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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 67**

**Draft opinion**  
**Marco Affronte**  
(PE557.240v01-00)

on the EU strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian region  
(2014/2214(INI))

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**Amendment 1**  
**Massimo Paolucci, Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph -1 (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***-1. Having regard to Directive 2013/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on safety of offshore oil and gas operations and amending Directive 2004/35/EC,***

Or. it

**Amendment 2**  
**Massimo Paolucci, Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph -1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***-1a. Having regard to Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for Community action in the field of marine environmental policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive),***

Or. it

**Amendment 3**  
**Massimo Paolucci, Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph -1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***-1b. Having regard to Directive 2014/52/EU of the European Parliament***

*and of the Council amending Directive 2011/92/EU on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment,*

Or. it

**Amendment 4**  
**Massimo Paolucci, Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph -1 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*-1c. Having regard to Directive 2001/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (SEA);*

Or. it

**Amendment 5**  
**Louis Michel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

1. Supports the promotion of economic and social prosperity in the region, which should *never* be pursued at the expense of the *environment and natural resources, and particularly not at the expense of* the fragile coastal and marine ecosystems;

1. Supports the promotion of economic and social prosperity in the region, which should *not* be pursued at the expense of the *ecological balance and biodiversity* of the fragile coastal and marine ecosystems *and their natural resources*;

Or. nl

**Amendment 6**  
**Massimo Paolucci, Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli**

## Draft opinion

### Paragraph 1

#### *Draft opinion*

1. Supports the promotion of economic and social prosperity in the region, which should never be pursued at the expense of the environment and natural resources, and particularly not at the expense of the fragile coastal and marine ecosystems;

#### *Amendment*

1. Supports the promotion of economic and social prosperity in the region, which should never be pursued at the expense of the environment and natural resources, and particularly not at the expense of the fragile coastal and marine ecosystems; ***supports the promotion of projects to protect the coastline, particularly through the introduction of measures to combat erosion by encouraging the sustainable use of coastal and underwater sedimentary deposits in the Adriatic Sea and ensuring the replenishment of beaches and protection of the coastal ecosystem, and supports climate change adjustment projects and risk management projects aimed at developing early warning and prevention systems and projects in the field of rational management of water resources; also supports the promotion of surveys and comparative studies on subsidence;***

Or. it

## Amendment 7

Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli, Massimo Paolucci

## Draft opinion

### Paragraph 1 – point a (new)

#### *Draft opinion*

#### *Amendment*

***(a) Supports the inclusion of environmental protection in the EU strategy for the Adriatic and Ionic Region and the essential linkage of economic development and environmental sustainability;***

Or. it

**Amendment 8**  
**Ian Duncan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Underlines the importance of regional cooperation, based on the principle of subsidiarity, as the cornerstone of any regional strategy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Ian Duncan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

2. Calls on the Commission to ensure that third countries involved in projects in the macro-region comply with the relevant Union acquis, such as the Common Fisheries Policy, in order to guarantee sustainable exploitation of the Union's resources;

2. Calls on the Commission to ensure that third countries involved in projects in the macro-region comply with the relevant Union acquis, such as the Common Fisheries Policy, in order to guarantee sustainable exploitation of the Union's resources; ***further notes that good governance mechanisms are crucial for the implementation of environmental policy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Calls on the Commission to ensure that third countries involved in projects in the macro-region comply with the relevant Union *acquis*, such as the Common Fisheries Policy, in order to guarantee sustainable exploitation of the Union's resources;

*Amendment*

2. Calls on the Commission to ensure that third countries involved in projects in the macro-region comply with the relevant Union *acquis*, such as the Common Fisheries Policy, in order to guarantee sustainable exploitation of the Union's resources; ***and calls on the Commission to inform Parliament of the financial and environmental contributions being provided by non-member countries to implement the strategy;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 11**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Calls on the Commission to ensure that third countries involved in projects in the macro-region comply with the relevant Union *acquis*, ***such as the Common Fisheries Policy***, in order to guarantee sustainable exploitation of the Union's resources;

*Amendment*

2. Calls on the Commission to ensure that third countries involved in projects in the macro-region comply with the relevant Union *acquis* in order to guarantee sustainable exploitation of the Union's resources; ***recommends that agreements and conventions be used to involve countries outside the EU in European Union environmental projects;***

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli, Massimo Paolucci**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 – point a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***(a) Advocates the blue economy as a***

*solution to the economic crisis, since it stimulates the creation of new jobs and economic development, and especially jobs for women and young people in coastal and island countries; believes that the EU strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region cannot be pursued without factoring in the concept of the blue economy, which links the economic sectors relating to seas and oceans, aquaculture, maritime and river transport and tourism to environmental protection;*

Or. it

**Amendment 13**  
**Ian Duncan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2a. Calls on the Commission to facilitate regular dialogue between EUSAIR and Scottish partners so each can be informed of good practices and the innovative approach to Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the North Sea;*

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli, Massimo Paolucci**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2a. Calls on the Commission and the States members of the strategy to develop common projects in line with the common fisheries policy;*

Or. it

**Amendment 15**  
**Massimo Paolucci, Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2a. Considers the coastline and stretch of sea between the Adriatic shore of Italy and the Balkan shore to be a natural area and environment of extraordinary value which should be protected and its profile raised;**

Or. it

**Amendment 16**  
**Ian Duncan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2b. Calls on the Commission to regularly inform and consult Parliament with the results of the implementation of EUSAIR;**

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Massimo Paolucci, Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2b. With this in mind, views the**

*supplementing of the road and transport infrastructures on both sides of the Adriatic Sea, their inclusion in the North-South and East-West TEN-T networks and corridors and completion of the links missing to be a prerequisite for attaining the environmental sustainability goals of the macro-region;*

Or. it

**Amendment 18**  
**Louis Michel**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Recommends the active promotion of eco-innovation in the areas of fishing, maritime transport, ports and related infrastructures, in order to stimulate Blue Growth and ensure the rational and sustainable exploitation of marine resources;

*Amendment*

3. Recommends the active promotion of eco-innovation in the areas of fishing, **mariculture, tourism**, maritime transport, ports and related **sea-related activities and** infrastructures, in order to stimulate Blue Growth **and thus create new jobs** and ensure the rational and sustainable exploitation of marine resources;

Or. nl

**Amendment 19**  
**Nikos Androulakis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. **Recommends** the active promotion of eco-innovation in the areas of fishing, maritime transport, ports and related infrastructures, in **order to stimulate** Blue Growth **and** ensure the rational and sustainable exploitation of marine resources;

*Amendment*

3. **Calls for** the active promotion of eco-innovation in the areas of fishing, **aquaculture**, maritime transport **and tourism**, ports and related infrastructures, in **the framework of** Blue Growth, **in order to exploit the important potential of the region and to** ensure the rational and sustainable exploitation of marine **and**

*maritime* resources;

Or. en

**Amendment 20**

**Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Recommends the active promotion of eco-innovation in the areas of fishing, maritime transport, ports and related infrastructures, in order to stimulate Blue Growth and ensure the rational and sustainable exploitation of marine resources;

*Amendment*

3. Recommends the active promotion of eco-innovation in the areas of fishing, maritime transport, ports and related infrastructures, in order to stimulate Blue Growth and ensure the rational and sustainable exploitation of marine resources; ***calls on the Commission to deal as quickly as possible with the fact that it does not have exact figures or a detailed overall picture of the situation and that assessments are therefore likely to be unclear and unreliable; calls on the Commission, bearing in mind that the fisheries data, fish stock evaluations, and all other related analyses are incomplete, to resolve this problem before it starts to fund other activities; notes that the data to be supplied should serve to measure pollution levels in the waters concerned, in particular the pollution caused by plastic waste, untreated sewage, and the introduction of invasive species through ballast water discharges;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 21**

**Dubravka Šuica**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Recommends the active promotion of eco-innovation in the areas of fishing, maritime transport, ports and related infrastructures, in order to stimulate Blue Growth and ensure the rational and sustainable exploitation of marine resources;

*Amendment*

3. Recommends the active promotion of eco-innovation in the areas of fishing, maritime transport, ***cruising tourism***, ports and related infrastructures, in order to stimulate Blue Growth and ensure the rational and sustainable exploitation of marine resources;

Or. en

**Amendment 22**

**Massimo Paolucci, Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Recommends the active promotion of eco-innovation in the areas of fishing, maritime transport, ports and related infrastructures, in order to stimulate Blue Growth and ensure the rational and sustainable exploitation of marine resources;

*Amendment*

3. Recommends the active promotion of eco-innovation in the areas of fishing, maritime transport, ports and related infrastructures, in order to stimulate Blue Growth and ensure the rational and sustainable exploitation of marine resources; ***supports the promotion of innovative, efficient and sustainable maritime freight and passenger transport services that can reduce transit times, transport and logistics costs and externalities and, above all, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and which dovetail with the adoption of low environmental impact mobility plans;***

Or. it

**Amendment 23**

**Gesine Meissner**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Recommends the active promotion of eco-innovation in the areas of fishing, maritime transport, ports and related infrastructures, in order to stimulate Blue Growth and ensure the rational and sustainable exploitation of marine resources;

*Amendment*

3. Recommends the active promotion of eco-innovation in the areas of fishing, maritime transport, ports and related infrastructures, in order to stimulate Blue Growth, ***including coasts, tourism and cruises***, and ensure the rational and sustainable exploitation of marine resources ***in accordance with the Integrated Maritime Policy***;

Or. de

**Amendment 24**

**Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli, Massimo Paolucci**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Calls on the Commission to promote the development of fisheries activities that are sustainable environmentally and in terms of the preservation of fish stocks, and also to promote integrated fisheries and tourism policies (fisheries tourism, mariculture, recreational fishing), in line with the principle of sustainability.***

Or. it

**Amendment 25**

**Aldo Patriciello**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Agrees with the Commission on the need to encourage sports and family fishing with a view to preserving the local cultural traditions of small coastal***

*villages;*

Or. it

**Amendment 26**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Encourages the increase of conservation areas to protect the environment and halt biodiversity loss, notably through the enhancement of the Natura 2000 and Emerald networks;

*Amendment*

4. Encourages the increase of conservation areas to protect the environment and halt biodiversity loss, notably through the enhancement of the Natura 2000 and Emerald networks, *and LIFE programme;*

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Massimo Paolucci, Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Encourages the increase of conservation areas to protect the environment and halt biodiversity loss, notably through the enhancement of the Natura 2000 and Emerald networks;

*Amendment*

4. Encourages the increase of conservation areas to protect the environment and halt biodiversity loss, notably through the enhancement of the Natura 2000 and Emerald networks; *calls for the establishment of a network of protected marine, coastal and inland areas and parks;*

Or. it

**Amendment 28**  
**Davor Škrlec**

**Draft opinion**

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Draft opinion*

4. Encourages the increase of conservation areas to protect the environment and halt biodiversity loss, notably through the enhancement of the Natura 2000 and Emerald networks;

##### *Amendment*

4. Encourages the increase of conservation areas to protect the environment and halt biodiversity loss, notably through the enhancement of the Natura 2000 and Emerald networks; ***highlights the importance of the preservation of endangered species and calls upon relevant Member States to implement through this macro-regional Strategy proportionate measures to fulfil this objective; encourages Member States to invest further efforts in combatting marine littering, in particular regarding waste pollution in the Adriatic islands;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 29 Ian Duncan**

##### **Draft opinion Paragraph 4 a (new)**

##### *Draft opinion*

##### *Amendment*

***4a. Underlines that pressure on marine and coastal ecosystems can be reduced through better understanding of biodiversity and that exchange of best practices between their managing authorities further enhances biodiversity;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 30 Nikos Androulakis**

##### **Draft opinion Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Stresses the need for a comprehensive plan to combat sea pollution and the natural and man-made hazards and risks entailed by climate change mainly flooding, drought, soil erosion and forest fires.;***

Or. en

**Amendment 31  
Eleonora Forenza**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Takes the view that efforts to protect transnational terrestrial habitats and biodiversity should include campaigns to raise awareness of environmentally sustainable farming practices as an alternative to the use of pesticides, which is being proposed as a means of combating Xylella fastidiosa in Puglia, and points out in this connection that good agricultural practices can play a significant role in preventing olive trees from drying out; believes that EU research efforts and incentives should be focused on such practices and the close links between environmentally sustainable farming practices and environmental and landscape protection;***

Or. it

**Amendment 32  
Dubravka Šuica**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

**5. Calls for a minimum objective of 10 % surface coverage by 2020 of the Adriatic and Ionian Seas by marine protected areas, in support of achieving good environmental status in the Union's marine environment by 2020, in accordance with *the Marine Strategy Framework Directive*;**

*Amendment*

**5. Encourages the protection of *biologically important areas* in accordance with *relevant international commitments*.**

Or. en

**Amendment 33**

**Massimo Paolucci, Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Calls for a minimum objective of 10 % surface coverage by 2020 of the Adriatic and Ionian Seas by marine protected areas, in support of achieving good environmental status in the Union's marine environment by 2020, in accordance with the Marine Strategy Framework Directive;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for a minimum objective of 10 % surface coverage by 2020 of the Adriatic and Ionian Seas by marine protected areas, in support of achieving good environmental status in the Union's marine environment by 2020, in accordance with the Marine Strategy Framework Directive; ***calls, in this connection, on the Member States involved in implementing the strategy to promote integrated systems for environmental observation and monitoring of protected marine areas and to step up cooperation between regional environmental monitoring centres;***

Or. it

**Amendment 34**

**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

5. Calls for a minimum objective of 10 % surface coverage by 2020 of the Adriatic and Ionian Seas by marine protected areas, in support of achieving good environmental status in the Union's marine environment by 2020, in accordance with the Marine Strategy Framework Directive;

5. Calls for a minimum objective of 10 % surface coverage by 2020 of the Adriatic and Ionian Seas by marine protected areas, in support of achieving good environmental status in the Union's marine environment by 2020, in accordance with the Marine Strategy Framework Directive; ***recalls that commercially exploited fish and shellfish should be within safe biological limits in order to achieve good environmental status and safeguard the long-term sustainability of the fishing industry;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 35**

**Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli, Massimo Paolucci**

#### **Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Calls on the Member States involved in the strategy to improve environmental quality by carrying out projects seeking to cut chemical, physical and microbiological pollution by optimising the sustainability of maritime traffic, protecting biodiversity and investing in protected marine areas;***

Or. it

### **Amendment 36**

**Dubravka Šuica**

#### **Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Supports the implementation of quality waste management and***

*wastewater treatment projects;*

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Expresses **grave** concern at the renewed impulse to the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas, **both** offshore **and on land**, especially in areas already heavily affected by significant environmental consequences; stresses that **this is in contradiction** with the Union's climate and renewable energy **targets**;

*Amendment*

6. Expresses concern at the renewed impulse to the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas offshore, especially in areas already heavily affected by significant environmental consequences; stresses that **any such activity must be in line** with the Union's climate and renewable energy **rules and guidelines**;

Or. el

**Amendment 38**  
**Ian Duncan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. **Expresses grave concern at the renewed impulse to the exploration and exploitation** of oil and gas, both offshore and on land, **especially in areas already heavily affected by significant environmental consequences; stresses that this is in contradiction with the Union's climate and renewable energy targets**;

*Amendment*

6. **Recalls that** exploration of oil and gas, both offshore and on land **is a Member State competence under Article 194 of the TFEU**;

Or. en

**Amendment 39**

**Biljana Borzan**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

**6. Expresses grave concern at the renewed impulse to the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas, both offshore and on land, especially in areas already heavily affected by significant environmental consequences; stresses that this is in contradiction with the Union's climate and renewable energy targets;**

*Amendment*

**6. Stresses the need for Member States in the region to consistently implement EU legislation concerning the environmental sustainability and safety of maritime activities such as offshore oil and gas exploration and development, the installation and operation of offshore wind turbines; believes that the sovereignty and sovereign rights of Member States to explore and develop their natural resources should be respected;**

Or. en

**Amendment 40**

**Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

**6. Expresses grave concern at the renewed impulse to the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas, both offshore and on land, especially in areas already heavily affected by significant environmental consequences; stresses that this is in contradiction with the Union's climate and renewable energy targets;**

*Amendment*

**6. Expresses grave concern at the renewed impulse to the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas, both offshore and on land, especially in areas already heavily affected by significant environmental consequences; stresses that this is in contradiction with the Union's climate and renewable energy targets; *maintains, however, that Member States themselves should preferably extract these resources close to their territory, in view of issues related to the choice of technologies and the resulting environmental conditions as well as social and economic considerations and the Member States' energy security;***

**Amendment 41**  
**Massimo Paolucci, Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

**6. Expresses grave concern at the renewed impulse to the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas, both offshore and on land, especially in areas already heavily affected by significant environmental consequences; stresses that this is in contradiction with the Union's climate and renewable energy targets;**

*Amendment*

**6. Stresses the need for the Member States in the region to be consistent in implementing EU legislation and international conventions on environmental sustainability and the safety of maritime activities such as offshore oil and gas exploration and the development, installation and operation of offshore wind turbines;**

Or. it

**Amendment 42**  
**Gesine Meissner**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

**6. Expresses grave concern at the renewed impulse to the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas, both offshore and on land, especially in areas already heavily affected by significant environmental consequences; stresses that this is in contradiction with the Union's climate and renewable energy targets;**

*Amendment*

**6. Stresses that the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas offshore, especially in areas already heavily affected by significant environmental consequences, must accord with the aims of the Integrated Maritime Policy and maritime planning and that the focus of energy production should generally be on renewable energy, for example offshore wind power;**

Or. de

**Amendment 43**

**Davor Škrlec**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Expresses grave concern at the renewed impulse to the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas, both offshore and on land, especially in areas already heavily affected by significant environmental consequences; stresses that this is in contradiction with the Union's climate and renewable energy targets;

*Amendment*

6. Expresses grave concern at the renewed ***and persistent*** impulse to the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas, both offshore and on land, especially in areas already heavily affected by significant environmental consequences; stresses that this is in contradiction with the Union's climate and renewable energy targets; ***underlines the importance of complying with all EU legislation with regards to exploration and exploitation of oil and gas;***

Or. en

**Amendment 44  
Dubravka Šuica**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Expresses grave concern at the renewed impulse to the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas, both offshore and on land, especially in areas already heavily affected by significant environmental consequences; stresses that this is in contradiction with the Union's climate and renewable energy targets;

*Amendment*

6. Expresses grave concern, ***for as long as relevant studies are not being carried out,*** at the renewed impulse to the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas, both offshore and on land, especially in areas already heavily affected by significant environmental consequences; stresses that this is in contradiction with the Union's climate and renewable energy targets;

Or. hr

**Amendment 45  
Marco Affronte, Marco Zullo, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**

## Paragraph 6

### *Draft opinion*

6. Expresses grave concern at the renewed impulse to the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas, both offshore and on land, ***especially in areas already heavily affected by significant environmental consequences***; stresses that this is in contradiction with the ***Union's*** climate and renewable energy targets;

### *Amendment*

6. ***Given that the macro-region's growth depends more on its ability to attract tourists and on economic activities linked to its specific environmental features and ecosystems than on industry***, expresses grave concern at the renewed impulse to the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas, both offshore and on land, ***and at the plans for further LNG plants, given the major impact that such facilities have been proven to have on the environment, both during normal operation and, all the more so, in the event of accidents***; stresses that this is in contradiction with the ***EU's*** climate and renewable energy targets;

Or. it

## Amendment 46

**Tibor Szanyi**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 6**

### *Draft opinion*

6. Expresses grave concern at the renewed impulse to the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas, both offshore and on land, especially in areas already heavily affected by significant environmental consequences; stresses that this is in contradiction with the Union's climate and renewable energy targets;

### *Amendment*

6. Expresses grave concern at the renewed impulse to the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas, both offshore and on land, especially in areas already heavily affected by significant environmental consequences; stresses that this is in contradiction with the Union's climate and renewable energy targets ***and the Energy Union***;

Or. en

## Amendment 47

**Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli, Massimo Paolucci**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6a. Calls on the Commission to step up exchanges of good practices such as the sustainable projects developed by the Coastal Action Groups;**

Or. it

**Amendment 48**  
**Davor Škrlec**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6a. Calls for the full implementation of the Directive 2008/56/EC establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive) and of Directive 2013/30/EU on safety of offshore oil and gas operations and amending Directive 2004/35/EC, as well as for the implementation in regard with the existing platforms, review of all the procedures initiated by the adoption of the Directive; encourages in the view of macro-regional cooperation to establish a system and relevant mechanisms for intervention in case of accidents;**

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Eleonora Forenza**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Believes that, owing to the fact that the Adriatic is a closed, shallow sea, which lacks the capacity to disperse pollutants and has a flourishing tourist trade on both its shores, a ban should be placed on all new oil and gas prospection and exploitation projects, and in particular on floating production, storage and offloading (FPSO) units;***

Or. it

**Amendment 50  
Eleonora Forenza**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6b. Suggests that the Commission should rule out the construction of onshore and offshore regasification plants on grounds of environmental and geological risk, public safety and the need for conservation, in particular in areas such as the ports of Trieste, Brindisi and Taranto, at which environmental regeneration projects are in progress, and should focus instead on landscape and environmental improvement, given in particular the Adriatic and Ionian region's value as a biodiversity pool;***

Or. it

**Amendment 51  
Eleftherios Synadinou**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. 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.

*Amendment*

7. 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 ***manifest*** danger by polluting and dangerous economic activities.

Or. el

**Amendment 52**  
**Ian Duncan**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. 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.***

*Amendment*

7. 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 ***participate in decisions taken about their local environment***

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Dubravka Šuica**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. ***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

*Amendment*

7. ***Encourages*** Member States to actively involve all stakeholders in the decision-making procedures concerning the macro-region, particularly local ***authorities*** which must be able to exercise their right to protect their environment and health when

are put in danger by polluting and dangerous economic activities.

these are put in danger by polluting and dangerous economic activities.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 54**

**Massimo Paolucci, Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Draft opinion*

7. 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.*

##### *Amendment*

7. Urges Member States to actively involve all stakeholders, *in particular local communities, and to share with the relevant authorities in neighbouring countries the findings of analyses of the impact of maritime economic activities coming under the Environmental Impact Directive (Directive 2014/52/EU) and those coming under Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment;*

Or. it

#### **Amendment 55**

**Gesine Meissner**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 7**

##### *Draft opinion*

7. 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.*

##### *Amendment*

7. 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 *pollution.*

**Amendment 56**  
**Davor Škrlec**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. 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.

*Amendment*

7. Urges Member States to actively involve all stakeholders in the decision-making procedures concerning the macro-region, particularly local communities, ***including the civil society***, 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. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Marco Affronte, Marco Zullo, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. 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.

*Amendment*

7. 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 by invasive or environmentally harmful infrastructure***.

Or. it

**Amendment 58**

**Davor Škrlec**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Recognizes the fact that many regional communities declared themselves as GMO free zones; in that respect, recommends cooperation and coordination in the framework of the EUSAIR in order to ensure protection against GMO contamination;***

Or. en

**Amendment 59  
Aldo Patriciello**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7a. Endorses the Commission's view that a centre for the prevention of natural and non-natural disasters should be set up for the Adriatic and Ionian macro-region;***

Or. it

**Amendment 60  
Davor Škrlec**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7b. Recognizes the growing demand for organic food consumption and production; encourages relevant Member States to promote sustainable, local and environmentally friendly food production;***

**Amendment 61**  
**Davor Škrlec**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7c. Encourages cooperation between the Member States' hydrometeorological institutes to achieve better coordination of extreme weather events, climate change consequences, and disaster risk management;***

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Davor Škrlec**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7d. Recognizes water, agriculture and tourism as the sectors most vulnerable to climate change, therefore encourages cooperation between national authorities in order to establish a framework and support mechanism for the implementation of adaptation and mitigation measures;***

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Davor Škrlec**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 e (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7e. Recognizes the high potential of renewable energy sources in the macro-region that is currently underused; encourages to invest further efforts into fulfilment and promotion of macro-regional energy cooperation in the context of Energy Union which will involve Member-States and non-MS in order to achieve climate and energy goals of the EU for 2030;***

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Davor Škrlec**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 f (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7f. Highlights the link between the protection of the environment and the development of sustainable tourism; in that regard, encourages the region to pursue the development of the sustainable tourism avoiding negative effects on the environment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Davor Škrlec**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 g (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7g. Encourages the Member States to pursue the development of an environmentally friendly transport sector,***

*including but not limited to railroad infrastructure, especially in terms of cross-border infrastructure development; encourages the development of multimodal transport and integrated ticketing;*

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Davor Škrlec**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 h (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*7h. Encourages the use of the Regulation on reducing emissions from maritime transport for innovation and establishment of sustainable maritime transport in the macro-region by using alternative marine propulsion engines and fuels to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve energy efficiency in the transport sector;*

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Davor Škrlec**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 i (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*7i. Recommends the Member States to exchange experiences and good practices in relation to the Danube macro-region;*

Or. en