment

29. Underlines the crucial importance of tourism for the European economy, especially for the Mediterranean countries and for the region as a whole; urges more support for the financing of tourism projects from the ESIF and other sources; ***stresses the importance of developing tourism models that offer an alternative or complement to sunshine and beaches and help offset seasonality, such as ecotourism and cultural tourism***;

Or. en

Amendment 240
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Urges to urgently improve the cross-border road connection in order to enhance the competitiveness of tourism given that poor connectivity causes traffic bottlenecks and long delays, such as the connection between Slovenia and Croatia on the stretch Koper-Buje; underlines, for tourist purposes, the necessity to improve the existing air infrastructure and the maritime connection between the two coasts of the Adriatic;

Or. en

**Amendment 241
Elena Gentile**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Takes the view that coastal, maritime and inland tourism make a great contribution to economic growth and to better and sustainable jobs, especially for the most vulnerable groups (such as women and migrants); encourages the Member States to exchange best practices on tourism development policies and, with the support of the Commission, to address solutions for growth and job creation in coastal regions, focusing in particular on fostering female employment and social entrepreneurship;

Or. en

**Amendment 242
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Stresses the need to encourage the use of existing airports in the macro-region in order to avoid the excessive concentration of passengers in a few airport hubs and promote sustainable and more balanced tourist flows in various locations;

Or. it

Amendment 243
Elena Gentile

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Recognises the rich cultural and natural heritage of the region as a strong asset, which the tourism sector builds upon; points out the large number of protected UNESCO sites in all participating countries; considers that, despite the significant contribution of this sector to the economy, the tourism potential is not being fully exploited, in particular owing to high seasonality and lacks in the areas of innovation, sustainability, transport infrastructure, the quality of the tourism offer, the skills of participating stakeholders and responsible tourism management;

30. Recognises the rich cultural and natural heritage (***including cultural activities such as cinema, theatre and music***) of the region as a strong asset, which the tourism sector builds upon; points out the large number of protected UNESCO sites in all participating countries; considers that, despite the significant contribution of this sector to the economy, the tourism potential is not being fully exploited, in particular owing to high seasonality and lacks in the areas of innovation, sustainability, transport infrastructure, the quality of the tourism offer, the skills of participating stakeholders and responsible tourism management;

Or. en

Amendment 244
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recognises the rich cultural and natural heritage of the region as a strong asset, which the tourism sector builds upon; points out the large number of protected UNESCO sites in all participating countries; considers that, despite the significant contribution of this sector to the economy, the tourism potential is not being fully exploited, in particular owing to high seasonality and lacks in the areas of innovation, sustainability, transport infrastructure, the quality of the tourism offer, the skills of participating stakeholders and responsible tourism management;

Amendment

30. Recognises the rich cultural and natural heritage of the region as a strong asset, which the tourism sector builds upon; points out the large number of protected UNESCO sites **and Natura 2000 areas** in all participating countries; considers that, despite the significant contribution of this sector to the economy, the tourism potential is not being fully exploited, in particular owing to high seasonality and lacks in the areas of innovation, sustainability, transport infrastructure, the quality of the tourism offer, the skills of participating stakeholders and responsible tourism management;

Or. en

Amendment 245

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recognises the rich cultural and natural heritage of the region as a strong asset, which the tourism sector builds upon; points out the large number of protected UNESCO sites in all participating countries; considers that, despite the significant contribution of this sector to the economy, the tourism potential is not being fully exploited, in particular owing to high seasonality and lacks in the areas of innovation, sustainability, transport infrastructure, the quality of the tourism offer, the skills of participating stakeholders and responsible tourism management;

Amendment

30. Recognises the rich cultural and natural heritage of the region as a strong asset, which the tourism sector builds upon; points out the large number of protected UNESCO sites in all participating countries; considers that, despite the significant contribution of this sector to the economy, the tourism potential is not being fully exploited, in particular owing to high seasonality and lacks in the areas of innovation, sustainability, transport infrastructure, the quality of the tourism offer, the skills of participating stakeholders and responsible tourism management; ***calls, in this connection, for the eight governments adhering to the***

strategy to adopt policies ensuring adequate connections and tourist facilities both during and outside the summer season so as to diversify tourist flows and ensure a constant tourist presence in every season;

Or. it

Amendment 246

Michela Giuffrida, Andrea Cozzolino, Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recognises the rich cultural and natural heritage of the region as a strong asset, which the tourism sector builds upon; points out the large number of protected UNESCO sites in all participating countries; considers that, despite the significant contribution of this sector to the economy, the tourism potential is not being fully exploited, in particular owing to high seasonality and lacks in the areas of innovation, sustainability, transport infrastructure, the quality of the tourism offer, the skills of participating stakeholders and responsible tourism management;

Amendment

30. Recognises the rich cultural and natural heritage of the region as a strong asset, which the tourism sector builds upon; points out the large number of protected UNESCO sites in all participating countries; considers that, despite the significant contribution of this sector to the economy, the tourism potential is not being fully exploited, in particular owing to high seasonality and lacks in the areas of innovation, sustainability, transport infrastructure, the quality of the tourism offer, the skills of participating stakeholders and responsible tourism management; ***stresses the importance of combining tourism with the natural, cultural and artistic heritage, so as to exploit local assets in a bid to achieve increased competitiveness and secure employment;***

Or. it

Amendment 247

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Encourages Member States to promote sustainable mobility solutions in the tourism sector, thus improving the quality of the tourist services and enhancing its range;

Or. en

Amendment 248

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Recognizes the importance of the national and nature parks as well as protected areas as the foundations of the future education of the citizens in the matters of environment protection and climate change combat;

Or. en

Amendment 249

Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Stresses that cooperation between countries is ***essential*** for the further development of tourism in the region; encourages the formulation of tourism strategies for the Adriatic Sea and for the Ionian Sea which are based on sustainability and enable the countries to benefit from synergies ***and to address common challenges at the macro-regional***

31. Stresses that cooperation between countries is ***desirable*** for the further development of tourism in the region; encourages the formulation of tourism strategies for the Adriatic Sea and for the Ionian Sea which are based on sustainability and enable the countries to benefit from synergies;

level; considers that the establishment of an 'Adriatic' and an 'Ionian' brand in tourism is necessary in order to streamline marketing activities and increase the visibility of the region's destinations on the global market;

Or. fr

Amendment 250
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Stresses that cooperation between countries is essential for the further development of tourism in the region; encourages the formulation of tourism strategies for the Adriatic Sea and for the Ionian Sea which are based on sustainability and enable the countries to benefit from synergies and to address common challenges at the macro-regional level; considers that *the establishment of an 'Adriatic' and an 'Ionian' brand in tourism* is necessary *in order to streamline marketing activities and increase the visibility* of *this* region's destinations *on the global market*;

Amendment

31. Stresses that cooperation between countries is essential for the further development of tourism in the region; encourages the formulation of tourism strategies for the Adriatic Sea and for the Ionian Sea which are based on sustainability and enable the countries to benefit from synergies and to address common challenges at the macro-regional level; considers it necessary *to work together to raise the profile of destinations in the Adriatic-Ionian* region;

Or. hr

Amendment 251
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

31a. Urges the European Commission, the participating countries and the local and

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regional authorities to take measures that incentivise stakeholders in improving the tourism infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 252
Michela Giuffrida, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Underlines the importance of supporting cultural and creative activities and in particular the development and integration of business activities in the fields of music, theatre, dance and films; calls for the organisation of festivals, conventions and cultural events that promote integration;

Or. it

Amendment 253
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31b. Draws attention to the need to enable easier access to support and finance to SMEs which are instrumental for the tourism sector; encourages stakeholders in the Region to participate in the Enterprise Europe Network in order to share experiences, network and find cross-border partners;

Or. en

Amendment 254
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31b. Stresses the importance of Smart Specialisation and Smart Communities projects involving the exploitation of existing innovation platforms, such as the creation of an Adriatic-Ionian area of creativity;

Or. it

Amendment 255
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Supports the development of a diversified tourism offer **including thematic tourist parks and routes, and cultural, rural, health, medical, enogastronomic, conference and sport** tourism, **including cycling, golf, diving, hiking, mountaineering and outdoor sports**, in order to prolong the tourist season and to improve the competitiveness of tourist destinations; supports the expansion of tourist activities towards the hinterland;

32. Supports the development of diversified tourism offer **that is based on the principles and criteria for sustainable** tourism, in order to prolong the tourist season and to improve the competitiveness of tourist destinations; supports the expansion of tourist activities towards the hinterland.

Or. en

Amendment 256
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Supports the development of a diversified tourism offer including thematic tourist parks and routes, and cultural, rural, health, medical, enogastronomic, conference and sport tourism, including cycling, golf, diving, hiking, mountaineering and outdoor sports, in order to ***prolong the tourist season*** and to improve the competitiveness of tourist destinations; supports the ***expansion*** of tourist activities ***towards the hinterland***;

Amendment

32. Supports the development of a diversified tourism offer including thematic tourist parks and routes, and cultural, rural, health, medical, enogastronomic, conference and sport tourism, including cycling, golf, diving, hiking, mountaineering and outdoor sports, in order to ***promote tourism throughout the year*** and to improve the competitiveness of tourist destinations; supports the ***decentralisation of*** tourist activities;

Or. it

Amendment 257
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. ***Supports*** the development of a diversified tourism offer including thematic tourist parks and routes, and cultural, rural, health, medical, enogastronomic, conference and sport tourism, including cycling, golf, diving, hiking, mountaineering and outdoor sports, in order to prolong the tourist season and to improve the competitiveness of tourist destinations; supports the expansion of tourist activities towards the hinterland;

Amendment

32. ***Encourages*** the development of a diversified tourism offer including thematic tourist parks and routes, and cultural, rural, health, medical, enogastronomic, conference and sport tourism, including cycling, golf, diving, hiking, mountaineering and outdoor sports, in order to prolong the tourist season and to improve the competitiveness of tourist destinations; supports the expansion of tourist activities towards the hinterland;

Or. fr

Amendment 258
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Supports the development of a diversified tourism offer including thematic tourist parks and routes, and cultural, rural, health, medical, enogastronomic, conference and sport tourism, including cycling, golf, diving, hiking, mountaineering and outdoor sports, in order to prolong the tourist season and to improve the competitiveness of tourist destinations; supports the expansion of tourist activities towards the hinterland;

Amendment

32. Supports the development of a diversified tourism offer including thematic tourist parks and routes, and cultural, rural, health, medical, enogastronomic, conference and sport tourism, including cycling, golf, diving, hiking, mountaineering and outdoor sports, in order to prolong the tourist season and to improve the competitiveness of tourist destinations; supports the ***development of rural tourism in order to reduce the pressure on significant tourism centres and narrow coastal area contributing to overcome seasonality; supports the*** expansion of tourist activities towards the hinterland;

Or. en

Amendment 259
Andrej Plenković

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Supports the development of a diversified tourism offer including thematic tourist parks and routes, and cultural, rural, health, medical, enogastronomic, conference and sport tourism, including cycling, golf, diving, hiking, mountaineering and outdoor sports, in order to prolong the tourist season and to improve the competitiveness of tourist destinations; supports the expansion of tourist activities towards the hinterland;

Amendment

32. Supports the development of a diversified tourism offer including thematic tourist parks and routes, and cultural, rural, health, medical, ***nautical,*** enogastronomic, conference and sport tourism, including cycling, golf, diving, hiking, mountaineering and outdoor sports, in order to prolong the tourist season and to improve the competitiveness of tourist destinations; supports the expansion of tourist activities towards the hinterland ***and parts of the region that are not contiguous with the coast;***

Or. hr

Amendment 260

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Supports the development of a diversified tourism offer including thematic tourist parks and routes, and cultural, rural, health, medical, enogastronomic, conference and sport tourism, including cycling, golf, diving, hiking, mountaineering and outdoor sports, in order to prolong the tourist season and to improve the competitiveness of tourist destinations; supports the expansion of tourist activities towards the hinterland;

Amendment

32. Supports the development of a diversified tourism offer including thematic tourist parks and routes, and cultural, rural, health, medical, enogastronomic, conference and sport tourism, including cycling, golf, diving, hiking, mountaineering and outdoor sports, in order to prolong the tourist season and to improve the competitiveness of tourist destinations; supports the expansion of tourist activities towards the hinterland ***with creating integrated tourism products which also include the main attractions of macro-regional capitals;***

Or. en

Amendment 261

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Supports the development of a diversified tourism offer including thematic tourist parks and routes, and cultural, rural, health, medical, enogastronomic, conference and sport tourism, including cycling, golf, diving, hiking, mountaineering and outdoor sports, in order to prolong the tourist season and to improve the competitiveness of tourist destinations; supports the expansion of tourist activities towards the hinterland;

Amendment

32. Supports the development of a diversified tourism offer ***and of local products*** including thematic tourist parks and routes, and cultural, rural, health, medical, enogastronomic, conference, ***senior*** and sport tourism, including cycling, golf, diving, hiking, mountaineering and outdoor sports, in order to prolong the tourist season and to improve the competitiveness of tourist destinations; supports the expansion of tourist activities towards the hinterland;

Or. en

Amendment 262
Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Supports the development of a diversified tourism offer including thematic tourist parks and routes, and cultural, rural, health, medical, enogastronomic, conference and sport tourism, including cycling, golf, diving, hiking, mountaineering and outdoor sports, in order to prolong the tourist season and to improve the competitiveness of tourist destinations; supports the expansion of tourist activities towards the hinterland;

Amendment

32. Supports the development of a diversified tourism offer including thematic tourist parks and routes, and cultural, rural, health, medical, enogastronomic, conference and sport tourism, including cycling, golf, diving, hiking, **skiing**, mountaineering and outdoor sports, in order to prolong the tourist season and to improve the competitiveness of tourist destinations; supports the expansion of tourist activities towards the hinterland;

Or. en

Amendment 263
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

32a. Stresses the importance of coherence between tourism management and infrastructure and the need to improve the quality and diversity of services and opportunities, taking account of the specific characteristics of the region; stresses also the importance of promoting and preserving local and regional traditions;

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Or. ro

Amendment 264

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Asks the Commission to present a thorough assessment of the functioning of the EUSAIR and of its added value in terms of growth and jobs, reducing disparities and sustainable development, no later than 3 years after the starting of the implementation phase;

Or. en

Amendment 265

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Stresses the importance of exploring alternative routes and business models, linking better the cruise offer to local people and products, unsustainable congestion can be better tackled and the full potential could be better exploited, with more lasting economic benefits for local economies; recognises the importance of developing and branding macro-regional tourism routes, through mapping and further promoting existing routes;

Or. en

Amendment 266

Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Advocates exploitation of the most representative assets of the area for the purposes of tourism and the development of promotional and marketing programmes;

Or. it

Amendment 267

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Daniela Aiuto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Stresses the need for genuine transport intermodality using an integrated network of services and intersections with a view to developing quality eco-tourism;

Or. it

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32b. Calls for the drafting of an Adriatic-Ionian Charter containing criteria, principles and guidelines for the promotion of sustainable tourism through implementation of the European Tourism Indicator System (ETIS) for the assessment of tourist destinations with a view to improving their sustainable development;

Or. it