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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Molly Scott Cato
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The New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition
(2015/2277(INI))

Amendment 1
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph -1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

-1. Notes that G8 government have committed themselves, in the 2009 L'Aquila Joint Statement on Food Security, to supporting country-owned strategies to increase food production, and so increasing access to food, with a special focus to empower smallholder and women farmers and improve their access to land and financial services, including microfinances and markets.

Or. en

Amendment 2
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph -1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

-1 a. Notes that the EU's FSPF^{1a} stresses the need for the EU and its Member States to focus on small scale food production to increase food availability in LDCs; with multiple effects of boosting producer incomes and resilience, increasing food availability for the general population, enhancing environmental quality and encouraging SMEs and rural development via processing.

^{1a} ***EU Policy Framework to Assist Developing Countries in Addressing Food***

Amendment 3

Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. *Recognises* that over-reliance on imported food *should* be replaced by establishing resilient domestic food production, given that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that emphasis *has* shifted from increasing the production of agricultural commodities to enabling countries to feed themselves;

Amendment

1. *Demands* that over-reliance on imported food be replaced by establishing resilient domestic food production, given that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that emphasis *be* shifted from increasing the production of agricultural commodities to enabling countries to feed themselves;

Or. pt

Amendment 4

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Recognises that over-reliance on imported food should be replaced by establishing resilient *domestic* food production, given that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that emphasis *has shifted from increasing* the production of agricultural commodities *to enabling* countries to feed themselves;

Amendment

1. Recognises that over-reliance on imported food should be replaced by establishing resilient food production, given that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that emphasis *is now equally on* the production of agricultural commodities *and countries' capacity* to feed themselves;

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Miguel Viegas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Recognises that over-reliance on imported food should be replaced by establishing resilient domestic food production, given that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that ***emphasis has shifted from*** increasing the production of agricultural commodities ***to enabling*** countries to feed themselves;

Amendment

1. Recognises that over-reliance on imported food should be replaced by establishing resilient domestic food production, given that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that ***the emphasis placed on increasing both the production of agricultural commodities and world-wide trade in them under free-trade agreements has undermined the capacity of*** countries to feed themselves ***and excluded farmers from markets;***

Or. es

Amendment 6
Momchil Nekov

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Recognises that over-reliance on imported food should be replaced by establishing resilient domestic food production, ***given*** that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that emphasis has shifted from increasing the production of agricultural commodities to enabling countries to feed themselves;

Amendment

1. Recognises that over-reliance on imported food should be replaced by establishing resilient domestic food production, ***prioritising local crops which meet nutritional requirements and taking into account the fact*** that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that emphasis has shifted from increasing the production of agricultural commodities to enabling countries to feed themselves;

Or. bg

Amendment 7

Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Norbert Lins, Jens Gieseke

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Recognises that over-reliance on imported food should be replaced by establishing resilient domestic food production, given that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that emphasis has shifted from increasing the production of agricultural commodities to enabling countries to feed themselves;

Amendment

1. Recognises that over-reliance on imported food should be replaced by establishing resilient domestic food production, given that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that emphasis has shifted from *merely* increasing the production of agricultural commodities to enabling countries to feed themselves;

Or. de

Amendment 8

Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Recognises that over-reliance on imported food should be replaced by establishing resilient domestic food production, given that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that emphasis has shifted from increasing the production of agricultural commodities to enabling countries to feed themselves;

Amendment

1. Recognises that over-reliance on imported food should be replaced by establishing resilient domestic food production, given that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that emphasis has shifted from increasing the production of agricultural commodities to enabling countries to feed themselves, *using this self-sufficiency to reduce hunger among their citizens, ensuring better living conditions and guaranteeing food security; considers that export can be considered only once these aims have been achieved;*

Or. pt

Amendment 9
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Recognises that over-reliance on imported food should be replaced by establishing resilient domestic food production, given that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that emphasis has shifted from increasing the production of agricultural commodities to enabling countries to feed themselves;

Amendment

1. Recognises that over-reliance on imported food should be replaced by establishing resilient domestic food production, given that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that emphasis has shifted from increasing the production of agricultural commodities to enabling countries to feed themselves; ***recalls the advantages of a sustainable regional supply chain to improve self-sufficiency;***

Or. de

Amendment 10
Diane Dodds

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Recognises that over-reliance on imported food should be replaced by establishing resilient domestic food production, given that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that emphasis has shifted from increasing the production of agricultural commodities to enabling countries to feed themselves;

Amendment

1. Recognises that over-reliance on imported food should be replaced by establishing resilient domestic food production, given that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that emphasis has shifted from increasing the production of agricultural commodities to enabling countries to feed themselves; ***this can only be achieved if the primary producers receives a fair price;***

Or. en

Amendment 11

Paul Brannen, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Recognises that over-reliance on imported food should be replaced by establishing resilient domestic food production, given that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that emphasis has shifted from increasing the production of agricultural commodities to enabling countries to feed themselves;

Amendment

1. Recognises that over-reliance on imported food should be replaced by establishing resilient domestic food production, given that climates and markets are increasingly volatile, and that emphasis has shifted from increasing the production of agricultural commodities to enabling countries to feed themselves ***and improve their overall food sovereignty***;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Recognises that the 2008 global food price crises, triggered by, inter alia, a combination of drought, fires, land use change due to biofuels, and speculation on food commodities, have shown us that populations in developing countries are not food secure if they depend too heavily upon imports.

Or. en

Amendment 13

Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Miguel Viegas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Stresses that agricultural development must be based on the local domestic food production to ensure the local population an equal access to food;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Paul Brannen, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Notes that historically smallholder agriculture has always played a fundamental role in initiating the process of economic and social development of countries by ensuring food security for entire populations, avoiding spending of foreign currency reserves on food imports and providing jobs for the bulk of the population; observes that foreign private investment and trade liberalisation policies can have distorting impacts on the agricultural sectors of developing economies;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Globally condemns the NAFSN cooperation frameworks, since many of them represent models imposed by rich

countries that are designed to favour the interests of large agroindustrial multinationals;

Or. pt

Amendment 16
Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Miguel Viegas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Recognises food sovereignty as the sovereign right of peoples to decide their own agricultural and food policies and the right of farmers of all peoples to produce their own food;

Or. es

Amendment 17
Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Points out that maximising profits is incompatible with combating hunger, and abuse of market power and pricing dominance, the occupation of land, poor working conditions and pesticide use are incompatible with guaranteeing and complying with the right to food and nutrition;

Or. pt

Amendment 18

Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Miguel Viegas

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 b. Underlines the importance of food sovereignty principle as the right of people to decide upon their own food and agricultural production;

Or. en

**Amendment 19
Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Miguel Viegas**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Recognises that export-oriented agricultural policies must be replaced by policies prioritising production for the domestic market and ensuring the survival of peasant farming;

Or. es

**Amendment 20
Anja Hazekamp, Stefan Eck**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 c. Underlines that at least 80% of agricultural land in world is currently used for livestock feed production instead of food crops production, depriving millions of hungry people in developing countries of sources of nutrition. Emphasizes that instead of proposing

growth in food production more attention needs to be given to food distribution, tackling food waste, and reducing intensive livestock farming for the production of meat and dairy;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Diane Dodds

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Supports 'medium and long-term sustainable agricultural, food security, nutrition and rural development programmes to eliminate the root causes of hunger and poverty, including through the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food', especially by 'building capacity, focusing on integrated actions addressing policy, institutions and people, *with a special emphasis on smallholders and women farmers*¹ ;

¹ *Final declaration of the World Summit on Food Security, FAO, 2009*

Amendment

2. Supports 'medium and long-term sustainable agricultural, food security, nutrition and rural development programmes to eliminate the root causes of hunger and poverty, including through the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food', especially by 'building capacity, focusing on integrated actions addressing policy, institutions and people'

Or. en

Amendment 22
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Supports 'medium and long-term sustainable agricultural, food security, nutrition and rural development

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programmes to eliminate the root causes of hunger and poverty, including through the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food', especially by 'building capacity, focusing on integrated actions addressing policy, institutions and people, with a special emphasis on smallholders and women farmers'¹ ;

¹ Final declaration of the World Summit on Food Security, FAO, 2009

programmes to eliminate the root causes of hunger and poverty, including through the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food', especially by 'building capacity', ***involving communities in production***, 'focusing on integrated actions addressing policy, institutions and people, with a special emphasis on smallholders and women farmers'¹, ***empowering them and promoting their right to decent work***;

¹ Final declaration of the World Summit on Food Security, FAO, 2009

Or. pt

Amendment 23 **Maria Noichl**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 2**

Draft opinion

2. Supports 'medium and long-term sustainable agricultural, food security, nutrition and rural development programmes to eliminate the root causes of hunger and poverty, including through the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food', especially by 'building capacity, focusing on integrated actions addressing policy, institutions and people, with a special emphasis on smallholders and women farmers'¹ ;

¹ Final declaration of the World Summit on Food Security, FAO, 2009

Amendment

2. Supports 'medium and long-term sustainable agricultural, food security, nutrition and rural development programmes to eliminate the root causes of hunger and poverty, including through the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food' ***and access to clean water***, especially by 'building capacity, focusing on integrated actions addressing policy, institutions and people, with a special emphasis on smallholders and women farmers'¹;

¹ Final declaration of the World Summit on Food Security, FAO, 2009.

Or. de

Amendment 24

Maria Noichl

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Supports ‘medium and long-term sustainable agricultural, food security, nutrition and rural development programmes to eliminate the root causes of hunger and poverty, including through the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food’, especially by ‘building capacity, focusing on integrated actions addressing policy, institutions and people, with a special emphasis on smallholders and women farmers’¹ ;

¹ Final declaration of the World Summit on Food Security, FAO, 2009

Amendment

2. Supports ‘medium and long-term sustainable agricultural, food security, nutrition and rural development programmes to eliminate the root causes of hunger and poverty, including through the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food’, especially by ‘building capacity, focusing on integrated actions addressing policy, institutions and people, with a special emphasis on smallholders and women farmers’¹; ***observes that there is no necessary connection between the theses that 'growth creates jobs' and that 'jobs reduce poverty'***;

¹ Final declaration of the World Summit on Food Security, FAO, 2009

Or. de

Amendment 25

Daniel Buda

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Supports ‘medium and long-term sustainable agricultural, food security, nutrition and rural development programmes to eliminate the root causes of hunger and poverty, including through the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food’, especially by ‘building capacity, focusing on integrated actions addressing policy, institutions and people, with a special emphasis on smallholders and women farmers’¹ ;

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Amendment

2. Supports ‘medium and long-term sustainable agricultural, food security, nutrition and rural development programmes to eliminate the root causes of hunger and poverty, including through the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food’, especially by ‘building capacity, focusing on integrated actions addressing policy, institutions and people, with a special emphasis on smallholders and women farmers’¹; ***stresses that***

meeting food requirements in developing countries helps to maintain stability and curtail migration trends;

¹ Final declaration of the World Summit on Food Security, FAO, 2009

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Or. ro

Amendment 26

Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. Stresses that small-scale farmers, which produce around 70% of the food consumed in Africa, play a crucial role in local livelihoods and are indispensable for inclusive agricultural development and stand to benefit most from direct development aid;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 b. Stresses that access to agricultural land and use of traditional farming methods by small-scale farmers are seriously endangered by agribusiness investors and their model of agricultural production based on public-private partnerships;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 c. Emphasizes its deep concern regarding the land grabbing carried out by foreign investors which strikes the local small-scale farmers and contributes to local, regional and national food insecurity and poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Recognises the need to shift to sustainable farming, ***moving away from extractive monocultures that increase*** input dependency and land degradation, including susceptibility to the effects of climate change;

3. Recognises the need to shift to sustainable farming, ***which limits*** input dependency and land degradation, including susceptibility to the effects of climate change;

Or. fr

Amendment 30

Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

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Amendment

3. Recognises the need to shift to

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sustainable farming, moving away from extractive monocultures that increase input dependency and land degradation, including susceptibility to the effects of climate change;

sustainable *and diversified* farming, *involving local communities in agricultural activities (farming, processing and marketing)*, moving away from extractive monocultures that increase input dependency and land degradation, including susceptibility to the effects of climate change;

Or. pt

Amendment 31
Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Recognises the need to shift to sustainable farming, moving away from extractive monocultures that increase input dependency and land degradation, including susceptibility to the effects of climate change;

Amendment

3. Recognises the need to shift to sustainable farming, moving away from *intensive farming and* extractive monocultures that increase input dependency and land degradation, including susceptibility to the effects of climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Paul Brannen, Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Recognises the need to shift to sustainable farming, moving away from extractive monocultures that increase input dependency and land degradation, including susceptibility to the effects of climate change;

Amendment

3. Recognises the need to shift to sustainable farming, moving away from extractive monocultures that increase input dependency and land degradation, including susceptibility to the effects of climate change, *and are being increasingly phased out in NAFSN donor*

countries;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Paul Brannen, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Recognises a unique value of smallholder family farming which produces 60-70% of the world's food and provides approximately 60% of employment in rural Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Momchil Nekov

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls for local knowledge and local varieties to be taken into account when strategies and action plans are developed, and for natural techniques for the production of seed and propagating material to be applied, in consultation with local communities;

Or. bg

Amendment 35

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Notes the significant potential of resource efficient and long-term agro-ecological approaches based on high species diversity and presence of beneficial species, the spreading of risk and recycling of waste;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Notes that such agronomic techniques, boosting natural processes like topsoil formation, water and pest regulation or closed loop nutrient cycling, can assure long-term productivity and fertility at a low cost to farmers and administrations;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Advocates a soil based approach; notes that sustainable soil management can produce up to 58% more of the

world's food^{1a} .

^{1a} *FAO, Global Soil Partnership*

Or. en

Amendment 38
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Advocates agro-ecological approaches such as permaculture, agro-forestry, rotation and inter-cropping especially using leguminous plants, under-sowing, composting and mulching, in order to increase delivery of ecosystem functions and so raise productivity and fertility in the long term using natural processes;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Notes the specificities of tropical and semi-arid agriculture that requires many more trees in the system that shade crops and protect soil; notes especially the large demand for firewood; notes in particular the multiple uses of nitrogen fixing trees;

Amendment 40
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Notes the synergies between soil and tree based approaches and adapting agro-ecosystems to climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Notes the large potential for biological pest control and alternatives to chemical dependency, such as push-pull processes, or natural predators of pests.

Or. en

Amendment 42
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 b. Recognises that many small farmers in Africa and the countries of the NAFSN already have low chemical inputs because of the prohibitive cost of agrochemicals, especially pesticides; notes that this may help them leapfrog to agro-ecological approaches.

Or. en

Amendment 43
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Recognises the consensus in soil science that synthetic fertilisers can reduce natural soil fertility by turning soils acidic and salty, and inhibiting beneficial fungi and nitrogen fixing bacteria in the soil, leading to soil degradation.

Or. en

Amendment 44
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Realises that pesticides often not only kill the pest but also beneficial species that can prey on the pests and regulate their populations; Realises that following application, pests and pathogens can come back faster and stronger than

beneficial species, meaning an over-simplified agro-ecosystem may be susceptible to further attacks; therefore cautions against increasing chemical dependency which reduces agro-ecosystem functioning;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 d. Notes that agrochemicals can be both over-used and inappropriately used in developing countries such as those participating in the NAFSN; notes that this is compounded by illiteracy and lack of appropriate training, and can result in significantly elevated levels of pesticide residues in fresh fruit and vegetables, as well as poisoning and other effects on human health for farmers and their families.

Or. en

Amendment 46
Momchil Nekov

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Affirms that nutrition should be at the heart of (re-)building food systems; recalls that energy intake alone cannot be used to indicate nutritional status;

4. Affirms that nutrition should be at the heart of (re-)building food systems; *recognises the role of access to water, both for drinking water and farming*

needs, in improving soil productivity and fertilisation; recalls that energy intake alone cannot be used to indicate nutritional status;

Or. bg

Amendment 47

Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 a. Stresses that millions of people in Africa, especially children, are suffering from hunger and malnutrition, which are the main causes of human mortality in the continent;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Daniel Buda

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Strongly deplores the large-scale concentration of land ownership, which has implications for agricultural production and consequently pushes up food prices.

Or. ro

Amendment 49

Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Emphasises, therefore, that high-quality, balanced nutrition is essential; points out that, in addition to land grabbing and climate change, hunger is one of the main reasons which drives people to flee their homes;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 b. Calls for a development of new tailor-made agricultural and food policies that respond to the interest of the whole of society aiming to eradicate hunger and malnutrition;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Welcomes the NAFSN's commitment to food security, but is concerned that the means used are based on outdated models of agricultural development;

5. It is concerned that the NAFSN's commitment to food security might be beneficial to big businesses rather than to the small-scale family farmers and it is likely to increase poverty and inequality in Africa; stresses that the NAFSN's commitment to food security must first

and foremost benefit small-scale farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. *Welcomes* the NAFSN's commitment to food security, *but* is concerned that the means used are based on outdated models of agricultural development;

Amendment

5. *Expresses unease at* the NAFSN's commitment to food security, *given that the new Alliance is built on the premise that more production and growth through investment in cooperation frameworks will resolve the problem of hunger and malnutrition in Africa, and is concerned that* the means used are based on outdated models of agricultural development;

Or. pt

Amendment 53

Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Welcomes the NAFSN's commitment to food security, but is concerned that the means used *are based on outdated models of agricultural development;*

Amendment

5. Welcomes the NAFSN's commitment to food security, but is concerned that the means used *deprive African States of tax revenue which would enable them to increase public investment in agriculture, which is vital to efforts to combat food and nutrition insecurity;*

Or. fr

Amendment 54
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Welcomes the NAFSN's commitment to food security, but is concerned that the means used are based on outdated models of agricultural development;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the NAFSN's commitment to food security, but is concerned that the means used are based on outdated models of agricultural development ***which increase the risk that small farmers will become dependent on big businesses; stresses in this context also the problem of food wastage and the need to reduce it throughout the food supply chain, from production to consumption;***

Or. de

Amendment 55
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Welcomes the NAFSN's commitment to food security, but is concerned that the means used are based on outdated models of agricultural development;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the NAFSN's commitment to food security, but is concerned that the means used are based on outdated models of agricultural development ***and an unequal balance of power;***

Or. de

Amendment 56
Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Points out that the decision-making process in the cooperation frameworks did not involve all the stakeholders, in particular rural communities, farm workers, small farmers, fishers, indigenous peoples and women, inter alia, and disregarded their right to participate;

Or. pt

Amendment 57

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Welcomes the EU's commitment to end dumping practices for agricultural products, and the recent announcement by the WTO in the Nairobi Ministerial Conference to eliminate all forms of export subsidies

Or. en

Amendment 58

Paul Brannen, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Stresses the dangers of excessive deregulation of land ownership and the seed sector in participating countries which are likely to lead to an overdependence by smallholders on seeds and plant protection products manufactured by foreign companies;

Amendment 59
Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Norbert Lins, Jens Gieseke

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Stresses that the NAFSN must lead to the establishment of a regionally adapted agricultural structure in the primary and processing stages;

Or. de

Amendment 60
Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Maintains that African states should be treated as partners in this Alliance, rather than being seen merely as service providers that reduce the 'risks and uncertainties' for private investors;

Or. pt

Amendment 61
Paul Brannen, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 b. Deplores the overreliance on the production of agricultural commodities,

in particular agrofuel feedstocks, in initiatives financed by the NAFSN since production of these commodities can have detrimental impacts on food security and the food sovereignty of participating countries;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 b. Calls for increased outreach and implementation of the desired NAFSN objectives by investing in education and training that includes agricultural extension services and that has an emphasis on community-oriented participative approaches, covering nutrition, land tenure, rights, agro-forestry and low input sustainable agriculture.

Or. en

Amendment 63
Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5c. Condemns the imposition of slanted agricultural policies at the service of multinational companies; likewise condemns the fact that, if the cooperation frameworks are implemented, they will be

concerned almost exclusively with the interests and needs of these corporations (which are seen as the key partners in this Alliance), to the detriment of the groups of people most affected by hunger and malnutrition, small farmers;

Or. pt

Amendment 64
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 c. Notes the G20 report of 2011 which stresses that tax-driven investment may prove transitory; recalls that numerous investor motivation surveys have shown a neutral or negative impact of special tax incentives on their decisions to invest^{1a}

^{1a} *World Bank survey in East Africa, OECD in SE Europe*

Or. en

Amendment 65
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 d. Notes that tax incentives including exemption from company tax in Special Economic Areas are sapping tax revenues, which could have been a source of vital public investment in nutrition

programmes^{1a}

^{1a} *"Supporting the development of more effective tax systems" – a report to the G20 working group by the IMF, OECD, and World Bank, 2011*

Or. en

Amendment 66
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 e. Regrets that the only indicator common to the 10 cooperation frameworks within the New Alliance is the World Bank's 'Doing Business' index, which has been criticised for contributing to tax competition, as countries compete to modify their legislation to favour foreign investors over the local population.

Or. en

Amendment 67
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 1

Draft opinion

Amendment

- implement the FAO 2004 Voluntary Guidelines to support the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security and the FAO 2014 Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food

- implement the FAO 2004 Voluntary Guidelines to support the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security and ***make them binding on all actors concerned; apply*** the FAO 2014

Systems, and ensure compliance with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights; undertake annual evaluations of Country Cooperation Framework (CCF) implementation to check whether commitments have been fulfilled,

Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems, and ensure compliance with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights; undertake annual evaluations of Country Cooperation Framework (CCF) implementation to check whether commitments have been fulfilled,

Or. fr

Amendment 68

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 1

Draft opinion

- implement the FAO 2004 Voluntary Guidelines to support the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security and the FAO 2014 Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems, and ensure compliance with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights; *undertake annual evaluations of Country Cooperation Framework (CCF) implementation to check whether commitments have been fulfilled,*

Amendment

- implement the FAO 2004 Voluntary Guidelines to support the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security and the FAO 2014 Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems, and ensure compliance with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- ensure adequate levels of public investment so as to guarantee lasting, sustainable and inclusive solutions;

Or. pt

Amendment 70
Paul Brannen, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- develop policies that support sustainable agriculture, including by moving towards more diverse farming systems managed according to the principles of agroecology, including agroforestry,

Or. en

Amendment 71
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- base all action on the interests and potential of domestic small farmers;

Or. de

Amendment 72
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- step up the creation of multi-actor platforms (small farmers' organisations, the communities concerned, representatives of organised civil society) and ensure that local actors are fully involved in implementing the programme; step up the creation of multi-actor platforms (small farmers' organisations, the communities concerned, representatives of organised civil society) and ensure that local actors are fully involved in implementing the programme;

Or. fr

Amendment 73
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- undertake , as part of the country progress reports, annual evaluations of Country Cooperation Framework (CCF) implementation to check whether commitments have been fulfilled, to ensure that they go beyond quality of investments and also assess quality of development impact, covering targets on women's rights and smallholder uptake, balanced and healthy nutrition and resilience of food supply, and also to publish those results.

Or. en

Amendment 74
John Stuart Agnew

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- adopt policies that promote responsible trade and commit to eliminating tariff barriers that act as a disincentive to African countries adding value to raw produce locally,

Or. en

Amendment 75
John Stuart Agnew

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- promote agro-ecology and integrated pest management, but enable African farmers to access innovative biotechnology solutions to African-specific agronomic challenges, thus reducing reliance on agro-chemical inputs, without fear of loss of access to export markets;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- prevent measures that would have the effect of obstructing access to adequate nutrition and food, in particular measures that would prevent people's access to and use of resources and inputs that

guarantee their survival;

Or. pt

Amendment 77
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 2

Draft opinion

- monitor land titling and certification schemes to ensure that they protect the interests of *smallholder* farmers and do not concentrate land ownership or dispossess communities of the resources they rely upon; enact measures against land grabbing, corruption based on land transfer and the use of land for speculative investment,

Amendment

- monitor land titling and certification schemes to ensure that they protect the interests of *family* farmers and do not concentrate land ownership or dispossess communities of the resources they rely upon; enact measures against land grabbing, corruption based on land transfer and the use of land for speculative investment

Or. nl

Amendment 78
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 2

Draft opinion

- monitor land titling and certification schemes to ensure that they protect the interests of smallholder farmers and do not concentrate land ownership or dispossess communities of the resources they rely upon; enact measures against land grabbing, corruption based on land transfer and the use of land for speculative investment,

Amendment

- monitor land titling and certification schemes to ensure that they *are transparent and non-binding*, protect the interests of smallholder farmers, *involving them in this process*, and do not concentrate land ownership or dispossess communities of the resources they rely upon; enact measures against land grabbing, corruption based on land transfer and the use of land for speculative investment,

Amendment 79
Daniel Buda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 2

Draft opinion

- monitor land titling and certification schemes to ensure that they protect the interests of smallholder farmers and do not concentrate land ownership or dispossess communities of the resources they rely upon; enact measures against land grabbing, corruption based on land transfer and the use of land for speculative investment,

Amendment

- monitor land titling and certification schemes to ensure that they protect the interests of smallholder farmers and do not concentrate land ownership or dispossess communities of the resources they rely upon; ***create conditions in which landowners could be compelled to develop agricultural activities on the land they own***; enact measures against land grabbing, corruption based on land transfer and the use of land for speculative investment,

Or. ro

Amendment 80
Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 2

Draft opinion

- monitor land titling and certification schemes to ensure that they protect the interests of smallholder farmers and do not concentrate land ownership or dispossess communities of the resources they rely upon; enact measures against land grabbing, corruption based on land transfer and the use of land for speculative investment,

Amendment

- monitor land titling and certification schemes to ensure that they protect the interests of smallholder farmers and do not concentrate land ownership or dispossess communities of the resources they rely upon; enact ***binding national*** measures against land grabbing, corruption based on land transfer and the use of land for speculative investment,

Or. en

Amendment 81
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- improve access to land for small farmers in general and those who are women in particular; also secure access to water in this connection;

Or. de

Amendment 82
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- ensure a human rights based approach to land titling by adopting and implementing the UN Voluntary Guidelines on Land Tenure;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Paul Brannen, Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- fully implement FAO 2012 Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National

Amendment 84

Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- consult domestic stakeholders and establish a cooperation with domestic farmers and local communities, local authorities and civil society organisations to tackle food insecurity and improve their livelihoods,

Or. en

Amendment 85

Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- ensure that small farmers have clearly defined rights of access to land and that they benefit fully from development;

Or. fr

Amendment 86

Paul Brannen, Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- properly consult pastoralists while considering investments financed by NAFSN in order to avoid land conflicts and to optimise the use of communal land,

Or. en

Amendment 87

Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- bring about the necessary conditions to ensure that markets remunerate family farmers and small farmers better;

Or. fr

Amendment 88

Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

- use participatory processes to design model contract farming schemes and support cooperatives that strengthen farmers' bargaining positions,

- encourage participatory processes to design model contract farming schemes, ***geared to the needs of local communities,*** and support cooperatives that strengthen farmers' bargaining positions, ***through the sharing of knowledge and European best practice,***

Or. pt

Amendment 89
Daniel Buda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 3

Draft opinion

- use participatory processes to design model contract farming schemes and support cooperatives that strengthen farmers' bargaining positions,

Amendment

- use participatory processes to ***promote the establishment of producer organisations***, design model contract farming schemes and support cooperatives that strengthen farmers' bargaining positions,

Or. ro

Amendment 90
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 3

Draft opinion

- use participatory processes to design model contract farming schemes and support cooperatives that strengthen farmers' bargaining positions,

Amendment

- use participatory processes to design model contract farming schemes and support cooperatives ***and producer organisations*** that strengthen farmers' bargaining positions,

Or. nl

Amendment 91
Beata Gosiewska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 3

Draft opinion

- use participatory processes to design model contract farming schemes and support cooperatives that strengthen

Amendment

- use participatory processes to design model contract farming schemes and support cooperatives that strengthen ***small***

farmers' bargaining positions,

farmers' bargaining positions,

Or. pl

Amendment 92

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 4

Draft opinion

- give farmers the option of avoiding input dependency and support farmers' seed systems in order to maintain and improve agro-biodiversity through local seed banks, exchanges and continuous development of local seed varieties, specifically providing flexibility on seed catalogues so as not to exclude farmers' varieties,

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 93

Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 4

Draft opinion

- give farmers the option of avoiding **input dependency** and support **farmers'** seed **systems** in order to maintain and improve agro-biodiversity through local seed banks, exchanges and continuous development of local seed varieties, specifically providing flexibility on seed catalogues so as not to exclude farmers' varieties,

Amendment

- give farmers the option of avoiding **dependency on all kinds of agricultural inputs** and, **to this end**, support **informal systems for seed produced by farmers** in order to maintain and improve agro-biodiversity through local seed banks, exchanges and continuous development of local seed varieties, specifically providing flexibility on seed catalogues, **which should be purely indicative**, so as not to exclude **from the market** farmers' varieties; **recalls in this context that the**

seed made available to farmers is very expensive seed, developed by commercial companies seeking profits and new markets;

Or. fr

Amendment 94
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 4

Draft opinion

- give farmers the option of avoiding input dependency and support farmers' seed systems in order to maintain and improve agro-biodiversity through local seed banks, exchanges and continuous development of local seed varieties, specifically providing flexibility on seed catalogues so as not to exclude farmers' varieties,

Amendment

- give farmers the option of avoiding input dependency and support farmers' seed systems in order to maintain and improve agro-biodiversity through local seed banks, exchanges and continuous development of local seed varieties, specifically providing flexibility on seed catalogues so as not to exclude farmers' varieties, ***while at the same time guaranteeing the continuation of traditional produce,***

Or. pt

Amendment 95
Paul Brannen, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

- develop local and regional short food supply chains which are most effective in combating hunger and rural poverty,

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 96
Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- put an end to the extremely slanted nature of the current cooperation frameworks under the New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition, geared to intensive agriculture based on the trade in farm inputs and seeds, which increases the discrimination suffered by local seed exchange schemes that are a key source and ensure access to these goods for rural communities, particularly for poor farmers;

Or. pt

Amendment 97
Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- avoid defining the nutritional dimension of food production in simplistic terms disregarding the fact that food security and nutrition means (continuing) access to a varied and wholesome diet, in terms of quality, quantity, and variety and not reduced purely to calorie intake,

Or. pt

Amendment 98
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 5

Draft opinion

- encourage a wide variety of food crops, including fruit and vegetables, to **improve nutrition**,

Amendment

- encourage a wide variety of food crops **to improve nutrition**, including fruit and vegetables **and nuts, in addition to staples such as maize, rice or wheat**;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 5

Draft opinion

- encourage a wide variety of food crops, including fruit and vegetables, to improve nutrition,

Amendment

- encourage a wide variety of **local and seasonal** food crops, including fruit and vegetables, to improve nutrition,

Or. en

Amendment 100
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 5

Draft opinion

- encourage a wide variety of food crops, including fruit and vegetables, to improve nutrition,

Amendment

- encourage a wide variety of food crops, **preferably based on 'indigenous' plants**, including fruit and vegetables, to improve nutrition,

Or. fr

Amendment 101

Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- safeguard and promote access to seeds and agricultural inputs for smallholder farmers and marginalised groups, and promote and safeguard the exchange of seeds and their public ownership, and sustainable traditional techniques that guarantee the human right to proper food and nutrition,

Or. pt

Amendment 102

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- commit to the full implementation of the International Code of Marketing of Breast-Milk Substitutes and the resolutions adopted by the World Health Assembly (WHA) on Infant and Young Child Nutrition

Or. en

Amendment 103

Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- encourage a focus on growing food with a high nutritional content instead of on crops produced in abundance which have a high calorie content, as opposed to nutritional content (maize, sugar), and which could cause dietary nutrient deficiencies,

Or. pt

Amendment 104
Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- reject a focus on growing food with a high nutritional content instead of on crops produced in abundance which have a high calorie content, as opposed to nutritional content (maize, sugar), and which could cause dietary nutrient deficiencies,

Or. pt

Amendment 105
Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 5 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- ensure that the four key elements of the human right to food and nutrition, namely fitness for purpose, availability, accessibility, and sustainability, are realised, without basing strategies solely on the production of more food,

Or. pt

Amendment 106
Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 5 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- ensure access to varied diets, which should be consistent with cultural values and wholesome, and should enable food intake to be biologically utilised in the way required to attain well-being, taking into account human dignity, which is created by virtue of having access to basic public services (including health, water and sanitation, housing, and social security),

Or. pt

Amendment 107
Miguel Viegas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 5 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- ensure that food is affordable for people and consumers,

Or. pt

Amendment 108
Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 5 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- reject attempts of any kind to patent life, plants and animals, genetic material, or essential biological processes, especially where native strains and species are concerned,

Or. pt

Amendment 109

Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Norbert Lins, Jens Gieseke

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 6

Draft opinion

- design policies which *empower women in agriculture,*

Amendment

- design policies which *enhance the social role of rural women;*

Or. de

Amendment 110

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 6

Draft opinion

- design policies which empower women *in agriculture,*

Amendment

- design policies which empower *rural* women, *specifically taking into account their time and mobility constraints, and ensuring they benefit from the transformation of agriculture by removing discriminatory provisions that hinder access to resources and by combating discriminatory customs;*

Or. en

Amendment 111

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 6

Draft opinion

- design policies which empower women in agriculture,

Amendment

- design policies which empower women in agriculture ***and improve the position of family businesses in the food supply chain,***

Or. nl

Amendment 112

Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 6

Draft opinion

- design policies which empower women in agriculture,

Amendment

- design policies which empower women in agriculture, ***encourage the inclusion of the gender perspective in official statistics and indices of rural development policies and identify best practices so as to be able to formulate strategies which are best oriented towards the emancipation of women in rural areas;***

Or. ro

Amendment 113

Paul Brannen, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 6

Draft opinion

- design policies which empower women in agriculture,

Amendment

- design policies which empower women in agriculture ***and ensure their rights, particularly with regards to access to land,***

credit and resources,

Or. en

Amendment 114

Maria Noichl

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 6

Draft opinion

- design policies which empower women in agriculture,

Amendment

- design policies which empower women in agriculture, *particularly in order to improve their access to land and financing; ensure in that connection that the frameworks for cooperation between countries not only comprise measures formulated in general terms to empower women but also specific targets and a specific time frame for their attainment, including by reference to the concept of gender budgeting and by means of constant evaluation with the aid of data classified by gender; observes in this connection that, in the NAFSN, women are insufficiently addressed, although more women than men work in farming,*

Or. de

Amendment 115

Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Miguel Viegas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 – indent 6

Draft opinion

- design policies which empower women in agriculture,

Amendment

- design policies which empower women in agriculture *and ensure they have the same rights as men;*

Or. es

Amendment 116
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 7

Draft opinion

- ensure that financial, tax or administrative reforms do not exempt investors from making a fair contribution to the tax base of participating countries or give an unfair advantage to investors over *smallholders*;

Amendment

- ensure that financial, tax or administrative reforms do not exempt investors from making a fair contribution to the tax base of participating countries or give an unfair advantage to investors over *family farmers*;

Or. nl

Amendment 117
Momchil Nekov

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 7

Draft opinion

- ensure that financial, tax or administrative reforms do not exempt investors from making a fair contribution to the tax base of participating countries or give an unfair advantage to investors over smallholders;

Amendment

- ensure that financial, tax or administrative reforms do not exempt investors from making a fair contribution to the tax base of participating countries or give an unfair advantage to *foreign* investors over smallholders *or local farmers*;

Or. bg

Amendment 118
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 7

Draft opinion

Amendment

- ensure that financial, tax or administrative reforms do not exempt investors from making a fair contribution to the tax base of participating countries or give an unfair advantage to investors over smallholders;

- ensure that financial, tax or administrative reforms, ***including any formal or informal tax agreement***, do not exempt investors from making a fair contribution to the tax base of participating countries or give an unfair advantage to investors over smallholders; ***they should also ensure that any formal or informal tax agreements are made public***

Or. en

Amendment 119
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 7

Draft opinion

- ensure that financial, tax or administrative reforms do not exempt investors from making a fair contribution to the tax base of participating countries or give an unfair advantage to investors over smallholders;

Amendment

- ensure that financial, tax or administrative reforms do not exempt investors from making a fair contribution to the tax base of participating countries or give an unfair advantage to investors over smallholders. ***Given the aims of the Alliance, participating private companies should be called upon to draw up an ambitious social responsibility programme;***

Or. pt

Amendment 120
Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

- ensure, by means of the commitment frameworks, that farmers, fishermen, inhabitants of woodlands, and pastoral communities can enjoy their right to land

and protection and that they are shielded from the risk of losing land to private investors,

Or. pt

Amendment 121
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- constantly monitor and assess the investment and business practices of the participating undertakings in the light of the above conditions, in view of the lack of an independent monitoring system;

Or. de

Amendment 122
Paul Brannen, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- ensure that their governments retain their rights to protect their agricultural and food markets through appropriate tariff and tax regimes, which are particularly necessary to tackle financial speculation and tax dodging;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- ensure that assessments, including impact assessments, of all projects are performed by independent bodies;

Or. fr

Amendment 124
Molly Scott Cato
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- ensure that a broad range of indicators are used to evaluate progress

Or. en

Amendment 125
Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- enter into commitments enabling workers to enjoy social protection and a decent income from their output, guaranteeing a minimum income sufficient to cope with hunger and pay for proper food;

Or. pt

Amendment 126
Paul Brannen, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- consider agricultural development in a comprehensive manner, including such fundamental aspects as training, development of storage and communications infrastructure, access to fertilisers, promotion of agroecological approaches, including agroforestry,

Or. en

Amendment 127
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- establish systems to ensure transparency and accountability in all initiatives;

Or. fr

Amendment 128
Paul Brannen, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 7 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- avoid making their food production systems overdependent on fossil fuels in order to limit price volatility and to mitigate the effects of climate change,

Amendment 129
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 7 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- introduce indicators to measure impact on food security, nutrition and poverty, and indicators which can be used to assess the progress made by each country in the context of the NAFSN;

Or. fr

Amendment 130
Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – indent 7 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- not expand the NAFSN to further countries until such time as the impact of its implementation has been assessed.

Or. fr

Amendment 131
Nicola Caputo, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Nicola Caputo, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls on participating countries, in order to combat land grabbing and promote agricultural models which

respect human rights, to:

- support the implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests (VGGT) by means of participatory and inclusive arrangements which assign priority to the rights and needs of those in whom rights to land are legitimately vested,

- ensure that free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) is obtained from all communities living on land whose ownership, and/or control over which, is transferred,

- review public policies and projects which provide an incentive to grab land, and instead support policies which assign priority to small-scale food producers, particularly women, and promote sustainable use of land and other natural resources,

- regulate activities in the private sector so as to make undertakings fully responsible for human rights, land rights and social, environmental and labour standards;

Or. it

Amendment 132
Ulrike Müller

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 – indent 1

Draft opinion

- make their continued support for the NASFN conditional upon fulfilment of the above,

Amendment

- as the biggest development aid donor in the world, offer intensive cooperation and make their continued support for the NASFN conditional upon fulfilment of the above,

Or. de

Amendment 133

Paul Brannen, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 – indent 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- ensure that the selection of participating countries is truly based on the needs of their local populations related to tackling hunger and malnutrition rather than on their business attractiveness,

Or. en

Amendment 134

Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 – indent 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- support the consolidation of crisis prevention and management mechanisms, including by establishing close links between humanitarian and development support actors, as well effective early warning systems at national or regional level in order to support food security;

Or. ro

Amendment 135

Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 – indent 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

- ensure that EU-based investors respect

- ensure that EU-based investors respect

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the rights of local communities and provide transparency regarding their investment plans;

the rights of local communities and provide **highest standards of** transparency regarding their investment plans, **along with environmental, social and human rights safeguards,**

Or. en

Amendment 136
Momchil Nekov

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 – indent 2

Draft opinion

- ensure that EU-based investors respect the rights of local communities and provide transparency regarding their investment plans;

Amendment

- ensure that EU-based investors respect the rights of local communities, **follow good business practices, implement a social responsibility policy when drawing up employment contracts in EU countries** and provide transparency regarding their investment plans;

Or. bg

Amendment 137
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 – indent 2

Draft opinion

- ensure that EU-based investors respect the rights of local communities and provide transparency regarding their investment plans;

Amendment

- ensure that EU-based investors respect the rights of local communities and **the needs of small farms at that level, take account of traditional knowledge and** provide transparency regarding their investment plans;

Or. de

Amendment 138
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 – indent 2

Draft opinion

- ensure that EU-based investors respect the rights of local communities and provide transparency regarding their investment plans;

Amendment

- ensure that EU-based investors respect, ***and encourage other partners in the Alliance to respect***, the rights of local communities and provide transparency regarding their investment plans;

Or. pt

Amendment 139
Beata Gosiewska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 – indent 2

Draft opinion

- ensure that EU-based investors respect the rights of local communities and provide transparency regarding their investment plans;

Amendment

- ensure that EU-based investors respect the rights of local communities and provide transparency regarding their investment plans ***and not exploit their economic advantage over workers from local communities***;

Or. pl

Amendment 140
Beata Gosiewska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 – indent 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- ensure that financial assistance is used to develop efficient methods of sustainable agriculture, not to support initiatives which enable companies to eliminate local

communities;

Or. pl

Amendment 141

Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Miguel Viegas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 – indent 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- recognise and defend the necessity for participating countries to achieve food security and their right to be as self-sufficient as possible,

Or. en

Amendment 142

Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 – indent 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- fulfil the extraterritorial obligations (ETOs) incumbent upon states by ensuring both that their policies do not serve to violate human rights in other countries, and in particular the human right to food and nutrition, and that non-state actors do not impede the enjoyment of those rights;

Or. pt

Amendment 143

Paul Brannen, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 – indent 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- support and champion local African enterprises and stakeholders as beneficiaries of the NAFSN initiatives;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 – indent 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- encourage participating countries to democratically implement their own agricultural and food policies, priorities and strategies by means of a sustainable agricultural model,

Or. en

Amendment 145

Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7 – indent 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- promote a standard-setting approach to cooperation frameworks, in keeping with human rights;

Or. pt

Amendment 146

Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 – indent 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- focus their development programmes and policies towards shifting from support for intensive livestock farming to support for sustainable local plant-based agriculture,

Or. en

Amendment 147
Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 – indent 2 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- eliminate agricultural export subsidies, which are distorting the local markets and destroying livelihoods in developing countries;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Paul Brannen, Marc Tarabella, Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

Amendment

8. Calls on participating governments and investors to enter into a dialogue with civil society on the NAFSN.

8. Calls on participating governments and investors to enter into a dialogue with civil society on the NAFSN ***and to ensure the representation of relevant civil society organisations in the NAFSN decision making bodies.***

Amendment 149

Stefan Eck, Anja Hazekamp, Miguel Viegas, Lidia Senra Rodríguez

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 8**

Draft opinion

8. Calls on participating governments and investors to enter into a dialogue with civil society on the NAFSN.

Amendment

8. Calls on participating governments and investors to enter into a dialogue with civil society, ***local communities, and other institutions*** on the NAFSN, ***as well as to ensure that agreements concluded are available to the public domain in a transparent manner.***

Or. en

Amendment 150

Maria Noichl

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 8**

Draft opinion

8. Calls on participating governments and investors to enter into a dialogue with civil society on the NAFSN.

Amendment

8. Calls on participating governments and investors to enter into a dialogue with civil society on the NAFSN, ***incorporating a gender perspective.***

Or. de

Amendment 151

Sofia Ribeiro

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Urges the EU to reassess the food aid programmes in which it is involved, with a view to ensuring that they are appropriate and effective and achieve their appointed aims, and to determine whether it should pursue projects on a smaller scale, but with operations taking place more at a local or regional level, thus guaranteeing the success of the programmes.

Or. pt

Amendment 152
Sofia Ribeiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8b. Urges the EU to consider whether it should broaden its involvement in this programme, or establish a similar programme, in order to cover countries affected by mass migration caused by humanitarian situations, such as food shortages, the object being to provide nourishing food and enable territory to be occupied and land cultivated, thereby bringing about subsistence farming and keeping populations in the countries concerned.

Or. pt