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Women and their roles in rural areas

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Amendment 1
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Protocol (No 1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the role of National Parliaments in the European Union,*

Or. el

Amendment 2
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Protocol (No 2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the application of the principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality,*

Or. el

Amendment 3
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Council Directive 79/7/EEC on the progressive implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women in matters of social security,*

Amendment 4

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Directive 2006/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the implementation of the principle of equal opportunities and equal treatment of men and women in matters of employment and occupation,*

Or. es

Amendment 5

Julie Ward, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution from 22 June 2015 on the Green Employment Initiative: Tapping into the job creation potential of the green economy,*

Or. en

Amendment 6

Michela Giuffrida, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the recommendations issued on 17 October 2016 by the UN Committee on World*

Food Security on livestock production and world food security, in particular those relating to gender equality and women's empowerment,

Or. it

Amendment 7
Michela Giuffrida, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on how the CAP can improve job creation in rural areas (2015/2226(INI)),***

Or. it

Amendment 8
Michel Dantin, Esther Herranz García, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas social and economic circumstances and living conditions have changed substantially in recent decades and differ quite considerably between the Member States as well as within them; whereas the concept of multifunctionality has opened up new opportunities for women; whereas women are very often the promoters of the development of additional activities on or outside the farm beyond the scope of agricultural production;

A. whereas social and economic circumstances and living conditions have changed substantially in recent decades and differ quite considerably between the Member States as well as within them; whereas the concept of multifunctionality has opened up new opportunities for women, ***thanks to innovation and the creation of new concepts which make it possible to inject fresh dynamism into farming***; whereas women are very often the promoters of the development of ***these additional innovative and dynamic*** activities on or outside the farm beyond the scope of agricultural production, ***making it possible to impart real added value to***

activities in rural areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 9
Beata Gosiewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas social and economic circumstances and living conditions have changed substantially in recent decades and differ quite considerably between the Member States as well as within them; whereas the concept of multifunctionality has opened up new opportunities for women; whereas women are very often the promoters of the development of additional activities on or outside the farm beyond the scope of agricultural production;

Amendment

A. whereas social and economic circumstances and living conditions have changed substantially in recent decades and differ quite considerably between the Member States as well as within them; whereas the concept of multifunctionality has opened up new ***challenges and*** opportunities for women; whereas women are very often the promoters of the development of additional activities on or outside the farm beyond the scope of agricultural production; ***whereas economic, infrastructure-related and social factors can make it more difficult for women to take on new roles;***

Or. pl

Amendment 10
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas social and economic circumstances and living conditions have ***changed substantially*** in recent decades and differ quite considerably between the Member States as well as within them; whereas the concept of multifunctionality has opened up new opportunities for women; whereas women are very often the promoters of the development of additional

Amendment

A. whereas social and economic circumstances and living conditions have ***worsened*** in recent decades, ***chiefly in the countries of Southern Europe such as Greece, Italy, Spain and Portugal,*** and differ quite considerably between the Member States as well as within them; whereas the concept of multifunctionality has opened up new opportunities for

activities on or outside the farm beyond the scope of agricultural production;

women; whereas women are very often the promoters of the development of additional activities on or outside the farm beyond the scope of agricultural production;

Or. el

Amendment 11
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas social and economic circumstances and living conditions have changed substantially in recent decades and differ quite considerably between the Member States as well as within them; whereas the concept of multifunctionality has opened up new opportunities for women; whereas women are very often the promoters of the development of additional activities on or outside the farm beyond the scope of agricultural production;

Amendment

A. whereas social and economic circumstances and living conditions have changed substantially in recent decades, ***owing to the world economic crisis which has impacted the social strata***, and differ quite considerably between the Member States as well as within them; whereas the concept of multifunctionality has opened up new opportunities for women; whereas women are very often the promoters of the development of additional activities on or outside the farm beyond the scope of agricultural production;

Or. el

Amendment 12
Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas an efficient agricultural sector geared towards multifunctionality is an essential basis for sustainable development strategies and for more far-reaching entrepreneurial activities in many regions, and whereas this type of potential, as part of a process of increased diversification of economic activity, has

Amendment

not yet been fully exploited in all areas;

Or. es

Amendment 13

Giulia Moi

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. whereas the FAO notes in its main publication "The State of Food and Agriculture" that women make significant contributions to the rural economy in all regions and their roles vary from one region to another, even though they always have less access than men to the resources and opportunities that they need to be more productive;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas the economic crisis and the austerity measures implemented have had a particularly severe impact on rural areas, which are experiencing devastating levels of unemployment, poverty and depopulation, which affect women in particular;

Or. es

Amendment 15

Julie Ward, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas women living in rural areas are not a homogeneous group, given that their situation, occupations, ***contributions to society and ultimately their needs and interests may differ;***

Amendment

B. whereas women living in rural areas are not a homogeneous group, given that their situation, occupations ***and their needs and interests may differ, and include the specific needs of vulnerable or marginalised groups facing intersectional discrimination, such as elderly women, young women and girls, women with disabilities, women facing poverty and social exclusion, ethnic minority women and migrant and refugee women;***

Or. en

Amendment 16

Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas women living in rural areas are not a homogeneous group, given that their situation, occupations, contributions to society and ultimately their needs and interests may differ;

Amendment

B. whereas women living in rural areas are not a homogeneous group, given that their situation, occupations, contributions to society and ultimately their needs and interests may differ; ***whereas, in addition, women in rural areas are not restricted to the traditional role of housewife but are also actively involved in agricultural activities;***

Or. el

Amendment 17

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas women living in rural areas are not a homogeneous group, given that their situation, occupations, contributions to society and ultimately their needs and interests *may differ*;

B. whereas women living in rural areas are not a homogeneous group, given that their *social and economic* situation, occupations, contributions to society and ultimately their needs and interests *vary significantly among and indeed within Member States*;

Or. es

Amendment 18
Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas women living in rural areas are not a homogeneous group, given that their situation, occupations, contributions to society and ultimately their needs and interests may differ;

Amendment

B. whereas women living in rural areas are not a homogeneous group, given that their situation, occupations, contributions to society and *the local economy, and* ultimately their needs and interests, may differ;

Or. bg

Amendment 19
Marc Tarabella, Michela Giuffrida, Julie Ward, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas in many Member States, the access of women from rural areas to the job market is limited and their chances of working in farming are relatively poor;

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas equality between women and men is a core principle of the European Union and its Member States, and its promotion one of *its* principal objectives;

Amendment

C. whereas equality between women and men is a core principle of the European Union and its Member States, and its promotion *should be* one of *their* principal objectives;

Or. el

Amendment 21
Julie Ward, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas *equality between women and men* is a core principle of the European Union and its Member States, and its promotion one of its principal objectives;

Amendment

C. whereas *gender equality* is a core principle of the European Union and its Member States, and its promotion one of its principal objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ca. whereas education is a fundamental tool for fostering the value of equality, and it should be promoted across the board, not only in schools but also in vocational training, and especially in training focusing on the primary sector;

Amendment

Or. es

Amendment 23

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas gender equality is a basic requirement under the Europe 2020 strategy and should be promoted in order to increase the active involvement of women in the labour market and economic activities;

Or. es

Amendment 24

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas the promotion of equality between men and women and non-discrimination is one of the principles applicable to the EU Structural and Investment Funds including the EAFRD;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the Union wishes to incorporate the gender dimension into all of its measures;

Amendment 26

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C b. whereas the EU is committed to ensure gender mainstreaming in all of its actions;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas family farming is the most common operational farming model in the EU, and thus of great importance;

D. whereas ***smallholder farming structures, often referred to as*** family farming, is the most common operational farming model in the EU, and thus of great importance; ***notes this is not intended to favour any preconceived idea of what constitutes a family;***

Or. en

Amendment 28

Urszula Krupa

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas family farming is the most common operational farming model in the

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EU, and thus of great importance;

EU, and *is* thus of great importance ***and should be supported;***

Or. pl

Amendment 29
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Recital Δ

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas family farming is the most common operational farming model in the EU, and thus of great importance;

Amendment

D. whereas family farming is the most common operational farming model in the EU, and thus of great importance; ***whereas many rural women are also rural entrepreneurs in their own right;***

Or. el

Amendment 30
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Recital Δ

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas family farming is the most common operational farming model in the EU, and ***thus of great importance;***

Amendment

D. whereas family farming is the most common operational farming model in the EU, and ***should thus be protected by the Union;***

Or. el

Amendment 31
Florent Marcellesi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. whereas both the traditional and conventional forms of agriculture may in some societies and cultures perpetuate gender inequality in European rural areas, and this may be influenced by financial inequalities that tend to be biased toward rural menfolk, exacerbated by access to finance and the large amount of money used for, inter alia, investment, high production costs in very input-dependent systems and debt;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Marc Tarabella, Michela Giuffrida, Julie Ward, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the constant exodus of women from rural areas has an adverse impact not only on the social infrastructure but also on the labour market, and whereas this exodus can only be halted if conditions are created which permit the attainment of a work-life balance in rural areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 33

Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. whereas farming is still mainly a family activity in the EU-28, with 76.5 % of the work being carried out by the holder or members of his or her family^{1a} ;

^{1a} according to Eurostat's Farm Structure

Amendment 34
Florent Marcellesi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D b. whereas endocrine disruptors, especially pesticides, have been shown to affect workers' health including women's reproductive systems, causing birth defects and other defects, some of which can be inherited from generation to generation;

Amendment 35
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas keeping the population in rural areas, with particular attention to areas with natural constraints, is essential to society, as the conservation of the environment and the landscape depend on it;

E. whereas keeping the population in rural areas, with particular attention to areas with natural constraints, is essential to society, as the conservation of the environment and the landscape depend on it; ***whereas the involvement of women in agricultural work also often has consequences for their health;***

Amendment 36
Michel Dantin, Esther Herranz García, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas *keeping the* population in rural areas, with particular attention to areas with natural constraints, *is essential to society*, as the conservation of the environment and the landscape depend on it;

Amendment

E. whereas, *in a context of growing urbanisation, it is essential to retain an active and dynamic* population in rural areas, with particular attention to areas with natural constraints, as the conservation of the environment and the landscape depend on it;

Or. fr

Amendment 37

Julie Ward, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas *keeping the* population in rural areas, with particular attention to areas with natural constraints, is essential to society, as the conservation of the environment and the landscape depend on it;

Amendment

E. whereas *maintaining a sustainable and prosperous* population in rural areas, with particular attention to areas with natural constraints, is essential to society, as the conservation of the environment and the landscape depend on it;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the constant exodus of women from rural areas has an adverse impact not only on the social infrastructure, for example because of the loss of many women who engage in voluntary activities, but also on the labour market, and whereas this exodus can only

be halted if a framework is created in which women can achieve their personal and professional goals in rural areas;

Or. de

Amendment 39

Ángela Vallina, Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Paloma López Bermejo, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the economic crisis has affected the entire European Union, but it has had a particularly severe impact on rural areas, which are experiencing devastating levels of unemployment, poverty and depopulation, affecting women in particular, and the feminisation of poverty can also be seen in rural areas;

Or. es

Amendment 40

Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the masculinisation of the young population and the ageing population of women in rural areas, along with the decline in farming activity, represent the main causes of depopulation and economic decline in the EU's rural areas;

Or. es

Amendment 41

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Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas rural areas are particularly affected by population ageing, low population density and, in some regions, depopulation;

Or. es

Amendment 42

Giulia Moi

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas we have a duty to sustain farming as a core activity performed by women in the areas where they live, in order to ensure that rural areas are dynamic and job-rich;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas rural areas are particularly affected by population ageing and, in some cases, also by depopulation;

Or. ro

Amendment 44

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Recital ΣT

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the ongoing crisis in European agriculture and the situation of young people from rural areas pose a serious challenge for the Common Agricultural Policy, which should ensure the development of rural areas while enhancing their potential;

Amendment

F. whereas the ongoing crisis in European agriculture and the situation of young people from rural areas, ***which is particularly affecting the countries of Southern Europe such as Greece, Italy, Spain and Portugal***, pose a serious challenge for the Common Agricultural Policy, which should ensure the development of rural areas while enhancing their potential;

Or. el

Amendment 45

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Gabriel Mato, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas it is vital that women remain in rural areas in order to curb depopulation, and the European institutions and governments need to do everything possible to ensure improved recognition for their work and rights and provide rural areas with the necessary services that will make it possible to balance work and family life;

Or. es

Amendment 46

Giulia Moi

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F a. whereas, in many Member States, women in rural regions have limited access to employment in farming or elsewhere, yet they play an extremely important role in rural development and in the social fabric of rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Georgios Epitideios

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas it is necessary to maintain a sustainable and vibrant farming sector as the fundamental economic basis of rural areas, which contributes to rural development, food production, biodiversity and the creation of jobs;

Amendment

G. whereas it is necessary to maintain a sustainable and vibrant farming sector, ***with a direct link between agricultural production and consumption and putting an end definitively to the unaccountability of intermediaries***, as the fundamental economic basis of rural areas, which contributes to rural development, food production, biodiversity and the creation of jobs;

Or. el

Amendment 48
Ulrike Müller, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas it is necessary to maintain a sustainable and vibrant farming sector as the fundamental economic basis of rural areas, which contributes to rural development, food production, biodiversity and the creation of jobs;

Amendment

G. whereas it is necessary to maintain a sustainable and vibrant farming sector as the fundamental economic, ***environmental and social*** basis of rural areas, which contributes to rural development, food production, biodiversity and the creation of jobs;

Amendment 49

Julie Ward, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas it is necessary to maintain a sustainable and vibrant farming sector as the fundamental economic basis of rural areas, which contributes to rural development, food production, biodiversity and the creation of jobs;

Amendment

G. whereas it is necessary to maintain a sustainable and vibrant farming sector as the fundamental economic basis of rural areas, which contributes to rural development, *sustainable* food production, biodiversity and the creation of jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Recital Z

Motion for a resolution

G. *whereas it is necessary to maintain* a sustainable and vibrant farming sector as the fundamental economic basis of rural areas, which contributes to rural development, food production, biodiversity and the creation of jobs;

Amendment

G. *Calls on the Union to take measures to create* a sustainable and vibrant farming sector *in all Member States of the Union* as the fundamental economic basis of rural areas, which contributes to rural development, food production, biodiversity and the creation of jobs, *mainly in underdeveloped countries* ;

Or. el

Amendment 51

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Ángela Vallina, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Ga. *whereas the European agri-industrial production model entails the use of large quantities of chemical products such as pesticides and fertilisers which, in addition to having extremely negative effects on our environment and consumer health, also has negative effects on the health of farmers, and these effects are more intense and prolonged in the case of women;*

Or. es

Amendment 52

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the status of family farms as primary food producers can only be improved and their farming and livestock activities maintained through providing adequate financial resources and measures at EU level;

Amendment

H. whereas the status of *smallholder or* family farms as primary food producers can only be improved and their farming and livestock activities maintained through providing adequate financial resources and measures at EU level;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Michel Dantin, Esther Herranz García, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the status of family farms as primary food producers *can only* be improved and their farming and livestock activities maintained *through providing* adequate financial resources and measures at EU level;

Amendment

H. whereas the status of family farms as primary food producers *must* be improved and their farming and livestock activities maintained, *promoting innovation by means of* adequate financial resources and measures at EU level *which*

are fully used by the Member States;

Or. fr

Amendment 54
Elisabeth Köstinger, Albert Deß

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the status of family farms as primary food producers can only be improved and their farming and livestock activities maintained through providing adequate financial resources and measures at EU level;

Amendment

H. whereas the status of family farms as primary food producers can only be improved and their farming and livestock activities maintained through providing adequate financial resources and measures at EU level ***and safeguarding property rights;***

Or. de

Amendment 55
Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the status of family farms as primary food producers ***can only be improved and*** their farming and livestock activities ***maintained through providing adequate financial resources and measures at EU level;***

Amendment

H. whereas ***adequate financial resources and measures at EU level are important means of support, given that they can help to improve*** the status of family farms as primary food producers ***and to maintain*** their farming and livestock activities;

Or. pt

Amendment 56
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

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Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the status of family farms as primary food producers **can only** be improved and their farming and livestock activities maintained through providing adequate financial resources and measures at EU level;

Amendment

H. whereas the status of family farms as primary food producers **should** be improved and their farming and livestock activities maintained through providing adequate financial resources and measures at EU level;

Or. el

Amendment 57

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H a. whereas the CAP has a poor track record in sustaining small or family farms, with 2.4 million farms in the EU disappearing between 2005 and 2010, most of which were small farmers, causing huge joblessness in rural areas and disruption in community life;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Urszula Krupa

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the financial support should be provided in particular to family farms producing organic food, which are in general smaller and find it more difficult to remain in business;

Or. pl

Amendment 59
Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H a. whereas family farming promotes intergenerational solidarity and social and environmental responsibility, thus providing for the sustainable development of rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the promotion of diversification measures and the development of short supply chains can contribute to the sector's resilience, which faces the challenges of unfair trading practices and increasingly volatile markets;

I. whereas the promotion of diversification measures and the development of short supply chains, ***as well as promotion of the organisation of producers***, can contribute to the sector's resilience, which faces the challenges of unfair trading practices and increasingly volatile markets;

Or. hu

Amendment 61
Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Recital II

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the promotion of diversification measures and the

I. whereas the promotion of diversification measures and the

development of short supply chains can contribute to the sector's resilience, which faces the challenges of unfair trading practices and increasingly volatile markets;

development of short supply chains **and closed-loop production** can contribute to the sector's resilience, which faces the challenges of unfair trading practices and increasingly volatile markets;

Or. bg

Amendment 62

Jasenko Selimovic, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. whereas it is important to support and promote the participation of women in the agri-food value chain, since their role is mainly concentrated in production and processing;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Ulrike Müller, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. whereas the support of diversification measures can create an additional source of income for women on farms;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Recital II a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. *whereas women play an important role in preserving cultural and culinary traditions in rural areas, which can contribute to the building and/or strengthening of regional identity in such areas; whereas this provides a foundation for developing livelihoods and tourism; having regard to the role of European quality schemes, and in particular geographical indication schemes, through which traditional and local products can be protected;*

Or. bg

Amendment 65

Jana Žitňanská

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. *whereas access to lifelong learning, the opportunity to validate skills acquired in non-formal settings, and the opportunity to re-train and to acquire skills that can be used in a dynamically developing labour market are crucial prerequisites to increasing women's employment in rural areas;*

Or. sk

Amendment 66

Julie Ward, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. *whereas cooperatives, mutuals, social enterprises and other alternative*

business models have an enormous potential to stimulate sustainable and inclusive economic growth and economically empower women in rural areas and in the agricultural sector;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Gabriel Mato, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas women in rural areas need to be made more visible in European, national and regional statistics in order to reflect their situation and the role they play in our peoples' economy;

Or. es

Amendment 68

Julie Ward, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I b. whereas the inclusion of women and girls in education and life long learning, particularly in areas of science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM), as well as in entrepreneurship is necessary for achieving gender equality in the agricultural and food production sectors, as well as in tourism and other industries in rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Jana Žitňanská

Motion for a resolution
Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I b. whereas the basis for improving quality of life in rural areas is the availability of transport infrastructure and of quality social and healthcare services from public and private providers;

Or. sk

Amendment 70
Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas employment rates are low in rural areas and indeed many women are never active in the labour market, so that they are neither registered as unemployed nor included in unemployment statistics;

Or. es

Amendment 71
Giulia Moi

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J a. whereas increased access for young people and women to land, livestock farming, education, financial services, technology and rural jobs would

*improve generational renewal in farming
and foster economic growth and social
well-being;*

Or. en

Amendment 72
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Ja. whereas respect for the principle
of gender equality is a basic requirement
under the 2020 Strategy and should be
promoted with a view to increasing the
active involvement of women in economic
and social activities in rural areas;*

Or. ro

Amendment 73
Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ĩ a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Ja. whereas the longer life expectancy
of women in the EU, including in rural
areas, has led to an increase in the
proportion of older women managing
agricultural holdings;*

Or. bg

Amendment 74
Michela Giuffrida, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. *whereas there are no clear figures on women's involvement in farming, be it as farm owners or as employees:*

Or. it

Amendment 75

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas in 2014 women were responsible for about 35 % of total working time in agriculture, carrying out 53.8 % of part-time work and 30.8 % of full-time work, thereby making a significant contribution to agricultural production; whereas work carried out by spouses and other female family members on farms may constitute 'invisible work';

Amendment

K. whereas in 2014 women were responsible for about 35 % of total working time in agriculture, carrying out 53.8 % of part-time work and 30.8 % of full-time work, thereby making a significant contribution to agricultural production, ***but at the same time bearing the principal burden of unpaid domestic and care work;*** whereas work carried out by spouses and other female family members on farms may constitute 'invisible work' ***and their economic independence is therefore not adequately secured;***

Or. de

Amendment 76

Marc Tarabella, Michela Giuffrida, Julie Ward, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas in 2014 women ***were responsible for about 35 % of total working time in agriculture,*** carrying out 53.8 % of part-time work and 30.8 % of full-time work, thereby making a significant contribution to agricultural production; whereas work carried out by

Amendment

K. whereas in 2014 women ***constituted more than a third (35%) of the permanent agricultural work force in the European Union,*** carrying out 53.8 % of part-time work and 30.8 % of full-time work, thereby making a significant contribution to agricultural production;

spouses and other female family members on farms may constitute ‘invisible work’;

whereas work carried out by spouses and other female family members on farms may constitute ‘invisible work’, *as they only very rarely have their own income, which is therefore a threat to their financial independence;*

Or. fr

Amendment 77

Michel Dantin, Esther Herranz García, Elisabeth Köstinger, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas in 2014 women were responsible for about 35 % of total working time in agriculture, carrying out 53.8 % of part-time work and 30.8 % of full-time work, thereby making a significant contribution to agricultural production; whereas work carried out by spouses and other female family members on farms *may constitute* ‘invisible work’;

Amendment

K. whereas in 2014 women were responsible for about 35 % of total working time in agriculture, carrying out 53.8 % of part-time work and 30.8 % of full-time work, thereby making a significant contribution to agricultural production; whereas work carried out by spouses and other female family members on farms *is often indispensable and constitutes nothing short of* ‘invisible work’, *which is underestimated because of women's lack of professional status;*

Or. fr

Amendment 78

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Ángela Vallina, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas in 2014 women were responsible for about 35 % of total working time in agriculture, carrying out 53.8 % of part-time work and 30.8 % of full-time work, thereby making a significant contribution to agricultural production;

Amendment

K. whereas in 2014 women were responsible for about 35 % of total working time in agriculture, carrying out 53.8 % of part-time work and 30.8 % of full-time work, thereby making a significant contribution to agricultural production;

whereas work carried out by *spouses and other female family members on farms may constitute* ‘invisible work’;

whereas work carried out by *women on family farms constitutes* ‘invisible work’;

Or. es

Amendment 79

Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin, Constance Le Grip, Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas in 2014 women were responsible for about 35 % of total working time in agriculture, carrying out 53.8 % of part-time work and 30.8 % of full-time work, thereby making a significant contribution to agricultural production; whereas work carried out by spouses and other female family members on farms may constitute ‘invisible work’;

Amendment

K. whereas in 2014 women were responsible for about 35 % of total working time in agriculture, carrying out 53.8 % of part-time work and 30.8 % of full-time work, thereby making a significant contribution to agricultural production; whereas work carried out by spouses and other female family members on farms may constitute ‘invisible work’, *as there is still no professional status which makes it possible to recognise the work of these women in the Member States*;

Or. fr

Amendment 80

Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ka. whereas employment rates in rural areas are low both for men and for women, and whereas many women are never active in the labour market and are therefore neither registered as unemployed nor included in unemployment statistics;

Or. ro

Amendment 81

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas women's contribution to incomes in rural areas is not sufficiently visible or recognised, given the status that women normally have in rural farms and businesses and the lack of statistical tools to assess it;

Or. es

Amendment 82

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas female entrepreneurship represents an important pillar in socially, economically and ecologically sustainable rural development;

Or. es

Amendment 83

Marc Tarabella, Michela Giuffrida, Julie Ward, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas ***about 30 %*** of farm holdings in the ***EU are managed by women***; whereas fully recognising the role played by women in agriculture also involves increasing the proportion of farms

L. whereas ***on average only 30%*** of farm holdings ***are managed by women and whereas in the majority of cases these holdings are passed on to men***; whereas fully recognising the role played by women

managed or co-managed by them;

in agriculture also involves increasing the proportion of farms managed or co-managed by *them or passed on to* them;

Or. fr

Amendment 84

Urszula Krupa

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas about 30 % of farm holdings in the EU are managed by women; *whereas fully recognising the role played by women in agriculture also involves increasing the proportion of farms managed or co-managed by them;*

Amendment

L. whereas about 30 % of farm holdings in the EU are managed by women;

Or. pl

Amendment 85

Ulrike Müller, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas about 30 % of farm holdings in the EU are managed by women; whereas fully recognising the role played by women in agriculture also involves increasing the proportion of farms managed or co-managed by them;

Amendment

L. whereas about 30 % of farm holdings in the EU are managed by women, *laments nevertheless that women in rural areas have limited access to farmland ownership and the labour market;* whereas fully recognising the role played by women in agriculture also involves increasing the proportion of farms managed or co-managed by them *and facilitating their access to farmland ownership;*

Or. en

Amendment 86

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Ángela Vallina, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas not being the owner of the farm means not having rights of any kind (rights to single payments, suckler cow premiums, vine planting rights, income, etc.), and this places women farmers in a highly vulnerable situation, where in some cases they are even excluded from aid for female workers within the framework of positive action schemes, and this situation occurs regardless of whether or not the women concerned are registered with the social security system;

Or. es

Amendment 87

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas the owner of a farm is the only person mentioned on bank documents and for the purposes of subsidies and accumulated rights, and is also the only person to represent a farm within associations and groups, and in the vast majority of cases the owner is a man;

Or. es

Amendment 88

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. *whereas women's access to farm ownership or co-ownership should be promoted through European programmes as a means of giving them access to all labour, social and economic rights;*

Or. es

Amendment 89

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lb. *whereas gradually including women in ownership or co-ownership will facilitate their access to the labour, social and economic rights to which they are entitled and improve knowledge, visibility and recognition of their contribution to the economy and incomes in rural areas, in both jobs that are directly linked to farming and domestic activities that provide stability for family farms;*

Or. es

Amendment 90

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L a. *whereas there are a significant number of female workers in agriculture, and most women are classified as the holder's spouse, corresponding to 80.1% of all spouses in 2007^{1a} ;*

*^{1a} European Commission (2012),
'Agricultural Economic Briefs. Women in
EU agriculture and rural areas: hard
work, low profile', Brief No 7 – June
2012.*

Or. en

Amendment 91
Branislav Škripek

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*L a. Whereas women's engagement in
the labour market also provides means for
households to prevent poverty or to
improve living conditions;*

Or. en

Amendment 92
**Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Ángela Vallina, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres
Martínez, Paloma López Bermejo**

Motion for a resolution
Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Lb. whereas in 2007 only 29% of farm
owners in the EU were women, which
means that the majority of CAP aid goes
to men, and furthermore women own the
smallest farms which are often excluded
from the CAP;*

Or. es

Amendment 93
Florent Marcellesi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
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Motion for a resolution
Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L b. whereas in the predominantly rural areas of the EU, only 61% of women aged 20 to 64 were employed in 2009^{1b} ;

^{1b} European Commission (2011), 'Agriculture and Rural Development. EU Agricultural Economic Briefs. Rural Areas and the Europe 2020 Strategy – Employment', Brief No 5 – November 2011.

Or. en

Amendment 94
Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas ***the*** provision of ***adequate public services, including care*** for children ***and*** the elderly, ***are important for all inhabitants of rural areas***; whereas such services are particularly important for women, given that they have traditionally played a leading role in looking after young and elderly members of the family;

M. whereas ***in rural areas too, work-life balance is the main challenge facing women's inclusion in the labour market and participation in economic and social activities, and sufficient*** provision of ***quality and affordable public care services*** for children, the elderly ***and other dependants is therefore essential,*** ***and*** whereas such services are particularly important for women, given that they have traditionally played a leading role in looking after young, ***dependent*** and elderly members of the family;

Or. es

Amendment 95
Jana Žitňanská

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the *provision of adequate* public *services*, including care for children and the elderly, *are* important for all inhabitants of rural areas; whereas such services are *particularly* important for *women, given that they* have traditionally played a leading role in looking after young and elderly members of the family;

Amendment

M. whereas the *availability of social services provided by public and private providers*, including care for children and the elderly, *is* important for all inhabitants of rural areas; whereas such services are important for *reconciling work life and family life, in particular for women, who* have traditionally played a leading role in looking after young, *disabled* and elderly members of the family

Or. sk

Amendment 96
Beata Gosiewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the provision of adequate public services, including care for children and the elderly, are important for all inhabitants of rural areas; whereas such services are *particularly important for* women, *given that they* have traditionally played a leading role in *looking after young and elderly members of the family*;

Amendment

M. whereas the provision of adequate public services, including care *and education* for children and *care for* the elderly, are important for all inhabitants of rural areas; whereas such services are *provided by women in particular, who* have traditionally played a leading role in *such matters*;

Or. pl

Amendment 97
Michel Dantin, Esther Herranz García, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the provision of adequate public services, including care for children

Amendment

M. whereas the provision of adequate public services, including care for children

and the elderly, are **important** for all inhabitants of rural areas; whereas such services are particularly important for women, given that they have traditionally played a leading role in looking after young and elderly members of the family;

and the elderly, are **of the first importance** for all inhabitants of rural areas; whereas such services are particularly important for women, given that they have traditionally played a leading role in looking after young and elderly members of the family, **and whereas these care services would enable them to devote themselves fully to their work while facilitating the creation of jobs in rural areas;**

Or. fr

Amendment 98

Michela Giuffrida, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the provision of adequate public services, including care for children and the elderly, **are** important for all inhabitants of rural areas; whereas such services are particularly important for women, **given that they have traditionally played a leading role** in looking after young and elderly members of the family;

Amendment

M. whereas the provision of adequate public services, including care for children and the elderly, **is** important for all inhabitants of rural areas; whereas such services are particularly important for women, **who are involved to a greater extent** in looking after young and elderly members of the family;

Or. it

Amendment 99

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the provision of adequate public services, including care for children and the elderly, are important for all inhabitants of rural areas; whereas such services are particularly important for women, **given that they have traditionally**

Amendment

M. whereas the provision of adequate public services, including **health, education and** care for children and the elderly, are important for all inhabitants of rural areas; whereas such services are particularly important for women **as they**

played a leading role in looking after young and elderly members of the family;

ensure a fair distribution of work, family and care responsibilities;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the provision of other basic *services* such as transport links, access to the Internet, energy provision *and social, health and educational services* are vital for making rural areas attractive and viable places to live; whereas women have a multifunctional role in rural areas and *are* therefore *particularly dependent on such services in order to ensure a better work-life balance;*

Amendment

N. whereas the provision of other basic *infrastructures* such as transport links, access to the Internet *and* energy provision are vital for making rural areas attractive and viable places to live; whereas women have a multifunctional role in rural areas and *can* therefore *benefit from such infrastructures as they provide useful means to develop womens' careers in fields other than conventional agriculture;*

Or. en

Amendment 101

Julie Ward, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the provision of other basic services such as transport links, access to *the* Internet, energy provision and social, health and educational services are vital for making rural areas attractive and viable places to live; whereas women have a multifunctional role in rural areas and are therefore particularly dependent on such services in order to ensure a better work-life balance;

Amendment

N. whereas the provision of other basic services such as transport links, access to *high-speed broadband* Internet, *including mobile data services*, energy provision and social, health and educational services are vital for making rural areas attractive and viable places to live; whereas women have a multifunctional role in rural areas and are therefore particularly dependent on such services in order to ensure a better work-life balance;

Amendment 102

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the provision of other basic services such as transport links, access to *the* Internet, energy provision and social, health and educational services are vital for making rural areas attractive and viable places to live; whereas women have a multifunctional role in rural areas and are therefore particularly dependent on such services in order to ensure a better work-life balance;

Amendment

N. whereas the provision of other basic services such as transport links, access to *broadband* Internet, energy provision and social, health and educational services are vital for making rural areas attractive and viable places to live; whereas women have a multifunctional role in rural areas and are therefore particularly dependent on such services in order to ensure a better work-life balance;

Or. hu

Amendment 103

Michela Giuffrida, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the provision of other basic services such as transport links, access to the Internet, energy provision and social, health and educational services *are* vital for making rural areas attractive and viable places to live; whereas women have a multifunctional role in rural areas and are therefore particularly dependent on such services in order to ensure a better work-life balance;

Amendment

N. whereas the provision of other basic services such as transport links, access to the Internet, energy provision and social, health and educational services *is* vital for making rural areas attractive and viable places to live; whereas women have a multifunctional role in rural areas and are therefore particularly dependent on such services in order to ensure a better work-life balance;

Or. it

Amendment 104

Michel Dantin, Esther Herranz García, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the provision of other basic services such as transport links, access to the Internet, energy provision and social, health and educational services are vital for making rural areas attractive and viable *places* to live; whereas women have a multifunctional role in rural areas and are therefore particularly dependent on such services in order to ensure a better work-life balance;

Amendment

N. whereas the provision of other basic services such as transport links, access to the Internet, energy provision and social, health and educational services are vital for making rural areas attractive and viable *areas* to live; whereas women have a multifunctional role in rural areas and are therefore particularly dependent on such services in order to ensure a better work-life balance;

Or. fr

Amendment 105

Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Na. whereas the multifunctional role played by women in rural areas can help considerably to shape a modern image of women in our society;

Or. ro

Amendment 106

Ángela Vallina, Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Na. whereas the European survey on violence against women produced by the FRA in 2014, based on interviews with 42 000 women in the EU-28, calculated

that one in three women had experienced physical and/or sexual violence since the age of 15;

Or. es

Amendment 107

Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Na. whereas the digital infrastructure is not fully developed in all rural areas of the EU, which constitutes a barrier to accessing information and educational opportunities, information sharing and the exchange of good practices between women in rural areas;

Or. bg

Amendment 108

Marijana Petir, Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

N a. whereas rural broadband coverage continues to lag behind national coverage across the EU-28; whereas in 2015 98.4% of rural households were covered by at least one broadband technology, but only 27.8% had access to next generation services;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Gabriel Mato, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Na. whereas new technologies play a crucial role in opening up new markets, and their development represents a key element in the support needed to fix the female population in rural areas;

Or. es

Amendment 110
Marijana Petir, Constance Le Grip, Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Recital N b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

N b. whereas improving general conditions in rural areas will result in achieving a better status for women in those areas;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. whereas women in rural areas are often under-represented in decision-making bodies such as agricultural cooperatives, trade unions and municipal governments; whereas increasing women's representation in such bodies is highly important;

O. whereas *the significant contribution that women make to local and rural development is not sufficiently reflected in their participation in the corresponding decision-making processes, given that* women in rural areas are often under-represented in decision-making bodies such as agricultural cooperatives, trade unions and municipal governments; whereas increasing women's representation

in such bodies is highly important;

Or. es

Amendment 112
Beata Gosiewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas women in rural areas are often under-represented in decision-making bodies such as agricultural cooperatives, trade unions and municipal governments; whereas increasing women's representation in such bodies is highly important;

Amendment

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. pl

Amendment 113
Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg, Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas women in rural areas are often under-represented in decision-making bodies such as agricultural cooperatives, trade unions and municipal governments; whereas increasing women's representation in such bodies is highly important;

Amendment

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. pl

Amendment 114
Ángela Vallina, Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Paloma López Bermejo, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas women in rural areas also suffer from gender pay and pension gaps;

Amendment

P. whereas women in rural areas also suffer from gender pay and pension gaps, ***and whereas more specifically the gender pay gap in rural areas is 10 % wider than in other areas, which means that more attention needs to be paid to establishing up-to-date statistics on female land ownership, and on their working conditions in rural areas;***

Or. es

Amendment 115

Marc Tarabella, Michela Giuffrida, Julie Ward, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas women in rural areas also suffer from gender pay ***and pension gaps;***

Amendment

P. whereas women in rural areas also suffer from ***a gender pay gap 10% greater than that in other regions; whereas regrettably there is also a gender pension gap and it is necessary to update statistics on the employment situation of women in rural areas and on women's access to land;***

Or. fr

Amendment 116

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas women in rural areas also suffer from gender pay and pension gaps;

Amendment

P. whereas women in rural areas also suffer from gender pay and pension gaps; ***whereas, further, the gender pay gap in rural areas is 10 % wider than in other areas;***

Amendment 117

Jasenko Selimovic, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas women in *rural areas also suffer from gender pay and pension gaps*;

Amendment

P. whereas women in *general are paid 16% less than men per hour of work and the gender gap in pension stands at 41.1%; whereas the pay gap in rural areas is 10% wider than in other areas*;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Recital IΣT

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas women in rural areas also suffer from gender pay and pension gaps;

Amendment

P. whereas women in rural areas also suffer from gender pay and pension gaps *which are steadily becoming wider in some Member States of the Union*;

Or. el

Amendment 119

Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Recital II

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas women in rural areas *also suffer from* gender pay and pension gaps;

Amendment

P. whereas women in rural areas *are in an unequal position as concerns the* gender pay and pension gaps;

Amendment 120
Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas women in rural areas *also suffer from* gender pay and pension gaps;

Amendment

P. whereas *for* women in rural areas *there is in addition the risk of* gender pay and pension gaps;

Amendment 121
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Ángela Vallina, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pa. whereas many women working on family farms are not registered with the social security services (usually because revenue from the farm is insufficient to cover social security contributions for both husband and wife); whereas this results in loss of entitlements such as sick leave and maternity leave, exclusion from voting in professional elections to agricultural representation bodies, and a significant shortfall in pension entitlements;

Amendment 122
Marijana Petir, Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas women's participation in the use of the instruments available under rural development programmes until 2014 was low; **whereas no thematic sub-programmes on 'Women in rural areas' have been created so far;**

Amendment

Q. whereas women's participation in the use of the instruments available under rural development programmes until 2014 was low: **out of 6.1 million participants in training measures, only 28% were women; 19% of beneficiaries of physical investment in farm holdings for modernization were women and 33% of beneficiaries of diversification measures were women; as a result of axis 3 measures (diversification of the economy in rural areas) among jobs created, only 38% of the beneficiaries were women;**

Or. en

Amendment 123

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Recital IZ

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas women's participation in the use of the instruments available under rural development programmes until 2014 was low; whereas no thematic sub-programmes on 'Women in rural areas' have been created so far;

Amendment

Q. whereas women's participation in the use of the instruments available under rural development programmes until 2014 was **deplorably** low; whereas no thematic sub-programmes on 'Women in rural areas' have been created so far;

Or. el

Amendment 124

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Qa. whereas rural tourism, which includes the supply of goods and services in the countryside through family and

Amendment

cooperative tourist enterprises, is a low-risk sector, generates employment, makes it possible to combine personal and family life with work and encourages the rural population, especially women, to remain in the countryside;

Or. es

Amendment 125

Marijana Petir, Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q a. whereas no thematic sub-programmes on "Women in rural areas" have been created so far;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin, Constance Le Grip, Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qa. whereas in some Member States, such as France, different legal statuses exist for wives who work regularly on the farm (coworker, employee or farm manager), which makes it possible for proper social protection to be extended to them to insure them against adverse eventualities in their personal life and their work;

Or. fr

Amendment 127

Beata Gosiewska

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qa. whereas, in view of the economic, demographic and other changes taking place in rural areas, thought should be given to how time and space may be made for women to take on new roles:

Or. pl

Amendment 128
Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin, Constance Le Grip, Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qb. whereas women are the most vulnerable victims of the crisis in farming, and whereas they directly and very violently experience its impact in the management of their farms and homes;

Or. fr

Amendment 129
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Recognises women's contribution to the economy in rural areas as entrepreneurs, heads of the family business and promoters of sustainable development and their importance as stakeholders in the entire economic and social development of these areas; stresses, in particular, women's fundamental role as members of family farms, which constitute the main

1. Recognises women's contribution to the economy in rural areas as entrepreneurs, heads of the family business and promoters of sustainable development and their importance as stakeholders in the entire economic and social development of these areas; stresses, in particular, women's fundamental role as members of family farms - *bearing in mind the decisive role*

socioeconomic cell of rural areas that cares for food production, preservation of traditional knowledge and skills, cultural identity and protection of the environment;

often played by women in the acquisition of new inputs such as tractors and farmland - which constitute the main socioeconomic cell of rural areas that cares for food production, preservation of traditional knowledge and skills, cultural identity and protection of the environment;

Or. nl

Amendment 130
Urszula Krupa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recognises women's contribution to the economy in rural areas as entrepreneurs, heads of the family business and promoters of sustainable development and their importance as stakeholders in the entire economic and social development of these areas; stresses, in particular, women's fundamental role as members of family farms, which constitute the main socioeconomic cell of rural areas that cares for food production, preservation of traditional knowledge and skills, cultural identity and protection of the environment;

Amendment

1. Recognises women's contribution to the economy in rural areas as entrepreneurs, heads of the family business and promoters of sustainable development and their importance as stakeholders in the entire economic and social development of these areas; stresses, in particular, women's fundamental role as members of family farms, which constitute the main socioeconomic cell of rural areas that cares for food production, preservation of traditional knowledge and skills, ***national and*** cultural identity and protection of the environment;

Or. pl

Amendment 131
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Ángela Vallina, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recognises women's contribution to the economy in rural areas as entrepreneurs, heads of the family business

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and promoters of sustainable development and their importance as stakeholders in the entire economic and social development of these areas; stresses, in particular, women's fundamental role as members of family farms, which constitute the main socioeconomic cell of rural areas that cares for food production, preservation of traditional knowledge and skills, cultural identity and protection of the environment;

and promoters of sustainable development and their importance as stakeholders in the entire economic and social development of these areas; stresses, in particular, women's fundamental role as members of family farms, which constitute the main socioeconomic cell of rural areas that cares for food production, preservation of traditional knowledge and skills, cultural identity and protection of the environment;

Or. es

Amendment 132

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recognises women's contribution to the economy in rural areas as entrepreneurs, heads of the family business and promoters of sustainable development and their importance as stakeholders in the entire economic and social development of these areas; stresses, in particular, women's fundamental role as members of family farms, which constitute the main socioeconomic cell of rural areas *that cares for* food production, preservation of traditional knowledge and skills, cultural identity and protection of the environment;

Amendment

1. Recognises women's contribution to the economy in rural areas as entrepreneurs, heads of the family business and promoters of sustainable development and their importance as stakeholders in the entire economic and social development of these areas; stresses, in particular, women's fundamental role as members of *smallholder or* family farms, which constitute the main socioeconomic cell of rural areas *occupied with* food production, preservation of traditional knowledge and skills, cultural identity and protection of the environment;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. **Recognises** women's contribution to the economy in rural areas as entrepreneurs, heads of the family business and promoters of sustainable development and their importance as stakeholders in the entire economic and social development of these areas; stresses, in particular, women's fundamental role as members of family farms, which constitute the main socioeconomic cell of rural areas that cares for food production, preservation of traditional knowledge and skills, cultural identity and protection of the environment;

1. **Supports** women's contribution to the economy in rural areas as entrepreneurs, heads of the family business and promoters of sustainable development and their importance as stakeholders in the entire economic and social development of these areas; stresses, in particular, women's fundamental role as members of family farms, which constitute the main socioeconomic cell of rural areas that cares for food production, preservation of traditional knowledge and skills, cultural identity and protection of the environment;

Or. el

Amendment 134

Jasenko Selimovic, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Ivan Jakovčić, Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Emphasises the need to support a wide spectrum of rural business initiatives, particularly in agri-tourism; in view of the growing interest in this type of tourism, considers that a network of businesses in this sector should be formed and best practice shared;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses the importance of multifunctionality as a concept, involving other activities in rural areas accompanying production in the form of

social, environmental, economic and cultural services and goods, such as bio-tourism, bioenergy, resource-saving technologies, prepared products, forest irrigation projects, etc., which generate employment for women in particular;

Or. es

Amendment 136
Elisabeth Köstinger, Albert Deß

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Takes the view that, from a social, economic and environmental perspective, female entrepreneurship is a major sustainable-development pillar for rural areas, and therefore points to the urgent need to pursue appropriate digitisation initiatives and drive forward the process of expanding broadband coverage;

Or. de

Amendment 137
Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Emphasizes the active role of women in rural areas and their decisive influence in implementing development projects, since it is women's groups and associations, local leaders and entrepreneurs that can best assume the challenges of modernity and work on equal terms;

Or. es

Amendment 138
Florent Marcellesi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Stresses, nevertheless, the unequal access of women to farmland ownership and agricultural education and training, as well as persistently weak institutional support to increase political participation and power or representation for rural women;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Calls on the Member States and European authorities to review their statistical plans so as to include mechanisms measuring the overall contribution of women to rural income and the rural economy;

Or. es

Amendment 140
Nicola Caputo, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Points to the importance of a

viable, dynamic rural context in which there is demographic diversity; points also to the importance of creating the opportunities necessary to support young women;

Or. it

Amendment 141

Marc Tarabella, Michela Giuffrida, Julie Ward, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses, however, that women do not have equal access either to agricultural education and training or to ownership of farmland;

Or. fr

Amendment 142

Michela Giuffrida, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to produce figures on women in agriculture and the roles that they play, and, to that end, to carry out continuous monitoring on a regular basis;

Or. it

Amendment 143

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Gabriel Mato, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Considers it necessary to encourage the activity of rural women's associations as a key social, economic and cultural stimulus;

Or. es

Amendment 144

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Hopes that a better understanding of the situation of women in rural areas resulting from this measure will allow a medium-term development of a European Charter for Women Farmers defining this concept, identifying direct and indirect forms of discrimination against women in rural areas and positive discrimination measures to eliminate them;

Or. es

Amendment 145

Michela Giuffrida, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Points to the need to preserve, encourage, and support business ventures, associations, cooperatives, and organisations representing women in agriculture and rural areas which seek to intensify the exchange of best practice at local, regional, and national level and to help women enter the labour market;

Amendment 146

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg, Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Encourages the Member States to monitor the situation of women in rural areas and to make use of existing measures and specific instruments under the CAP in order to increase the participation of women as beneficiaries; recommends that the Commission keep the provision on thematic sub-programmes on ‘Women in rural areas’ when reforming the CAP in the future, *as these sub-programmes* can play a role in creating *job opportunities* for women *in rural areas*;

Amendment

2. Encourages the Member States to monitor the situation of women in rural areas, *in particular with the assistance of financial support available under the MFF*, and to make use of existing measures and specific instruments under the CAP *and cohesion policy* in order to increase the participation of women as beneficiaries; recommends that the Commission keep the provision on thematic sub-programmes on ‘Women in rural areas’ when reforming the CAP in the future *and that, when reforming cohesion policy, it include provisions on providing support for the building and modernisation of public service, transport and broadband infrastructure in rural areas, as such support* can play a role in creating *new jobs* for women;

Or. pl

Amendment 147

Marc Tarabella, Michela Giuffrida, Julie Ward, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

1b. Calls on the Commission to support and encourage access to the labour market for women in rural areas as a priority in its future development policies; stresses the need to formulate targets in order to promote the prospects of lasting paid employment for women in

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agriculture;

Or. fr

Amendment 148
Florent Marcellesi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 b. Notes that women's participation in the labour market in rural areas includes a wide scope of jobs that goes beyond conventional agriculture; stresses in this regard that women in rural areas can be agents of change to move towards sustainable and ecologically-sound agriculture and can play an important role in the creation of green jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Marc Tarabella, Michela Giuffrida, Julie Ward, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Stresses the importance of establishing structures to promote training and continuous training of women farmers and women in rural areas with the aim of guaranteeing them long-term employment in these areas and facilitating adjustment to change in farming and food production;

Or. fr

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Michela Giuffrida, Marc Tarabella

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Also draws attention to the importance of developing data banks and networks to promote greater awareness of the social and economic situation of women in rural areas;

Or. it

Amendment 151

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jasenko Selimovic

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Stresses that European primary sector support and income diversification programmes should take gender into account and progressively foster equal representation in European agricultural policy bodies;

Or. es

Amendment 152

Beata Gosiewska

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Encourages the Member States to monitor the situation of women in rural areas and to make use of existing measures and specific instruments under the CAP in order to increase the participation of women as beneficiaries; recommends that the Commission keep the provision on

2. Encourages the Member States to monitor the situation of women in rural areas, ***in particular with the assistance of financial support available under the MFF***, and to make use of existing measures and specific instruments under the CAP in order to increase the

thematic sub-programmes on ‘Women in rural areas’ when reforming the CAP in the future, *as these sub-programmes* can play a role in creating *job opportunities* for women in rural areas;

participation of women as beneficiaries; recommends that the Commission keep the provision on thematic sub-programmes on ‘Women in rural areas’ when reforming the CAP *and cohesion policy* in the future *and that, when reforming cohesion policy, it include provisions on providing support for the building and modernisation of public service, transport and broadband infrastructure in rural areas, as such support* can play a role in creating *new jobs* for women in rural areas;

Or. pl

Amendment 153
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

2. Encourages the Member States to monitor the situation of women in rural areas and to make use of existing measures and specific instruments under the CAP in order to increase the participation of women as beneficiaries; recommends that the Commission keep the provision on thematic sub-programmes on ‘Women in rural areas’ when reforming the CAP in the future, as these sub-programmes can play a role in creating job opportunities for women in rural areas;

Amendment

2. Encourages the Member States to monitor the situation of women in rural areas and to *contribute to an information database on the economic and social situation of women in rural areas and their involvement in the activities being carried on, and to optimise the use of the data already available to adapt their policies on this, and also to* make use of existing measures and specific instruments under the CAP in order to increase the participation of women as beneficiaries; recommends that the Commission keep the provision on thematic sub-programmes on ‘Women in rural areas’ when reforming the CAP in the future, as these sub-programmes can play a role in creating job opportunities for women in rural areas;

Or. ro

Amendment 154
Michel Dantin, Esther Herranz García, Elisabeth Köstinger, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Angélique Delahaye

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2. Encourages the Member States to monitor the situation of women in rural areas and to make use of existing measures and specific instruments under the CAP in order to increase the participation of women as beneficiaries; recommends that the Commission keep the provision on thematic sub-programmes on ‘Women in rural areas’ when reforming the CAP in the future, *as* these *sub-programmes* can play a role in creating job opportunities for women in rural areas;

Amendment

2. Encourages the Member States to monitor the situation of women in rural areas and to make use of existing measures and specific instruments under the CAP in order to increase the participation of women as beneficiaries; recommends that the Commission keep the provision on thematic sub-programmes on ‘Women in rural areas’ when reforming the CAP in the future, *basing* these *programmes, inter alia, on the marketing of products and direct sale and promotion of products at local or regional level, as they* can play a role in creating job opportunities for women in rural areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 155

Ángela Vallina, Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Paloma López Bermejo, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
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2. Encourages the Member States to monitor the situation of women in rural areas and to make use of existing measures and specific instruments under the CAP in order to increase the participation of women as beneficiaries; recommends that the Commission keep the provision on thematic sub-programmes on ‘Women in rural areas’ when reforming the CAP in the future, *as* these sub-programmes can play a role in creating job opportunities for women in rural areas;

Amendment

2. Encourages the Member States to monitor the situation of women in rural areas and to make use of existing measures and specific instruments under the CAP in order to increase the participation of women as beneficiaries; recommends that the Commission keep the provision on thematic sub-programmes on ‘Women in rural areas’ when reforming the CAP in the future, *as* these sub-programmes can play a role in creating job opportunities for women in rural areas; *considers also that a gender should be a consideration regarding not only the CAP but also rural cohesion policies;*

Amendment 156**Florent Marcellesi**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

2. Encourages the Member States to ***monitor the situation of women in rural areas and to make use*** of existing measures and specific instruments under the CAP in order to increase the participation of women as beneficiaries; ***recommends that*** the Commission ***keep the provision on*** thematic sub-programmes on 'Women in rural areas' when reforming the CAP in the future, as these sub-programmes can play a role in creating job opportunities for women in rural areas;

Amendment

2. Encourages the Member States to ***make the most*** of existing measures and specific instruments under the CAP in order to increase the participation of women as beneficiaries; ***urges*** the Commission ***to improve the*** thematic sub-programmes on 'Women in rural areas' when reforming the CAP in the future, as these sub-programmes can play a role in creating job opportunities for women in rural areas, ***and to include gender mainstreaming in all the areas linked to the design and implementation of the CAP***;

Or. en

Amendment 157**Michela Giuffrida, Marc Tarabella****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 2***Motion for a resolution*

2. Encourages the Member States to monitor the situation of women in rural areas and to make use of ***existing measures and specific instruments*** under the CAP in order to increase the participation of women as beneficiaries; recommends that the Commission keep the provision on thematic sub-programmes on 'Women in rural areas' when reforming the CAP in the future, as these sub-programmes can play a role in creating job opportunities for

Amendment

2. Encourages the Member States to monitor the situation of women in rural areas and to make ***the greatest possible*** use of ***the specific instruments and existing measures*** under the CAP in order to increase the participation of women as beneficiaries; recommends that the Commission keep the provision on thematic sub-programmes on 'Women in rural areas' when reforming the CAP in the future, as these sub-programmes can play a

women in rural areas;

role in creating job opportunities for women in rural areas;

Or. it

Amendment 158

Urszula Krupa

Motion for a resolution

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2. Encourages the Member States to monitor the situation of women in rural areas and to make use of existing measures and specific instruments under the CAP in order to increase the participation of women as beneficiaries; recommends that the Commission keep the *provision* on thematic sub-programmes on ‘Women in rural areas’ when reforming the CAP in the future, as these sub-programmes can play a role in creating job opportunities for women in rural areas;

Amendment

2. Encourages the Member States to monitor the situation of women in rural areas and to make use of existing measures and specific instruments under the CAP in order to increase the participation of women as beneficiaries; recommends that the Commission keep the *recommendation* on thematic sub-programmes on ‘Women in rural areas’ when reforming the CAP in the future, as these sub-programmes can play a role in creating job opportunities for women in rural areas;

Or. pl

Amendment 159

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

2. Encourages the Member States to *monitor* the situation of women in rural areas and to make use of existing measures and specific instruments under the CAP in order to increase the participation of women as beneficiaries; recommends that the Commission keep the provision on thematic sub-programmes on ‘Women in rural areas’ when reforming the CAP in the future, as these sub-programmes can play a role in creating job opportunities for

Amendment

2. Encourages the Member States to *improve* the situation of women in rural areas and to make use of existing measures and specific instruments under the CAP in order to increase the participation of women as beneficiaries; recommends that the Commission keep the provision on thematic sub-programmes on ‘Women in rural areas’ when reforming the CAP in the future, as these sub-programmes can play a role in creating job opportunities for

women in rural areas;

women in rural areas;

Or. el

Amendment 160

Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses the importance of women farmers and other women in rural areas being able to obtain qualifications and training as producers and entrepreneurs and calls on the Member States, in cooperation with the local and regional authorities, rural-level organisations and women's and farmers' organisations, to generate incentives that promote women's employment, to eradicate all forms of discrimination against women at the workplace, to improve training for women, including through the promotion of better access to post-university training and specialist courses in academic institutions, to bring forward the corresponding rural development measures through rural development programmes and to nurture already-existing initiatives; stresses that these measures will help combat social exclusion in rural areas and that the risk of poverty is higher among women than among men;

Or. ro

Amendment 161

Ángela Vallina, Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Paloma López Bermejo, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Objects to the CAP market orientation favouring inadmissible practices by large distributors that are causing job losses in rural areas; expresses concern at the impact on European agriculture of agreements that are currently being negotiated or ratified, such as the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) with Canada or the EU- MERCOSUR free-trade agreement;

Or. es

Amendment 162

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the European Commission to promote women's access to the ownership or co-ownership of farms as a form of positive discrimination for access to European rural assistance programmes and income diversification in rural areas;

Or. es

Amendment 163

Nicola Caputo, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to help set up an accurate database on the economic and social situation of women and their involvement

in business in rural areas and to use available data more effectively in order to better tailor policy measures;

Or. it

Amendment 164

Marijana Petir, Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Takes the view that given the different roles, occupations and situations of women in rural areas, the ways of improving their opportunities in life and their employment prospects should be diverse and that tailored assistance and support for their needs and interests is needed;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Gabriel Mato, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls for more women in rural development working groups and monitoring committees, as well as greater participation by women in their analyses and conclusions;

Or. es

Amendment 166

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Calls on the Commission to improve CAP monitoring and evaluation indicators to identify women's "invisible" work and to systematically disaggregate indicators by gender;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Marijana Petir, Constance Le Grip, Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 b. Points out that promotion of equality between women and men is a core objective of the EU and its Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Florent Marcellesi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Encourages the Member States, in the light of the conditionalities as regards equality between women and men and non-discrimination, to make greater and more synergistic use of the instruments available under the EAFRD, Leader+ and the ESF for creating better living and working conditions in rural areas and to raise awareness of all possibilities offered

3. Asks the Member States to raise awareness of the possibilities offered by and make greater and more synergistic use of the instruments available under the EAFRD, Leader+ and the ESF for creating better living and working conditions for women living in rural areas;

to women in such areas under existing legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jasenko Selimovic, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Encourages the Member States, in the light of the conditionalities as regards equality between women and men and non-discrimination, to make greater and more synergistic use of the instruments available under the EAFRD, Leader+ and the ESF for creating better living and working conditions in rural areas and to raise awareness of all possibilities offered to women in such areas under existing legislation;

Amendment

3. Encourages the Member States, in the light of the conditionalities as regards equality between women and men and non-discrimination, to make greater and more synergistic use of the instruments available under the EAFRD, Leader+, **Horizon 2020** and the ESF for creating better living and working conditions in rural areas and to raise awareness of all possibilities offered to women in such areas under existing legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Stresses the high proportion of self-employed workers in rural areas with a lack of appropriate social protection and the high proportion of 'invisible' work that affects women in particular; calls therefore on the Member States and regions with legislative powers to improve the legislation regarding gender equality in the labour market, in particular regarding wages, ownership rights and decision making, as well as to ensure

*social security for both men and women
working in rural areas;*

Or. en

Amendment 171
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to commit to supporting and promoting access to the labour market for women in rural areas as a priority in its future development actions, and to allocate appropriate financing for a 'European Guarantee for Women in Rural Areas'-type programme similar to the one aimed at young people, making women in rural areas a specific target group;

Or. ro

Amendment 172
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Recommends the progressive inclusion of equality modules in specialist agricultural training programmes, and in the development of teaching materials, promoting public campaigns for equality in rural areas and focusing on the importance of equality at rural schools;

Or. es

Amendment 173

Marijana Petir, Elisabeth Köstinger, Constance Le Grip, Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Stresses the importance of promoting, encouraging and supporting female entrepreneurial initiatives in rural areas as female entrepreneurship represents an important pillar in social, economic and environmental terms for sustainable development in rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 174

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Stresses the crucial role that women generally play with regard to book-keeping work on family farms, and in this context draws attention to the lack of support in the form of advice when a farm is struggling financially;

Or. nl

Amendment 175

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls for measures to facilitate EAFRD support for specific measures in favour of women, which would promote

the employment of women in rural areas;

Or. es

Amendment 176

Marijana Petir, Elisabeth Köstinger, Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 b. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to support mothers who are entrepreneurs in rural areas and to promote the concept of 'mompreneurs' that may not only exemplify successful reconciliation of work-life balance, but also contribute to stimulation of new job opportunities, better quality of life in rural areas as well as encourage other women to put their own projects into practice;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 b. Calls on the Commission to propose new targeted actions addressed to encourage women's participation in the labour market such as a specific programme financed by the EAFRD in order to support female entrepreneurship;

Or. en

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Marijana Petir, Constance Le Grip, Anna Záborská

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 c. Encourages the Commission, together with the Member States and respective regional authorities, to consider the multidimensional nature of gender pension gap while designing specific policy measures within the EU strategy for rural development, as various factors, including gaps in employment and pay, interrupted careers, part-time work, design of pension systems and lower contributions may lead to a wider gap in pensions; highlights the need for effective measures to be taken on the European and national levels to reduce the existing gender pay gap as it may affect future pensions of women, who statistically experience a greater risk of poverty;

Or. en

**Amendment 179
Marijana Petir, Anna Záborská**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 d. Encourages the Member States to consider a minimum national pension not lower than the risk-of-poverty threshold which might particularly help women in rural areas to keep their economic independence once they reach retirement age;

Or. en

**Amendment 180
Georgios Epitideios**

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages the Member States to encourage the participation of female spouses or other family members in the joint management of farms;

Amendment

4. Encourages the Member States to encourage the participation of female spouses or other family members in the joint management of farms; ***and, in order to support the above efforts, urges States to establish crèches and kindergartens in rural areas; loans should also be granted to women entrepreneurs on favourable repayment terms;***

Or. el

Amendment 181
Florent Marcellesi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Encourages*** the Member States to ***encourage the participation of female spouses or other family members in the joint management of farms;***

Amendment

4. ***Notes that women's participation in the joint management of family farms is often disregarded; calls therefore on the Member States to ensure that women's participation in the management of farms is fully recognised and that they receive full social security coverage and inheritance rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 182
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages the Member States to

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Amendment

4. Encourages the Member States to

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encourage the participation of female spouses or other family members in the joint management of farms;

encourage the participation of female spouses or other family members in the joint management of farms, *facilitating their access to farm ownership or co-ownership*;

Or. es

Amendment 183

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Gabriel Mato, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages the Member States to encourage the participation of female spouses or other family members in the joint management of farms;

Amendment

4. Encourages the Member States to encourage the participation of female spouses or other family members in the joint management of farms *and calls for better information to encourage women to seek farm co-ownership*;

Or. es

Amendment 184

Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin, Constance Le Grip, Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages the Member States to encourage the participation of female spouses or other family members in the joint management of farms;

Amendment

4. Encourages the Member States to encourage the participation of female spouses or other family members in the joint management of farms *by recognising professional statuses which will enable them to be covered by social protection*;

Or. fr

Amendment 185

Michel Dantin, Esther Herranz García, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages the Member States to encourage the participation of female spouses or other family members in the joint management of farms;

Amendment

4. Encourages the Member States to encourage the participation of female spouses or other family members in the joint management of farms ***and to persuade them to obtain recognised professional status;***

Or. fr

Amendment 186
Michela Giuffrida, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages the Member States to ***encourage*** the participation ***of female spouses or other family members*** in the ***joint*** management of farms;

Amendment

4. Encourages the Member States to ***facilitate*** the participation ***women*** in the management of farms ***and all other farming activities;***

Or. it

Amendment 187
Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages the Member States to encourage the participation of ***female*** spouses or other family members in the joint management of farms;

Amendment

4. Encourages the Member States to encourage the participation of spouses or other family members in the joint management of farms;

Or. hr

Amendment 188

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Ángela Vallina, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages the Member States to encourage the participation of female spouses or other family members in the joint management of farms;

Amendment

4. Encourages the Member States to encourage the participation of female spouses or other family members in the joint management of *family* farms;

Or. es

Amendment 189

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Emphasizes that, in order to increase female participation in the employment market, it is necessary to facilitate work-life balance in rural areas, especially for women, who play a greater role as carers and in doing household chores; stresses the importance of an adequate network of quality public services at affordable prices for the care of children, the elderly and other dependants;

Or. es

Amendment 190

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Reiterates the call for the Commission to submit as soon as possible a revised version of the maternity leave and parental leave directives, together with a proposal for directive on paternity leave and leave for the provision of care;

Or. es

Amendment 191

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Ángela Vallina, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Paloma López Bermejo

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the European institutions, through the CAP, to recognize and promote joint ownership of family farms, so that both women and men working on them have the same rights and the same obligations, thus ensuring that any entitlements are shared equally by each of the couple, regardless of the nature of their relationship;

Or. es

Amendment 192

Viorica Dăncilă

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls for support from women's and farmers' organisations, which have an important role to play in encouraging and instigating new development and diversification programmes in a way that enables women to put new ideas into practice with a view to diversifying production and service activities in rural areas;

Amendment 193

Jasenko Selimovic, Ivan Jakovčić, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States to promote a legislative framework for joint ownership of access at EU level, possibly by means of a statute for women in agricultural and rural areas since most women are classified as the holder's spouse, corresponding to 80.1% of all spouses in 2007^{1a} ;

^{1a} **European Commission (2012), 'Agricultural Economic Briefs. Women in EU agriculture and rural areas: hard work, low profile', Brief No 7 – June 2012.**

Or. en

Amendment 194

Branislav Škripek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Calls on the Member States to promote and enhance various types of working arrangements for women taking into consideration the specific conditions of women in rural areas and to solicit employers to accommodate to the requests as much as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Julie Ward, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. *Calls on the Commission, Member States and local authorities to pursue specific tailored policies aimed at the social and economic inclusion and empowerment of women and girls from vulnerable and marginalised groups;*

Or. en

Amendment 196
Michela Giuffrida, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. *Urges Member States to promote joint family farm management, as well as information and technical assistance measures for easier access to capital and benefits;*

Or. it

Amendment 197
Marc Tarabella, Michela Giuffrida, Julie Ward, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. *Encourages Member States to promote measures to diversify activities, such as direct sales, agritourism, social services and care services;*

Amendment 198

Marijana Petir, Elisabeth Köstinger, Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Takes the view that women farmers have a significant role to play towards ensuring the continued existence of smallholdings with prospects for the future;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Ángela Vallina, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Calls on the Member States to ensure that income generated by family farms is legally allocated equally to family members working on it;

Or. es

Amendment 200

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Ángela Vallina, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. Calls on the European Institutions to facilitate CAP provisions for a balanced distribution of aid, ensuring

support for small farms;

Or. es

Amendment 201

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Ángela Vallina, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4d. Calls on the Commission to encourage Member States to promote a system of social security contributions aligned with real farm revenue while providing a uniform level of cover;

Or. es

Amendment 202

Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Encourages the Member States to promote equality between women and men in the management bodies and representation of all types of organisations, associations and public institutions;

5. Encourages the Member States to promote equality between women and men in the management bodies and representation of all types of organisations, associations and public institutions ***so that the decision-making process reflects the viewpoints both of women and of men; stresses the importance of introducing special measures to ensure that women can participate on an equal footing with men in such fora, with this being accordingly reflected in their participation in the relevant decision-making processes;***

Or. ro

Amendment 203

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. *Encourages* the Member States to promote equality between women and men in *the* management bodies and *representation of* all types of organisations, associations and public institutions;

Amendment

5. *Stresses the importance of supporting and promoting the participation of women in decision making in rural areas; encourages* the Member States to promote equality between women and men in *political, economic and social* management bodies and *bodies representing* all types of organisations, associations and public institutions *in the field of agriculture, stock breeding and rural development; stresses the importance of adopting specific measures for women to achieve gender equality in these bodies;*

Or. es

Amendment 204

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. *Encourages* the Member States to promote equality between women and men in the management bodies and representation of all types of organisations, associations and public institutions;

Amendment

5. *Calls on* the Member States to promote equality between women and men in the management bodies and representation of all types of organisations, associations and public institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Encourages the Member States to promote equality between women and men in the management bodies and representation of all types of organisations, associations and public institutions;

Amendment

5. Encourages the Member States to promote equality between women and men in the management bodies and representation of all types of organisations, associations and public institutions ***and to consider the progressive implementation of this principle regarding access to aid or subsidies under European programmes for the primary sector, innovation or income diversification in rural areas;***

Or. es

Amendment 206

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Encourages the Member States to promote equality between women and men in the management bodies and representation of all types of organisations, associations and public institutions;

Amendment

5. Encourages the Member States to promote equality between women and men, ***specially through gender quota systems***, in the management bodies and representation of all types of organisations, associations and public institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 207

Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Encourages the Member States to promote equality between women and men in the management bodies and representation of all types of organisations, associations and public institutions;

Amendment

5. Encourages the Member States to promote equality between women and men ***by establishing quotas*** in the management bodies and representation of all types of organisations, associations and public

institutions;

Or. fr

Amendment 208

Jasenko Selimovic, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Encourages the Member States to promote equality between women and men in the management bodies and representation of ***all types of organisations***, associations and public institutions;

Amendment

5. Encourages the Member States to promote equality between women and men in the management bodies and representation of ***producer organizations and producers cooperatives***, associations and public institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 209

Michel Dantin, Esther Herranz García, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Encourages the Member States to promote equality between women and men in the ***management bodies*** and representation of all types of organisations, associations and public institutions;

Amendment

5. Encourages the Member States to promote equality between women and men in the ***various management*** and representation ***bodies*** of all types of ***agricultural*** organisations, associations and public institutions;

Or. fr

Amendment 210

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. **Encourages** the Member States to promote equality between women and men in the management bodies and representation of all types of organisations, associations and public institutions;

Amendment

5. **Calls on** the Member States to promote equality between women and men in the management bodies and representation of all types of organisations, associations and public institutions;

Or. el

Amendment 211

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Calls on the relevant national, regional and local authorities to encourage the participation of women in local action groups and the development of local partnerships under the Leader programme, as well as to ensure gender-balanced participation on their management boards;

Or. en

Amendment 212

Ángela Vallina, Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Paloma López Bermejo, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Urges the Member States to strengthen the role of the social partners and social welfare organisations, working alongside the authorities, in monitoring compliance with employment legislation, measures to prevent undeclared work and adherence to welfare and safety standards, thereby facilitating the social

and economic integration of female workers as a whole, including migrant, seasonal and refugee workers;

Or. es

Amendment 213

Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Member States to introduce shared farm ownership between spouses or legal partners recognized or entered in a public register of ownership, where this arrangement does not yet exist, extending the benefits accruing from social security contributions to female co-owners and all women workers on the farm;

Or. es

Amendment 214

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Gabriel Mato, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls for the promotion of training activities designed to encourage the presence of women in areas and sectors in which they are under-represented and for awareness-raising campaigns on the importance of the active involvement of women in cooperatives, both as partners and in management positions;

Or. es

Amendment 215
Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the relevant national, regional and local authorities to encourage the participation of women in local action groups and the development of local partnerships under the LEADER initiative, as well as to ensure gender-balanced participation on their management boards;

Or. es

Amendment 216
Marc Tarabella, Michela Giuffrida, Julie Ward, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses the need to provide institutional support in order to increase the political influence and participation of women in rural areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 217
Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Stresses the need to support women's organisations, which will in turn facilitate the exchange of best practices at local, regional and national levels;

Amendment 218

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Stresses that shared ownership of farms will have beneficial effects for women in the long term: professional recognition, to make their work more visible in the sector and increase their involvement in representative functions within farmers' organisations; oversight over and access to the management of the farm, thus ensuring that famal co-owners have the same rights as their partners concerning aid, grants, etc.; economic recognition, given that joint ownership is necessary for all named owners to make social security contributions, thus ensuring both remuneration for work undertaken and economic independence, which benefits women in the event of divorce or separation since they are not economically dependent on their partners; access to aid for installation and improvements to farms, as well as direct aid and suitable taxation arrangements on the same footing as their spouses, etc.;

Or. es

Amendment 219

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5d. Stresses, furthermore, the importance of developing information hubs and networks in order to raise

awareness of the social and economic situation of women in rural areas;

Or. es

Amendment 220
Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Member States to **fully implement** the existing legislative acts relating to equal treatment of women and men in social security matters; calls on the Commission to monitor the transposition of their provisions in order to address the challenges faced by women living and working in rural areas;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to **review** the existing legislative acts relating to equal treatment of women and men in social security matters, **in the light of the example provided by the German insurance system, and to implement them in full**; calls on the Commission to monitor the transposition of their provisions in order to address the challenges faced by women living and working in rural areas;

Or. de

Amendment 221
Florent Marcellesi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Member States to fully implement the **existing legislative acts relating to equal treatment of women and men in social security matters**; calls on the Commission to monitor the transposition of their provisions in order to address the challenges faced by women living and working in rural areas;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to fully implement the **equality directives**; calls on the Commission to monitor the transposition of their provisions in order to address the challenges faced by women living and working in rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 222
Branislav Škripek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Member States to fully implement the existing legislative acts relating to equal treatment of women and men in social security matters; calls on the Commission to monitor the transposition of their provisions in order to address the challenges faced by women living and working in rural areas;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to fully implement the existing legislative acts relating to equal treatment of women and men in social security **and parental leave** matters; calls on the Commission to monitor the transposition of their provisions in order to address the challenges faced by women living and working in rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on the Member States to fully implement the existing legislative acts relating to equal treatment of women and men in social security matters; calls on the Commission to monitor the transposition of their provisions in order to address the challenges faced by women living and working in rural areas;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Member States to fully implement the existing legislative acts relating to equal treatment of women and men in social security matters; calls on the Commission to monitor the transposition of their provisions in order to address the challenges **and discrimination** faced by women living and working in rural areas;

Or. el

Amendment 224
Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that the principle of equal opportunities for men and women must be mainstreamed in the CAP and cohesion policies in the rural sector;

Or. es

Amendment 225

Angélique Delahaye, Constance Le Grip, Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls for an exchange of good practices between Member States concerning the establishment of professional status for wives in farming, enabling them to enjoy fundamental individual rights, including in particular maternity leave, social insurance against accidents at work, access to training and retirement pension rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 226

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Calls on the Commission to improve CAP monitoring and evaluation indicators with a view to identifying women's 'invisible' work and to disaggregating, where possible, indicators by gender;

Or. es

Amendment 227

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Calls, further, on the Commission to implement gender budgeting in respect of financial support under the first and second pillar of the CAP;

Or. es

Amendment 228

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6d. Calls on the Commission to improve CAP monitoring and evaluation indicators with a view to identifying women's 'invisible' work and to disaggregating, where possible, indicators by gender;

Or. es

Amendment 229

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6e. Calls, further, on the Commission to implement gender budgeting in respect of financial support under the first and second pillar of the CAP;

Or. es

Amendment 230

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Gabriel Mato, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to improve conditions for women in rural areas, and to provide not only adequate informational material on support possibilities specifically aimed at women farmers and women in rural areas, but also access to education and credit, while also **promoting** the establishment of associations and the provision of wide-ranging professional diversification advice;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to improve conditions for women in rural areas, and to provide not only adequate informational material on support possibilities specifically aimed at women farmers and women in rural areas, but also access to education and credit, **thereby offering greater access to knowledge and sources of funding and micro-financing with a view to starting up and consolidating women's business activities in the sector**, while also **encouraging** the establishment of **womens' associations that establish networks and channels for information, training and job creation** and the provision of wide-ranging professional diversification advice;

Or. es

Amendment 231

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to improve conditions for women in rural areas, and to provide not only adequate informational material on support possibilities specifically aimed at women farmers and women in rural areas, but also access to education **and** credit, while also promoting the establishment of associations and the

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to improve conditions for women in rural areas, and to provide not only adequate informational material on support possibilities specifically aimed at women farmers and women in rural areas, but also access to education, **expertise and all forms of agricultural** credit, while also promoting

provision of wide-ranging professional diversification advice;

the establishment of associations and the provision of wide-ranging professional diversification advice;

Or. hu

Amendment 232

Jasenko Selimovic, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Ulrike Müller, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to improve conditions for women in rural areas, and to provide not only adequate informational material on support possibilities specifically aimed at women farmers and women in rural areas, but also access to education and credit, while also promoting the establishment of associations and the provision of wide-ranging professional diversification advice;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to improve conditions for women in rural areas, and to provide not only adequate informational material on support possibilities specifically aimed at women farmers and women in rural areas, but also access to education and credit **and the need for strategies to encourage and support women's entrepreneurial initiatives as they can provide women with the confidence they need to start their own businesses**, while also promoting the establishment of associations and the provision of wide-ranging professional diversification advice;

Or. en

Amendment 233

Michel Dantin, Esther Herranz García, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to improve conditions for women in rural areas, and to provide **not only** adequate informational material on support possibilities

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to improve conditions for women in rural areas, and **not only** to provide adequate informational material on support possibilities

specifically aimed at women farmers and women in rural areas, but also access to education and credit, while also promoting the establishment of associations and the provision of wide-ranging professional diversification advice;

specifically aimed at women farmers and women in rural areas, *particularly regarding means of access to financing programmes, programmes of which women living in rural areas are often unaware*, but also *to facilitate* access to education and credit, while also promoting the establishment of associations and the provision of wide-ranging professional diversification advice;

Or. fr

Amendment 234

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to improve conditions for women in rural areas, and to provide not only adequate informational material on support possibilities specifically aimed at women farmers and women in rural areas, but also access to education and credit, while also promoting the establishment of associations and the provision of wide-ranging professional diversification advice;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to improve conditions for women in rural areas, and to provide not only adequate informational material on support possibilities specifically aimed at women farmers and women in rural areas, but also access to education and credit, *including by promoting greater access to postgraduate training and specialist courses for entrepreneurs and agricultural producers*, while also promoting the establishment of associations and the provision of wide-ranging professional diversification advice;

Or. en

Amendment 235

Michela Giuffrida, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to improve conditions for women in rural areas, and to provide not only adequate informational material on support possibilities specifically aimed at women farmers and women in rural areas, but also access to education and credit, while also promoting the establishment of associations and the provision of wide-ranging professional diversification advice;

7. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to improve conditions for women in rural areas, and to provide not only adequate informational material on support possibilities specifically aimed at women farmers and women in rural areas, ***including activities relating to agriculture, such as stock breeding, food safety and animal welfare***, but also access to education and credit, while also promoting the establishment of associations and the provision of wide-ranging professional diversification advice;

Or. it

Amendment 236

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jasenko Selimovic, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to improve conditions for women in rural areas, and to provide not only adequate informational material on support possibilities specifically aimed at women farmers and women in rural areas, but also access to education and credit, while also promoting the establishment of associations and the provision of wide-ranging professional diversification advice;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to improve conditions for women in rural areas, and to provide not only adequate informational material on support possibilities specifically aimed at women farmers and women in rural areas, ***to support visibility and awareness-raising campaigns about their rights*** but also access to education and credit, while also promoting the establishment of associations and the provision of wide-ranging professional diversification advice;

Or. en

Amendment 237

Michela Giuffrida, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to improve conditions for women in rural areas, and to provide not only adequate informational material on support possibilities specifically aimed at women farmers and women in rural areas, but also access to education and credit, while also promoting the establishment of associations and the provision of wide-ranging professional diversification advice;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States, to improve conditions for women in rural areas, and to provide not only adequate informational material on support possibilities specifically aimed at women farmers and women in rural areas, but also access to education and credit, while also promoting the establishment of associations and the provision of wide-ranging professional **and business** diversification advice;

Or. it

Amendment 238

Nicola Caputo, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Calls for support for women's business and other initiatives, in particular through the promotion of female ownership, businesswomen's networks and easier access to financing for businesswomen in rural areas, including self-employed women, for women in part-time low-paid jobs and for younger women, with a view to placing them in a stronger position on the market;

Or. it

Amendment 239

Michela Giuffrida, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure that women

in rural areas have full access to education and vocational training in agriculture and all related sectors, providing them with business development skills and enabling them to participate in a wide range of rural production activities;

Or. it

Amendment 240

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Condemns the difficulties in obtaining funding faced by women farmers and other women in rural areas; calls on the Member States to promote, support and provide access for women farmers to sources of financing with a view to encouraging more women to settle in rural areas;

Or. es

Amendment 241

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jasenko Selimovic

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Calls on the Commission to improve CAP monitoring, data collection and evaluation indicators to identify women's 'invisible' work engagement in family and social life, and to disaggregate, where possible, indicators by gender and so not only at the registration, but also at the evaluation level;

Or. en

Amendment 242
Julie Ward, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Urges the Commission, Member States and local authorities to promote the inclusion of women and girls in education and training in STEM subjects and entrepreneurship in the agricultural sector and in rural areas, particularly with regard to emerging technologies and the green economy;

Or. en

Amendment 243
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on regional actors, drawing on funding from the second pillar, to implement awareness-raising programmes aimed at emphasising gender neutrality in all occupations and overcoming the persistent highly traditional distribution of roles in farming;

Or. de

Amendment 244
Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Gabriel Mato, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls for the involvement of women with higher-level qualifications in agriculture, livestock-raising and forestry to be encouraged and facilitated in training programmes to develop activities linked to the provision of advisory services to farms and innovation;

Or. es

Amendment 245

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Welcomes the new models of agricultural credit which have become possible in the context of close cooperation between the Commission and the European Investment Bank, and recommends that the Member States apply them as widely as possible;

Or. hu

Amendment 246

Branislav Škripek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Encourages the Member States to support women who choose to take a career break to care for a child or a dependent relative;

Or. en

Amendment 247
Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Stresses that it is vital to promote education, vocational training and new qualifications to enable women to take on new challenges and boost their competitiveness in farming and rural areas;

Or. es

Amendment 248
Branislav Škripek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 b. Calls on the European Commission to develop and enhance statistical databases on women's contribution to society by means of their formal and informal engagement towards their families, relatives or the community;

Or. en

Amendment 249
Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Gabriel Mato, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Calls for incentives for the training of women in rural tourism connected to branches of commercial

farming given that such tourism is a booming sector;

Or. es

Amendment 250

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and local and regional authorities to create, in cooperation with rural organisations and women's and farmers' associations, incentives to improve women's education, promote their participation in the labour market and involvement in rural affairs and eliminate any discrimination based on gender or any other factor;

Or. es

Amendment 251

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7d. Emphasises the importance of advising and supporting women to enable them to carry out farming activities and perform other innovative functions in rural areas;

Or. es

Amendment 252

Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate access to land for women;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate ***better*** access to land for women ***in order to encourage them to set up in rural areas and play their part in the agricultural sector;***

Or. ro

Amendment 253
Julie Ward, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate access to land for women;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate access to land for women ***and access to credit for women entrepreneurs;***

Or. en

Amendment 254
Branislav Škripek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate access to land for women;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate access to land for women ***and to provide various types of incentives to support sustainability and development of start-ups, self-employment of women and SMEs;***

Or. en

Amendment 255

Georgios Epitideios

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate access to land for women;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate access to land for women, *inter alia by providing tax benefits to women engaged in agricultural work*;

Or. el

Amendment 256

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate access to land for women;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate access to land *and ensure ownership rights* for women *that include inheritance rights following death of a spouse*;

Or. en

Amendment 257

Ulrike Müller, Jasenko Selimovic

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate access to land for women;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate access to *credit and* land for women *in rural areas in order to enable them to participate in farmland management*;

Or. en

Amendment 258
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate access to land for women;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate access to land for women ***and points in this connection in particular to easier access to credit for women;***

Or. de

Amendment 259
Urszula Krupa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate access to land for ***women;***

Amendment

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate access to land for ***their citizens;***

Or. pl

Amendment 260
Michela Giuffrida, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate access to land for women;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate ***equitable*** access to land for women;

Or. it

Amendment 261

Marijana Petir

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls on the Member States to facilitate access to land for women;

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. hr

**Amendment 262
Julie Ward, Marc Tarabella**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Calls on Member States, the Commission, and local authorities to support and promote cooperatives, mutuals, social enterprise and alternative business models with a view to the economic empowerment of women;

Or. en

**Amendment 263
Jasenko Selimovic, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Ivan Jakovčić**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Encourages the Member States to hold discussions at EU level about a clear model for agricultural structures since the problem of land grabbing and land concentration in Europe undermines the access of women rural to land;

Or. en

Amendment 264

Giulia Moi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. *Calls for sustainable strategies to maintain, encourage and support women's entrepreneurial initiatives, networks and women's organisations in agriculture and in rural areas through easier access to credit, promoting and improving education and vocational training;*

Or. en

Amendment 265

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Stresses the need to pay more attention to establishing up-to-date statistics on female land ownership, and on the working conditions of women in rural areas;*

Or. es

Amendment 266

Marijana Petir, Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. *Reiterates its call on the Commission and the Member States to*

support women's networks for the exchange of experience and good practice;

Or. en

Amendment 267

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. *Calls for women's entrepreneurial spirit and initiatives to be encouraged, in particular through the promotion of female ownership, networks of female entrepreneurs, and provision in the financial sector for facilitating access for rural businesswomen (including individually self-employed women, part-time self-employed women with low earnings, and young women) to investment and credit – thus empowering them more effectively in the marketplace and enabling them to develop businesses from which they can make a stable living;*

Or. es

Amendment 268

Giulia Moi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 b. *Stresses the need to give young women farmers long-term prospects in order to address rural depopulation;*

Or. en

Amendment 269
Giulia Moi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 c. *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to introduce initiatives to support entrepreneurship, emerging industries and the labour market in agriculture and forestry in order to create new and maintain existing agricultural jobs as well as to make them more attractive to young women;*

Or. en

Amendment 270
Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. *Calls also for action to be taken to improve the entrepreneurial attitude and skills of women in order to promote their representation in managerial bodies of enterprises and associations;*

Or. es

Amendment 271
Marc Tarabella, Michela Giuffrida, Julie Ward, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide *good quality facilities and* public services

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide *facilities and to protect, develop and*

for everyday life in rural areas, including aid to victims of domestic violence and prevention measures tailored to the conditions existing in rural areas, *as well as* transport *and* broadband infrastructure;

establish accessible, affordable, high-quality public services for everyday life in rural areas, including aid to victims of domestic violence and prevention measures tailored to the conditions existing in rural areas, *cultural and leisure activities and* transport *links, a secure energy supply and reliable* broadband infrastructure;

Or. fr

Amendment 272

Michela Giuffrida, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide good quality facilities and public services for everyday life in rural areas, including aid to victims of domestic violence and prevention measures tailored to the conditions existing in rural areas, as well as transport *and broadband infrastructure*;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide good quality facilities and public services for everyday life in rural areas, including aid to victims of domestic violence, *strong messages of zero tolerance to domestic violence* and prevention measures tailored to the conditions existing in rural areas, as well as transport, *broadband and ultra-broadband infrastructures necessary for the launching, management and development of tourism and other business activities in rural areas*;

Or. it

Amendment 273

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide good quality facilities and public services

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide good quality facilities and *free, high-*

for everyday life in rural areas, *including aid to victims of domestic violence and prevention measures tailored to the conditions existing in rural areas, as well as* transport and broadband infrastructure;

quality public services for everyday life in rural areas, *particularly in the areas of health, education and care; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that rural areas are not deprived of equal access to essential infrastructure such* transport and broadband infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 274

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg, Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide good quality facilities and public services for everyday life in rural areas, including aid to victims of domestic violence and prevention measures tailored to the conditions existing in rural areas, as well as transport and broadband infrastructure;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide good quality *health, education, social and transport* facilities and public services for everyday life in rural areas, including aid to victims of domestic violence and prevention measures tailored to the conditions existing in rural areas, as well as transport and broadband infrastructure;

Or. pl

Amendment 275

Branislav Škripek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide good quality facilities and public services for everyday life in rural areas, including aid to victims of domestic violence and prevention measures tailored to the conditions existing in rural areas, as well as transport and broadband infrastructure;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide *within the possibilities of the national context* good quality facilities and public services for everyday life in rural areas, including aid to victims of domestic violence and prevention measures tailored to the conditions existing in rural areas, as

well as transport and broadband infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 276

Julie Ward, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide good quality facilities and public services for everyday life in rural areas, including aid to victims of domestic violence and prevention measures tailored to the conditions existing in rural areas, as well as transport and broadband infrastructure;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide good quality facilities and public services for everyday life in rural areas, including aid to victims of domestic violence and prevention measures tailored to the conditions existing in rural areas, as well as transport and **high speed** broadband **and mobile data** infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 277

Urszula Krupa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide good quality facilities and public services for everyday life in rural areas, including aid to victims of domestic violence and prevention measures tailored to the conditions existing in rural areas, as well as transport and broadband infrastructure;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide good quality facilities and public services, **inter alia in the cultural sphere**, for everyday life in rural areas, including aid to victims of domestic violence and prevention measures tailored to the conditions existing in rural areas, as well as transport and broadband infrastructure;

Or. pl

Amendment 278

Ángela Vallina, María Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Paloma López Bermejo, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide good quality facilities and public services for everyday life in rural areas, including aid to victims of *domestic violence* and prevention measures tailored to the conditions existing in rural areas, as well as transport and broadband infrastructure;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide good quality facilities and public services for everyday life in rural areas, including aid to victims of *violence against women* and prevention measures tailored to the conditions existing in rural areas, as well as transport and broadband infrastructure;

Or. es

Amendment 279

Beata Gosiewska

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide good quality facilities and public services for everyday life in rural areas, including aid to victims of domestic violence and prevention measures tailored to the conditions existing in rural areas, *as well as transport and broadband infrastructure*;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Member States and regional and local governments to provide good quality *education, social and transport* facilities and public services for everyday life in rural areas, including aid to victims of domestic violence and prevention measures tailored to the conditions existing in rural areas;

Or. pl

Amendment 280

Nicola Caputo, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Notes that, in rural as well as urban areas, it is essential to improve the quality and accessibility of infrastructures, facilities and services meeting daily needs, so as to facilitate work-life balance and preserve rural communities; notes that this would necessitate the inclusion of rural childcare infrastructures (such as 'agroasilo' kindergarten and other pre-school facilities), healthcare services, educational (including lifelong learning) facilities, care homes for elderly and dependent people, sickness and maternity replacement services and local outlets for everyday items and cultural services; calls, therefore, for the provision of such services under the CAP, thereby offering women fresh prospects and opportunities for paid employment and greatly helping to reconcile family and working life;*

Or. it

Amendment 281

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. *Condemns all forms of Violence Against Women (VAW) and notes that assistance to victims plays a crucial role in their ability to escape situations of gender-based violence;*

Or. en

Amendment 282

Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Urges the Member States and regional authorities to make use of the Structural Funds and the Cohesion Fund to expand and upgrade transport infrastructure in rural areas and to implement positive policies to improve access to transport for all, particularly persons with disabilities, being as such access is a factor combating social exclusion and social inequalities, which disproportionately affect women;*

Or. es

Amendment 283

Marc Tarabella, Michela Giuffrida, Julie Ward, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Draws attention to the need to provide support for women's associations, networks and cooperatives in rural areas, which means prioritising exchanges of good practices at local, regional and national levels;*

Or. fr

Amendment 284

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jasenko Selimovic, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. *Encourages local and national authorities and other institutions to guarantee the fundamental human rights*

of migrant and seasonal workers and their families, especially to women and particularly vulnerable people, and to foster their integration in the local community;

Or. en

Amendment 285

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Gabriel Mato, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls for the incorporation of specific initiatives to promote a better work-life balance, and improve quality of life for families in rural areas given the importance this has in encouraging women to remain in such areas;

Or. es

Amendment 286

Marijana Petir, Constance Le Grip, Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Calls on the Commission to recognise the importance of extending its Digital Agenda to rural areas as digital development can significantly contribute to entering into self-employment and create better balance between work and family life;

Or. en

Amendment 287

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Jana Žitňanská

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Welcomes support for women entrepreneurs, civil activists, craftswomen, etc., in rural areas in the form of initiatives focusing on community appreciation of them and on networking; stresses the important role they play in shaping patterns in individual communities;

Or. sk

**Amendment 288
Jasenko Selimovic, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Calls upon the Commission and the national authorities to develop information databases and networks at Member State level in order to register and raise awareness about the economic and social situation of women in rural areas;

Or. en

**Amendment 289
Ángela Vallina, Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Urges the Commission and the Member States to implement policies to prevent and combat gender-based

violence, including in rural areas;

Or. es

Amendment 290
Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Points in this connection to the importance of high-calibre educational establishments and of comprehensive healthcare facilities in rural areas;*

Or. de

Amendment 291
Giulia Moi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to undertake to encourage and facilitate women's access to the labour market in rural areas;*

Or. en

Amendment 292
Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. *Stresses the importance of digital development in rural areas and the development of a holistic approach (the*

'digital village'), the wholesale installation of more up-to-date IT infrastructure, particularly adequate access to broadband, facilitating access to information and communication technologies and promoting equal opportunities in access to, and training in the use of, these technologies;

Or. es

Amendment 293

Marc Tarabella, Michela Giuffrida, Julie Ward, Maria Arena

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. *Is aware of the particular challenges with regard to the compatibility of private life and working life in rural areas; stresses the crucial role of public services in increasing the participation of women in the labour market, as such services reduce the burden on women, who generally spend more time than men on looking after children and other dependants;*

Or. fr

Amendment 294

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 b. *Calls therefore on the Member States and regional and local governments to ensure that victims of violence against women living in rural and remote areas are not deprived of equal access to assistance and reiterates*

its call on the EU and its Member States to ratify the Istanbul Convention as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 295

Jasenko Selimovic, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Ulrike Müller, Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 b. Calls on the Commission, the Member States and regional and local authorities to support projects and offer advice, especially addressed to women, on creating innovative agricultural activities in rural areas in order to enhance their competitiveness in agriculture and provide new jobs;

Or. en

Amendment 296

Nicola Caputo, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Calls on the Commission to recognize the importance of extending its digital agenda to rural areas, ensuring that no citizens, especially women, are excluded or isolated and that the digital opportunities are available to all;

Or. it

Amendment 297

Marijana Petir, Anna Záborská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 b. Calls on the Commission to establish a Rural Women Award as a way to promote rural women and honour their work, as well as in order to share best projects and practices;

Or. en

Amendment 298
Nicola Caputo, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Urges the Member States to use the Structural Funds and the Cohesion Fund to remedy the lack of good transport infrastructure in rural areas and implement policies to actively improve access to transport for all, given that transport problems continue to constitute a factor of social exclusion and inequality, primarily for women;

Or. it

Amendment 299
Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Points out that poor levels of broadband access hinder the growth of small businesses in many rural areas and urges the Commission and the Member States to improve the provision of rapid,

*reliable broadband services in rural areas
as a way to boost competitiveness*

Or. es

Amendment 300

Florent Marcellesi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**9 c. Reiterates its call on the
Commission to submit a proposal for a
EU Directive on violence against women;**

Or. en

Amendment 301

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Emphasises that rural areas within the Member States have a crucial economic and security role to play in our modern society, in which more than 12 million farmers provide a sufficient amount of healthy and safe food for half a billion consumers throughout the European Union; stresses that keeping these areas vibrant is of the utmost importance;

10. Emphasises that rural areas within the Member States have a crucial economic and security role to play in our modern society, in which more than 12 million farmers provide a sufficient amount of healthy and safe food for half a billion consumers throughout the European Union **and significantly help to improve world food security**; stresses that keeping these areas vibrant is of the utmost importance, **which can be done only by means of a strong and appropriately funded EU common agricultural and rural development policy**;

Or. hu

Amendment 302
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Emphasises that rural areas within the Member States have a crucial economic and security role to play in our modern society, in which more than 12 million farmers provide a sufficient amount of healthy and safe food for half a billion consumers throughout the European Union; stresses that keeping these areas vibrant is of the utmost importance;

Amendment

10. Emphasises that rural areas within the Member States have a crucial economic and security role to play in our modern society, in which more than 12 million farmers provide a sufficient amount of healthy and safe food for half a billion consumers throughout the European Union; stresses that keeping these areas vibrant is of the utmost importance **and calls on the EU to immediately increase funding for the agricultural sector in EU countries**;

Or. el

Amendment 303
Michela Giuffrida, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Emphasises that rural areas within the Member States have a crucial economic and security role to play in our modern society, in which more than 12 million farmers provide a sufficient amount of healthy and safe food for half a billion consumers throughout the European Union; stresses that keeping these **areas** vibrant is of the utmost importance;

Amendment

10. Emphasises that rural areas within the Member States have a crucial economic and security role to play in our modern society, in which more than 12 million farmers provide a sufficient amount of healthy and safe food for half a billion consumers throughout the European Union; stresses that keeping these **communities** vibrant **by encouraging women and families to stay** is of the utmost importance;

Or. it

Amendment 304

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Ángela Vallina, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Paloma López Bermejo

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10**

Motion for a resolution

10. Emphasises that rural areas within the Member States have a crucial economic and security role to play in our modern society, in which more than 12 million farmers provide a sufficient amount of healthy and safe **food** for half a billion consumers throughout the European Union; stresses that keeping these areas vibrant is of the utmost importance;

Amendment

10. Emphasises that rural areas within the Member States have a crucial economic and security role to play in our modern society, in which more than 12 million farmers provide a sufficient amount of **food - which must be** healthy and safe - for half a billion consumers throughout the European Union; stresses that keeping these areas vibrant is of the utmost importance;

Or. es

**Amendment 305
Urszula Krupa**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10**

Motion for a resolution

10. Emphasises that rural areas within the Member States have a crucial economic and security role to play in our modern society, in which more than 12 million farmers provide a sufficient amount of **healthy and safe** food for half a billion consumers throughout the European Union; stresses that keeping these areas vibrant **is** of the utmost importance;

Amendment

10. Emphasises that rural areas within the Member States have a crucial economic and security role to play in our modern society, in which more than 12 million farmers provide a sufficient amount of food for half a billion consumers throughout the European Union; stresses that keeping these areas vibrant **and ensuring their development are** of the utmost importance;

Or. pl

**Amendment 306
Iratxe García Pérez, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Emphasises the importance of devising specific measures to promote training and employment and safeguard the rights of the most vulnerable groups of women with specific needs, such as women with disabilities, migrant women, including seasonal migrants, refugees and minorities, victims of gender-based violence, women with little or no training and single mothers, etc.;*

Or. es

Amendment 307

Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Emphasises that EU policies on living conditions for women in rural areas must also take into account the living and working conditions of women hired as seasonal agricultural workers, especially as regards the need for them to be afforded social protection, health insurance and healthcare; stresses the need for the maximum value to be assigned to the work done by these women;*

Or. ro

Amendment 308

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Ángela Vallina, Miguel Viegas, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Paloma López Bermejo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on the European institutions and the Member States to advocate for a production model based on agro-ecology, which produces high-quality, healthy food for both the producer and consumer, contributes to mitigating the effects of climate change and creates more jobs;

Or. es

Amendment 309
Jana Žitňanská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Draws attention to the disparities in access to childcare in urban and rural areas, as well as to the regional disparities in the implementation of the Barcelona objectives concerning childcare facilities;

Or. sk

Amendment 310
Julie Ward, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Notes that rural areas often include natural and cultural heritage, which must be protected and developed, in conjunction with sustainable tourism and environmental education;

Or. en

Amendment 311
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Calls on the Member States to include in their rural development programmes strategies focusing specifically on women's contribution to achieving the objectives of the Europe 2020 Strategy, particularly as regards the initiatives centring on innovation, research and development and stimulating job creation for women in rural areas, guaranteeing them decent pensions and promoting equal opportunities in rural areas in accordance with the concept of multifunctional agriculture;

Or. ro

Amendment 312
Jana Žitňanská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 b. Recalls that the availability of quality childcare has a positive effect not only on the employment of women, but also on the rising birthrate;

Or. sk

Amendment 313
Jana Žitňanská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 c. Calls on the Member States to take the necessary measures in order to ensure

adequate pension provision for informal carers, usually housewives, who care for the elderly, the sick, or persons with disabilities;

Or. sk

Amendment 314
Jana Žitňanská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 d. Recalls the commitments made by the Member States and set out in the National Roma Integration Strategies and stresses, in this connection, the need for accessible healthcare in rural areas, adequate training for local health workers, and making available and improving general medical care;

Or. sk

Amendment 315
Jana Žitňanská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 e. Recalls that the Commission's New Skills Agenda represents an opportunity for Member States to better identify and certify skills acquired outside of formal education and vocational training;

Or. sk

Amendment 316
Jana Žitňanská

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 f. Calls on the Member States to make more targeted use of and raise awareness of the European Progress Microfinance Facility, which represents a unique opportunity for new women entrepreneurs and for supporting employment in rural areas;

Or. sk

Amendment 317
Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin, Constance Le Grip, Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to create conditions to facilitate a satisfactory balance between work and family life for women farmers;

Or. fr