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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Kateřina Konečná**

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Palm oil and deforestation of rainforests

(2016/2222(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Ivo Belet**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the European Strategy for a low-carbon mobility of July 2016 and the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (recast);*

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Alberto Cirio, Françoise Grossetête, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the ‘Globiom: the basis for biofuel policy post-2020’ report,*

— *having regard to the **FAO definitions and statistics on deforestation and palm oil production,***

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regards to the study commissioned and funded by the European Commission ‘The land use change impact of biofuels consumed in the EU: Quantification of area and greenhouse gas impacts’;*

**Amendment 4**

**Eleonora Evi, Marco Zullo, Piernicola Pedicini, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD),*

Or. it

**Amendment 5**

**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott, Karin Kadenbach**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Commission's Communication "Addressing the challenges of deforestation and forest degradation to tackle climate change and biodiversity loss",<sup>1a</sup>*

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<sup>1a</sup> COM(2008) 645 final, 17.10.2008

Or. en

**Amendment 6**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Affronte**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES),*

Or. it

**Amendment 7**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 4 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP),*

Or. it

**Amendment 8**

**Kateřina Konečná**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— having regard to the Amsterdam Declaration in support of a fully sustainable palm oil supply chain by 2020,

— having regard to the Amsterdam Declaration "*Towards Eliminating Deforestation from Agricultural Commodity Chains with European Countries*" in support of a fully sustainable palm oil supply chain by 2020,

Or. en

**Amendment 9**

**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

— having regard to the Amsterdam Declaration in support of a fully sustainable palm oil supply chain by 2020,

*Amendment*

— having regard to the Amsterdam Declaration *of 7 December 2015* in support of a fully sustainable palm oil supply chain *by 2020 and in support of an end to illegal deforestation* by 2020,

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Benedek Jávor**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity, which was adopted on 29 October 2010 in Nagoya, Japan and entered into force on 12 October 2014;*

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *Having regard to the promise of government support for the scheme to make the palm oil industry 100% sustainable by 2020, made by the five Member States and signatories to the Amsterdam Declaration: Denmark, Germany, France, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands;*

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Benedek Jávor**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the EU biodiversity strategy to 2020, and the related mid-term-review;*<sup>1a</sup>

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<sup>1a</sup> *Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Our life insurance, our natural capital: an EU biodiversity strategy to 2020 (COM/2011/0244 final)*

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Benedek Jávor**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 2 February 2016 on the mid-term review of the EU's Biodiversity Strategy;*<sup>1b</sup>

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<sup>1b</sup> (2015/2137(INI))

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Benedek Jávor**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 5 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to the European Court of Auditor's Special report No 18/2016 on the EU system for the certification of sustainable biofuels;***

Or. en

**Amendment 15**

**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to the four-yearly congress of the IUCN in Hawaii in 2016 and its Motion 066 on mitigating the impacts of palm oil expansion and operations on biodiversity,***

Or. nl

**Amendment 16**

**Jytte Guteland**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

A. whereas the European Union ***plans to ratify the*** Paris Agreement and will play a crucial role in achieving the objectives laid down in the ***area of*** environmental protection and sustainable development;

A. whereas the European Union ***has ratified the COP21*** Paris Agreement and will play a crucial role in achieving the objectives laid down in the ***areas of tackling climate change and deliver*** environmental protection and sustainable development;

Or. en



## Amendment 17

Notis Marias

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the European Union plans to ratify the Paris Agreement and **will** play a crucial role in achieving the objectives laid down in the area of environmental protection and sustainable development;

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas the European Union plans to ratify the Paris Agreement and **should** play a crucial role in achieving the objectives laid down in the area of environmental protection and sustainable development;

Or. el

## Amendment 18

Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott, Karin Kadenbach

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A

##### *Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas the European Union **plans to ratify** the Paris Agreement and will play a crucial role in achieving the objectives laid down in the area of environmental protection and sustainable development;

##### *Amendment*

A. whereas the European Union **has ratified** the Paris Agreement and will play a crucial role in achieving the objectives laid down in the area of environmental protection and sustainable development;

Or. en

## Amendment 19

Notis Marias

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital B

##### *Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the EU **was** instrumental in setting the Sustainable Development Goals that are closely linked to the issue of palm oil (SDGs 2, 3, 6, 14, 16, 17 and, in particular, 12, 13 and 15);

##### *Amendment*

B. whereas the EU **should be** instrumental in setting the Sustainable Development Goals that are closely linked to the issue of palm oil (SDGs 2, 3, 6, 14, 16, 17 and, in particular, 12, 13 and 15);

**Amendment 20**  
**Birgit Collin-Langen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas, in the context of the cultivation of oil palms and the production of palm oil, higher standards should apply, as regards, for example, the upholding of the human rights of the indigenous peoples affected, fair wages for workers and the banning of child labour on the plantations; whereas only then will it possible to talk about sustainable palm oil production;***

Or. de

**Amendment 21**  
**Nicola Caputo, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas palm oil is increasingly being used in processed food, with some 50 % of packaged goods now containing palm oil, and as a biofuel;***

Or. it

**Amendment 22**  
**Julie Girling**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B a. whereas there is no globally agreed definition of deforestation and that there is no form of sustainable forest management that can be expected to incur zero loss;***

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Julie Girling**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***B b. whereas there are many drivers of global deforestation, including the production of agricultural commodities such as soy, beef, maize and palm oil;***

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

C. whereas companies trading in palm oil are ***generally unable*** to prove ***with certainty*** that the palm oil in their supply chain is not linked to deforestation;

C. whereas companies trading in palm oil are ***not yet able*** to prove ***beyond doubt*** that the palm oil in their supply chain is not linked to deforestation ***and peatland drainage***;

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Jytte Guteland**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas companies trading in palm oil ***are generally unable*** to prove with certainty that the palm oil in their supply chain is not linked to deforestation;

*Amendment*

C. whereas companies trading in palm oil ***fail to take their full responsibility*** to prove with certainty that the palm oil in their supply chain is not linked to deforestation ***or environmental pollution and has been produced in compliance with the respect for fundamental human rights and adequate social standards;***

Or. en

**Amendment 26**

**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott, Karin Kadenbach, Karoline Graswander-Hainz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas companies trading in palm oil ***are generally unable*** to prove with certainty that the palm oil in their supply chain is not linked to deforestation;

*Amendment*

C. whereas companies trading in palm oil ***still rarely use effective tools*** to prove with certainty that the palm oil in their supply chain is not linked to deforestation;

Or. en

**Amendment 27**

**Alberto Cirio, Françoise Grossetête, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas companies trading in palm oil ***are generally unable to prove with certainty*** that the palm oil in their supply chain is not linked to deforestation;

*Amendment*

C. whereas companies trading in palm oil ***should*** generally ***ensure*** that the palm oil in their supply chain is not linked to deforestation;

Or. en

**Amendment 28**

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**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas companies trading in palm oil are **generally** unable to prove with certainty that the palm oil in their supply chain is not linked to deforestation;

*Amendment*

C. whereas companies trading in palm oil are unable to prove with certainty that the palm oil in their supply chain is not linked to deforestation;

Or. it

**Amendment 29**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas ***cultivation of palm oil over the last 20 years has been the cause of 20% of all deforestation;***

*Amendment*

D. whereas ***nearly half (49%) of all recent tropical deforestation is the result of illegal clearing for commercial agriculture and this destruction is driven by overseas demand for agricultural commodities including palm oil, beef, soy, and wood products; whereas the illegal conversion of tropical forests for commercial agriculture is estimated to produce 1.47 gigatonnes of carbon each year—equivalent to 25% of the EU's annual fossil fuel-based emissions<sup>1a</sup>***

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<sup>1a</sup> Source: *Forest Trends: Consumer Goods and Deforestation: An Analysis of the Extent and Nature of Illegality in Forest Conversion for Agriculture and Timber Plantations* ([http://www.forest-trends.org/documents/files/doc\\_4718.pdf](http://www.forest-trends.org/documents/files/doc_4718.pdf))

Or. en

**Amendment 30**

**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas cultivation of palm oil over the last **20** years has been the cause of **20%** of all deforestation;

*Amendment*

D. whereas ***consultation of various FAO sources leads to an estimate that*** cultivation of palm oil over the last **25** years has been the cause of ***around 4%*** of all deforestation<sup>1a</sup>;

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<sup>1a</sup> <http://www.fao.org/3/a-i4808e.pdf>;  
<http://faostat.fao.org/beta/en/>

Or. en

**Amendment 31**

**Alberto Cirio, Françoise Grossetête, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas cultivation of palm oil over the last **20** years has been the cause of **20%** of ***all*** deforestation;

*Amendment*

D. whereas cultivation of palm oil over the last **25** years has been the cause of **4%** of ***net*** deforestation ***in the 20 Countries with the largest area of tropical forest, according to FAO figures***;

Or. en

**Amendment 32**

**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital Δ**

*Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas cultivation of palm oil over the last **20** years has been the cause of **20%** of all deforestation;

*Amendment*

D. whereas cultivation of palm oil over the last **20** years has ***unfortunately*** been the cause of **20%** of all deforestation;

**Amendment 33**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Affronte**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas there are no reliable data available in producer countries on the areas of land given over to the cultivation of oil palms, whether it be authorised or not, and this obstacle, from the outset, detracts from the measures taken to certify the sustainability of palm oil;*

Or. it

**Amendment 34**

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

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas, however, deforestation in Indonesia and Malaysia is not entirely attributable to palm oil production and whereas other activities, particularly the timber trade, also contribute to deforestation in those two countries;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 35**

**Pavel Poc**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*D a. Whereas in 2008, the EU has committed to reduce deforestation by at least 50% by 2020 and halt global forest cover loss by 2030;*

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas precious tropical ecosystems, which cover a mere 7% of the Earth's surface, are under increasing pressure from deforestation and the establishment of palm oil plantations, which are resulting in, for example, massive forest fires, the drying up of rivers, soil erosion, loss of groundwater, pollution of waterways and destruction of rare natural habitats, and even causing ecosystems to stop providing basic ecosystem services, which is having a major impact on the global climate;

*Amendment*

E. whereas precious tropical ecosystems, which cover a mere 7% of the Earth's surface, are under increasing pressure from deforestation and the establishment of palm oil plantations, which are resulting in, for example, massive forest fires, the drying up of rivers, soil erosion, *peatland drainage*, loss of groundwater, pollution of waterways and destruction of rare natural habitats, and even causing ecosystems to stop providing basic ecosystem services, which is having a major impact on the global climate; *whereas the drainage and loss of the peat carbon results in continuous soil subsidence, as the peat soil base lies at or below sea level, and this leads over time to increased and prolonged flooding and eventually total loss of productivity; whereas the conversion of peatlands to palm oil plantations results in major biodiversity losses and loss of other ecosystem services such as the water retention capacity; whereas there are also many social problems related to oil palm plantation expansion, with many land conflicts between local and indigenous communities and palm oil concession holders;*

Or. en



## Amendment 37

Eleonora Evi, Marco Zullo, Piernicola Pedicini, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital E

##### *Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas precious tropical ecosystems, which cover a mere 7% of the Earth's surface, are under increasing pressure from deforestation and the establishment of palm *oil* plantations, which are resulting in, for example, massive forest fires, the drying up of rivers, soil erosion, loss of groundwater, pollution of waterways and destruction of *rare* natural habitats, **and even causing ecosystems to stop providing** basic ecosystem services, which is having a major impact on the global *climate*;

##### *Amendment*

E. whereas precious tropical ecosystems, which cover a mere 7% of the Earth's surface, are under increasing pressure from deforestation and the establishment of *oil* palm plantations, which are resulting in, for example, ***the*** massive forest fires ***which frequently affect the rainforest;*** ***whereas the deforestation caused by the establishment of oil palm plantations is leading to*** the drying up of rivers, soil erosion, ***the*** loss of groundwater, ***the*** pollution of waterways and ***the*** destruction of natural habitats; ***whereas the deforestation caused by the establishment of oil palm plantations is one of the factors contributing the most, and dangerously, to the loss of the*** basic ecosystem services ***provided by tropical forests***, which is having a major impact on the ***climate, biodiversity, the conservation of natural resources and, lastly, the preservation of the*** global environment for present and future generations;

Or. it

## Amendment 38

Nicola Caputo, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital E

##### *Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas precious tropical ecosystems, which cover a mere 7% of the Earth's surface, are under increasing pressure from deforestation and the establishment of palm oil plantations,

##### *Amendment*

E. whereas precious tropical ecosystems, which cover a mere 7% of the Earth's surface, are under increasing pressure from deforestation and the establishment of palm oil plantations,

which are resulting in, for example, massive forest fires, the drying up of rivers, soil erosion, loss of groundwater, pollution of waterways and destruction of rare natural habitats, and even causing ecosystems to stop providing basic ecosystem services, which is having a major impact on the global climate;

which are resulting in, for example, massive forest fires, the drying up of rivers, soil erosion, loss of groundwater, **loss of biodiversity**, pollution of waterways and destruction of rare natural habitats, and even causing ecosystems to stop providing basic ecosystem services, which is having a major impact on the global climate;

Or. it

#### **Amendment 39**

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

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

##### **Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. whereas, however, the vast majority of palm oil plantations are not located in primary forests but, according to figures supplied by the Indonesian Oil Palm Research Institute, 63% of those plantations are located in secondary forests;***

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 40**

**Alberto Cirio**

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

##### **Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***E a. Whereas the EU has agreed under the New York Declaration on Forests to "help meet private sector goal of eliminating deforestation from production of agricultural commodities such as palm oil, soy, paper and beef products by no later than 2020 recognising that some companies have more ambitious targets";***

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Jytte Guteland**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*E a. whereas there are very worrying reports that a large part of the global production of palm oil is in breach of fundamental human rights and adequate social standards and that child labour is frequently occurring;*

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Pavel Poc**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*E a. whereas consumption of palm oil and its derived processed goods plays a major role in the impact of EU consumption on global deforestation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Pavel Poc**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*E b. whereas the total land use change caused by the EU 2020 biofuel mandate is 8.8 Mha (million hectares), of which 2.1 Mha of land is converted in Southeast Asia under pressure from oil palm*

*plantation expansion, half of which occurs at the expense of tropical forest and peatland;*

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas **30-50%** of fires in Indonesia in 2015 occurred in coal-rich peatlands, turning Indonesia into one of the greatest contributors to global warming on Earth;

*Amendment*

F. whereas **52%** of fires in Indonesia in 2015 occurred in coal-rich peatlands, turning Indonesia into one of the greatest contributors to global warming on Earth;<sup>1a</sup>

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<sup>1a</sup> *Source: World Resources Institute (<http://www.wri.org/blog/2015/10/indonesia%E2%80%99s-fire-outbreaks-producing-more-daily-emissions-entire-us-economy>)*

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott, Karin Kadenbach, Karoline Graswander-Hainz**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas 30-50% of fires in Indonesia in 2015 occurred in coal-rich peatlands, turning Indonesia into one of the greatest contributors to global warming on Earth;

*Amendment*

F. whereas 30-50% of fires in Indonesia in 2015, **which are typically result of clearing of land for palm oil plantations and other agricultural use**, occurred in coal-rich peatlands, turning Indonesia into one of the greatest contributors to global warming on Earth;

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Catherine Bearder**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas 30-50% of fires in Indonesia in 2015 occurred in **coal-rich** peatlands, turning Indonesia into one of the greatest contributors to global warming on Earth;

*Amendment*

F. whereas 30-50% of fires in Indonesia in 2015 occurred in **carbon rich** peatlands, turning Indonesia **for a period of two months** into one of the greatest contributors to global warming on Earth;

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Jytte Guteland**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas 30-50% of fires in Indonesia in 2015 occurred in coal-rich peatlands, turning Indonesia into one of the **greatest** contributors to global warming on Earth;

*Amendment*

F. whereas 30-50% of fires in Indonesia in 2015 occurred in coal-rich peatlands, turning Indonesia into one of the **largest** contributors to global warming on Earth;

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Julie Girling**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***F a. whereas the absence of accurate palm oil concession maps and public land registries in many producing countries makes it difficult to determine responsibility for forest fires;***

*Amendment*

**Amendment 49**

**Pavel Poc**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***F a. whereas wildfires in Indonesia and Borneo exposed 69 million people to unhealthy air pollution and are responsible for thousands of premature deaths;***

Or. en

**Amendment 50**

**Pavel Poc**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***F b. whereas the wildfires of 2015 were the worst observed for almost two decades as a result of global climate change, land use changes and deforestation; whereas the extremely dry conditions in the region are likely to become more common events in the future, unless concerted action is taken to prevent fires;***

Or. en

**Amendment 51**

**Kateřina Konečná**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**G. whereas in 2014, 45% of all palm**  
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**G. whereas in 2015, 46% of all palm**  
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oil imported into Europe was used as fuel for transport (an increase *of 34%* since 2010);

oil imported into Europe was used as fuel for transport (*a six-fold* increase since 2010);<sup>1a</sup>

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<sup>1a</sup> *Source: Transport & Environment*  
([https://www.transportenvironment.org/sites/te/files/2016\\_11\\_Briefing\\_Palm\\_oil\\_use\\_continues\\_to\\_grow.pdf](https://www.transportenvironment.org/sites/te/files/2016_11_Briefing_Palm_oil_use_continues_to_grow.pdf) and  
[https://www.transportenvironment.org/sites/te/files/publications/2016\\_05\\_TE\\_EU\\_vegetable\\_oil\\_biodiesel\\_market\\_FINAL\\_0\\_0.pdf](https://www.transportenvironment.org/sites/te/files/publications/2016_05_TE_EU_vegetable_oil_biodiesel_market_FINAL_0_0.pdf))

Or. en

## **Amendment 52** **Pilar Ayuso**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Recital G**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas in 2014, 45% of all palm oil imported into Europe was used as fuel for transport (an increase of 34% since 2010);

#### *Amendment*

G. whereas in 2014, 45% of all palm oil imported into Europe was used as fuel for transport (an increase of 34% since 2010) *in accordance with the criteria laid down in Directive 2009/28/EC on renewable sources of energy*;

Or. es

## **Amendment 53** **Pavel Poc**

### **Motion for a resolution** **Recital G**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas in 2014, *45% of all* palm oil *imported into Europe was* used as fuel for transport (*an increase of 34% since 2010*);

#### *Amendment*

G. whereas in 2014, *the energy sector was responsible for 60% of EU* palm oil *imports, with 45% of imported palm oil* used as fuel for transport *and 15% for power and heat generation*;

**Amendment 54**  
**Catherine Bearder**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas in 2014, 45% of all palm oil imported into Europe was ***used as fuel*** for transport (an increase of 34% since 2010);

*Amendment*

G. whereas in 2014, 45% of all palm oil imported into Europe was ***converted into biofuel*** for transport (an increase of 34% since 2010);

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott, Karin Kadenbach, Karoline Graswander-Hainz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas in 2014, ***45%*** of all palm oil imported into Europe was used as fuel for transport (***an increase of 34%*** since 2010);

*Amendment*

G. whereas in 2014, ***46%*** of all palm oil imported into Europe was used as fuel for transport (***a six-fold increase*** since 2010);

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas ***demand for palm oil will, according to estimates, double by 2050; whereas new plantations are constantly being established and existing ones***

*Amendment*

H. whereas, ***since the 1970s, 90% of the growth in palm oil production has been concentrated in Indonesia and Malaysia; whereas, according to the***



*expanded in Indonesia, Malaysia and other Asian countries, as well as in Africa and Latin America;*

*FAO, these countries will contribute significantly to the growth in total production of vegetable oils in developing countries, estimated to be 15.9 million tonnes in 2030 and 14.2 million tonnes in 2050<sup>1 a</sup>; whereas, moreover, oil palm cultivation is taking off also in other Asian countries, as well as in Africa and Latin America, where new plantations are constantly being established and existing ones expanded;*

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*1 a*

*<http://www.fao.org/docrep/016/ap106e/ap106e.pdf> (FAO, World Agriculture Towards 2030/2050 - The 2012 Revision)*

Or. it

#### **Amendment 57**

**Alberto Cirio, Françoise Grossetête, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

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

##### **Recital H**

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

H. whereas demand for *palm oil will, according to estimates, double by 2050; whereas new plantations are constantly being established and existing ones expanded in Indonesia, Malaysia and other Asian countries, as well as in Africa and Latin America;*

###### *Amendment*

H. whereas demand for *vegetable oils is going to increase and a part of it is likely to be covered by palm oil;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 58**

**Notis Marias**

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

##### **Recital H**

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

H. whereas demand for palm oil will,

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###### *Amendment*

H. whereas demand for palm oil will,

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according to estimates, double by 2050; whereas new plantations are constantly being established and existing ones expanded in Indonesia, Malaysia and other Asian countries, as well as in Africa and Latin America;

according to estimates, double by 2050; whereas new plantations are constantly being established and existing ones expanded in Indonesia, Malaysia and other Asian countries, as well as in Africa and Latin America, ***thereby further damaging the environment;***

Or. el

**Amendment 59**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***H a. whereas it is estimated that by 2020 the amount of land that will be converted globally to grow palm oil for biodiesel will be 1MHa, of which 0.57MHa is going to be converted from Southeast Asia primary forests<sup>1a</sup>;***

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<sup>1a</sup> *Source: Globiom report  
([https://ec.europa.eu/energy/sites/ener/files/documents/Final%20Report\\_GLOBIO\\_M\\_publication.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/energy/sites/ener/files/documents/Final%20Report_GLOBIO_M_publication.pdf))*

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ha. whereas, nonetheless, the extension of palm oil plantations in Indonesia gradually slowed in the period between 2007 and 2010, as the area of new plantations created each year was 350 000 ha, as against 400 000 ha***

*between 1997 and 2006, and whereas on the other hand there are many areas of land already conceded for palm oil production but not yet cultivated, which can be used to grow oil palms;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 61**

**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott, Karin Kadenbach, Karoline Graswander-Hainz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*H a. whereas multiple investigations reveal widespread abuse of basic human rights at a time of establishment and running of palm oil plantations in many countries, including forced evictions, armed violence, child labour, debt bondage or discrimination of indigenous communities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 62**

**Alberto Cirio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital H a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*H a. whereas palm oil, through its structural and functional properties, allows to reduce the intake of TFAs in a diet, and any product-specific policy action should take that into account;*

Or. en

**Amendment 63**

**Kateřina Konečná**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas the loss of natural habitats in the form of rainforests is endangering the survival of a large number of species (e.g. the Sumatran rhinoceros, the Sumatran tiger **and** the Bornean orangutan);

*Amendment*

I. whereas the loss of natural habitats in the form of rainforests is endangering the survival of a large number of species (e.g. the **Javan rhinoceros, the** Sumatran rhinoceros, the Sumatran tiger, **the Borneo pygmy elephant, the proboscis monkey,** the Bornean **orangutan and the Sumatran** orangutan);

Or. cs

**Amendment 64**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas the loss of natural habitats in the form of rainforests **is endangering the survival of a large number of species** (e.g. the Sumatran rhinoceros, the Sumatran tiger and the Bornean orangutan);

*Amendment*

I. whereas the loss of natural habitats in the form of rainforests **poses the greatest threat to the survival of** the Sumatran rhinoceros, the Sumatran tiger and the Bornean orangutan, **in addition to other animal and plant species which, alongside these, are included on the red list of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) as critically endangered species, interpreted as being an observed, estimated, inferred or suspected population size reduction of more than 80% over the last 10 years or three generations;**

Or. it

**Amendment 65**

**Catherine Bearder**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital I

#### *Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas the *loss of* natural habitats *in the form of rainforests is* endangering *the* survival *of a large number of* species (e.g. the Sumatran rhinoceros, the Sumatran tiger and the Bornean orangutan);

#### *Amendment*

I. whereas the *deforestation of rainforests is destroying the* natural habitats *of more than half of the world's animal species and more than two thirds of its plant species and* endangering *their* survival, *including some of the world's rarest* species *such as* the Sumatran rhinoceros, the Sumatran tiger and the Bornean orangutan;

Or. en

## Amendment 66

Alberto Cirio

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital I

#### *Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas the loss of natural habitats in the form of rainforests is endangering the survival of a large number of species (e.g. the Sumatran rhinoceros, the Sumatran tiger and the Bornean orangutan);

#### *Amendment*

I. whereas the loss of natural habitats in the form of rainforests is endangering the survival of a large number of species (e.g. the Sumatran rhinoceros, the Sumatran tiger and the Bornean orangutan) *and the EU consumers should be aware of efforts made to protect them;*

Or. en

## Amendment 67

Jytte Guteland

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital I

#### *Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas the loss of natural habitats in the form of rainforests is endangering the survival of a large number of species (e.g. the Sumatran rhinoceros, the

#### *Amendment*

I. whereas the loss of natural habitats in the form of rainforests is endangering the survival of a large number of species (*notably but not excluding* the Sumatran

Sumatran tiger and the Bornean orangutan);

rhinoceros, the Sumatran tiger and the Bornean orangutan);

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ia. whereas the Commission is planning studies on deforestation and palm oil;***

Or. cs

**Amendment 69**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ia. whereas the heavy use of palm oil is primarily due to its low cost, which is made possible by the increase in the number of oil palm plantations in deforested areas;***

***whereas, in addition, the use of palm oil in the food industry is in keeping with a model of mass, unsustainable production and consumption, which runs counter to the use and promotion of organic, high-quality, zero-food-mile ingredients and products;***

Or. it

**Amendment 70**  
**Benedek Jávör**  
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**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***I a. whereas the Commission is required under the 7th Environment Action Programme to assess the environmental impact, in a global context, of Union consumption of food and non-food commodities and, if appropriate, develop policy proposals to address the findings of such assessments, and consider the development of a Union action plan on deforestation and forest degradation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Susanne Melior**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ia. whereas palm oil yields per hectare are more than four times higher than for oil produced from rape, coconut, sunflower or soya, and a smaller area is therefore needed to produce the same quantity of oil;***

Or. de

**Amendment 72**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***I a. whereas the total GHG emissions from land use change related to palm oil***

*is unknown; whereas it is necessary to improve scientific assessments in this regard;*

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Benedek Jávor**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*I b. whereas the EU has committed under the 2030 agenda on sustainable development to promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally by 2020; as well as to ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns, encourage companies to adopt sustainable practices and integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle and to promote sustainable public procurement practices; in accordance with national policies and priorities globally by 2020;*

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Susanne Melior**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ib. whereas butter fat is simply not an alternative to palm oil and palm fat for the food industry, because the properties of palm oil and palm fat (e.g. resistance to oxidation, high melting point, neutral taste), the nutritional (low trans fat*



*content) and logistical (including simpler storage) advantages they offer and the special consumer requirements they meet (vegan product containing no allergenic milk) make them important ingredients in many foodstuffs;*

Or. de

**Amendment 75**  
**Julie Girling**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**-1** *Highlights that in order to effectively combat deforestation linked to the consumption of agricultural commodities, EU action should consider not only palm oil production, but all such imported agricultural imports;*

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

1. Is fully aware of how complex the issue of palm oil is and notes the need to operate on the basis of the collective responsibility of many actors, be they the EU and international organisations, Member States, countries *in which* palm oil *is cultivated* and indigenous *people*, private businesses, or NGOs; all of these actors must play a part in resolving this problem;

1. Is fully aware of how complex the issue of palm oil is and notes the need to operate on the basis of the collective responsibility of many actors, be they the EU and international organisations, Member States, countries *producing* palm oil, *third countries importing or consuming palm oil*, and indigenous *peoples and local communities*, *financiers*, private businesses *producing, trading or using palm oil*, or NGOs; all of these actors must play a part in resolving this problem;

**Amendment 77**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

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

1. Is fully aware of how complex the issue of palm oil is and notes the need to operate on the basis of *the* collective responsibility *of many actors, be they the EU and international organisations, Member States, countries in which palm oil is cultivated and indigenous people, private businesses, or NGOs*; all of these actors must play a part in resolving this problem;

*Amendment*

1. Is fully aware of how complex the issue of palm oil is and notes the need to operate on the basis of *a* collective, *shared* responsibility *between the EU, the Member States, international organisations, the governments of producer countries, indigenous people, national and multinational businesses involved in producing, distributing and processing palm oil, consumer associations and NGOs*; *is convinced, moreover, that* all of these actors must *necessarily* play a part in resolving this problem;

Or. it

**Amendment 78**

**Julie Girling**

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

1. *Is fully aware of how complex the issue of palm oil is and notes the need to operate on the basis of the* collective responsibility of *many actors, be they the EU and international organisations, Member States, countries in which palm oil is cultivated and indigenous people, private businesses, or NGOs*; *all of these actors must play a part in resolving this problem*;

*Amendment*

1. *Emphasises the importance of developing a global solution based on the* collective responsibility of *all actors involved, both upstream in producing countries, and downstream in consumer markets, in order to tackle the problem of unsustainable palm oil*;

**Amendment 79**  
**Catherine Bearder**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. *Is fully aware of how complex the issue of palm oil is and notes the need to operate on the basis of the collective responsibility of many actors, be they the EU and international organisations, Member States, countries in which palm oil is cultivated and indigenous people, private businesses, or NGOs; all of these actors must play a part in resolving this problem;*

*Amendment*

1. *Notes the complexity of the palm oil industry and strongly recommends the principle of collective responsibility for all those involved in its supply chain including international organisations, Member States, source countries in which palm oil is cultivated and all of these actors must play their part in resolving this problem issue of sustainability and environmental protection associated with its production;*

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Alberto Cirio, Françoise Grossetête, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Is fully aware of how complex the issue of palm oil is and notes the need to operate on the basis of the collective responsibility of many actors, be they the EU and international organisations, Member States, countries in which palm oil is cultivated and indigenous people, private businesses, or NGOs; all of these actors must play a part in resolving this problem;

*Amendment*

1. Is fully aware of how complex the issue of palm oil is and notes the need to operate on the basis of the collective responsibility of many actors, be they the EU and international organisations, Member States, countries in which palm oil is cultivated and indigenous people, private businesses, or NGOs; all of these actors must play a part in resolving this problem, *where possible by coordinating their efforts;*

Or. en

## Amendment 81

Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott, Karin Kadenbach

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 1

##### *Motion for a resolution*

1. Is fully aware of how complex the issue of palm oil is and notes the need to operate on the basis of the collective responsibility of many actors, be they the EU and international organisations, Member States, countries in which palm oil is cultivated and indigenous people, private businesses, or NGOs; all of these actors must play a part in resolving this problem;

##### *Amendment*

1. Is fully aware of how complex the issue of palm oil is and notes the need to operate on the basis of the collective responsibility of many actors, be they the EU and international organisations, Member States, countries in which palm oil is cultivated and indigenous people, private businesses, **consumers organisations** or NGOs; all of these actors must play a part in resolving this problem;

Or. en

## Amendment 82

Jytte Guteland

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 1

##### *Motion for a resolution*

1. ***Is fully aware of how complex the issue of palm oil is and notes*** the need to operate on the basis of the collective responsibility of many actors, be they the EU and international organisations, Member States, countries in which palm oil is cultivated and indigenous people, private businesses, or NGOs; all of these actors must play a part in resolving ***this problem***;

##### *Amendment*

1. Notes the need to operate on the basis of the collective responsibility of many actors, be they the EU and international organisations, Member States, countries in which palm oil is cultivated and indigenous people, private businesses, or NGOs; all of these actors must play a part in resolving ***the many serious problems linked to unsustainable production and consumption of palm oil***;

Or. en

## Amendment 83

Notis Marias

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 1

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*Motion for a resolution*

1. Is fully aware of how complex the issue of palm oil is and notes the need to operate on the basis of the collective responsibility of many actors, **be they** the EU and international organisations, Member States, countries in which palm oil is cultivated and indigenous people, private businesses, or NGOs; all of these actors must play a part in resolving this problem;

*Amendment*

1. Is fully aware of how complex the issue of palm oil is and notes the need to operate on the basis of the collective responsibility of many actors, **such as** the EU and international organisations, Member States, countries in which palm oil is cultivated and indigenous people, private businesses, or NGOs; all of these actors must play a part in resolving this problem;

Or. el

**Amendment 84**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

**Amendment 85**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that palm oil can be cultivated responsibly and can make a real contribution to the economic development of a country, provided that no deforestation

*Amendment*

***1 a. Recognizes that the conservation of the rainforest and global biodiversity are of utmost importance for the future of the earth and humanity, but stresses that preservation efforts should be combined with rural development policy instruments to prevent poverty and promote employment for small farming communities in the areas concerned;***

Or. en

*Amendment*

2. Notes that palm oil can be cultivated responsibly and can make a real contribution to the economic development of a country, provided that no deforestation

occurs, that no plantations are established on peatlands, and that the rights of indigenous communities are respected;

occurs, that no plantations are established on peatlands, *that other adverse environmental effects are avoided*, and that the rights of indigenous communities are respected *as well as those of workers and local population*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 86**

**Eleonora Evi, Marco Zullo, Piernicola Pedicini, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. *Notes* that palm oil *can* be cultivated responsibly *and can* make a real contribution to the *economic* development of *a country, provided that no deforestation occurs, that no plantations are established on peatlands, and that the rights of indigenous communities are respected*;

##### *Amendment*

2. *Hopes* that palm oil *may* be cultivated responsibly *from an environmental point of view, by avoiding deforestation and the establishment of plantations in replacement of peatlands and other fragile ecosystems, and that this may, at the same time*, make a real contribution to the *sustainable* development of *producer countries whilst respecting the rights of local people and indigenous communities*; *points out, in this regard, that the economic benefits deriving from the production of and trading in palm oil can genuinely contribute towards the development of a producer country only if they are fairly distributed among all stakeholders, starting with the local people and indigenous communities*;

Or. it

#### **Amendment 87**

**Birgit Collin-Langen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that palm oil can be cultivated responsibly and can make a real contribution to the economic development of a country, provided that no deforestation occurs, that no plantations are established on peatlands, and that the rights of indigenous communities are respected;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that ***replacing palm oil with other vegetable oils would create a need for more land for cultivation; points out that this would lead to higher greenhouse gas emissions and losses of biodiversity and pose a further threat to biodiversity; notes that*** palm oil can be cultivated responsibly and can make a real contribution to the economic development of a country, provided that no deforestation occurs, that no plantations are established on peatlands, and that the rights of indigenous communities are respected;

Or. de

**Amendment 88**

**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that palm oil can be cultivated responsibly and can make a real contribution to the economic development of a country, provided that no deforestation occurs, that no plantations are established on peatlands, and that the rights of indigenous communities are respected;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that palm oil can be cultivated responsibly and can make a real contribution to the economic development of a country, ***offering viable economic opportunities to farmers***, provided that no deforestation occurs, that no plantations are established on peatlands, ***that plantations are managed using modern agroecological techniques to minimise adverse environmental and social outcomes*** and that ***land rights***, the rights of indigenous communities ***as well as human rights and workers' rights*** are respected;

Or. en

**Amendment 89**

**Louis Michel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that palm oil can be cultivated responsibly and can make a real contribution to the economic development of a country, provided that no deforestation occurs, that no plantations are established on peatlands, and that the rights of indigenous communities are respected;

*Amendment*

2. Notes that palm oil can be cultivated responsibly and can make a real contribution to the economic development of a country, provided that no deforestation occurs, that no plantations are established on peatlands, ***that efforts are made to conserve biodiversity, that sustainable cultivation techniques are used, that child labour is excluded*** and that the rights of indigenous communities are respected;

Or. nl

**Amendment 90**  
**Jytte Guteland**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes ***that palm oil can be cultivated responsibly and can make a real contribution*** to the economic development of ***a country***, provided that no deforestation occurs, that no plantations are established on peatlands, and that the rights of indigenous communities are respected;

*Amendment*

2. Notes ***the great potential for responsibly cultivated palm oil, which can deliver positive contributions*** to the economic development of ***countries***, provided that no deforestation occurs, that no plantations are established on peatlands, and that the rights of indigenous communities are respected ***as well as adequate social and labour standards and fundamental human rights***;

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Miroslav Poche**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that palm oil can be cultivated responsibly and can make a real

*Amendment*

2. Notes that palm oil can be cultivated responsibly and can make a real



contribution to the economic development of a country, provided that no deforestation occurs, that no plantations are established on peatlands, **and** that the rights of indigenous communities are respected;

contribution to the economic development of a country, provided that no deforestation occurs, that no plantations are established on peatlands, that the rights of indigenous communities are respected **and that the wildlife populations are protected**;

Or. cs

## **Amendment 92**

**Julie Girling**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that palm oil can be cultivated responsibly and can make a real contribution to the economic development of a country, provided that **no deforestation occurs, that no plantations are established on peatlands, and that the rights of indigenous communities are respected**;

##### *Amendment*

2. Notes that palm oil can be cultivated responsibly and **sustainably and** can make a real contribution to the economic development of a country, provided that **strict conditions for sustainable cultivation are laid down**;

Or. en

## **Amendment 93**

**Catherine Bearder**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Notes that palm oil can be cultivated responsibly and can make a real contribution to the economic development of a country, provided that **no deforestation occurs**, that no plantations are established on peatlands, and that the rights of indigenous communities are respected;

##### *Amendment*

2. Notes that palm oil can be cultivated responsibly and can make a real contribution to the economic development of a country, provided that **natural forests are protected**, that no plantations are established on peatlands, and that the rights of indigenous communities are respected;

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Julie Girling**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2 a. Expresses regret that the use of fire in palm oil in the development of palm oil has led to the destruction of vast swathes of rainforest and peatlands; notes that efforts to prohibit the use of fire through identifying responsible parties are hampered due to the absence in many producing countries of accurate palm oil concession maps or public land registries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2a. Notes, in particular, that palm oil is produced in 43 countries, all of which are classified as developing countries, and that in certain countries, such as Malaysia and Indonesia, which account for 89% of world palm oil production, that production has helped to eradicate rural poverty;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 96**  
**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott**

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

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*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2 a.** *Observes that other plant-based oils produced from soybeans, rapeseed and other crops, have much higher environmental footprint and require much more extensive land use than palm oil; notes that other oil crops typically entail more intensive use of pesticides and fertiliser;*

Or. en

**Amendment 97**

**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2 a.** *Notes that palm oil exploitation is not the sole cause of deforestation, the expansion of illegal logging activities and demographic pressures also being responsible for this problem;*

Or. en

**Amendment 98**

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

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2b.** *Notes that small producers contribute 40% of world palm oil production and that, among the small producers, some 3 million households are dependent on the palm oil industry around the world;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 99**

**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2 b.** *Notes that latest research proves that agroforestry polycropping applied to palm oil plantations can offer combined benefits in terms of biodiversity, productivity and positive social outcomes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 100**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Notes the existence of various types of voluntary certification schemes, including RSPO, ISPO and MPOCC, and *welcomes* their *development towards* the sustainable cultivation of palm oil;

3. Notes the existence of various types of voluntary certification schemes, including RSPO, ISPO and MPOCC, and *recognises* their *contribution to* the sustainable cultivation of palm oil; *nevertheless points out that such voluntary certification schemes suffer from certain factors that limit their reliability from the outset, such as the incomplete knowledge of the concessions issued or scheduled for the cultivation of palm oil in producer countries, and the lack of permanent monitoring and control of compliance with certification requirements;*

Or. it

**Amendment 101**

**Kateřina Konečná**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Notes the existence of various types of voluntary certification schemes, including RSPO, ISPO and MPOCC, and welcomes their development towards the sustainable cultivation of palm oil;

*Amendment*

3. Notes the existence of various types of voluntary certification schemes, including RSPO, ***RSPO Next, RSPO RED***, ISPO and MPOCC, and welcomes their development towards the sustainable cultivation of palm oil; ***Notes the EU has regulated supply chains of illegal timber, illegal fish and conflict minerals but not yet any supply chains concerning forest risk agricultural commodities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Julie Girling**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Notes the existence of various types of voluntary certification schemes, including RSPO, ISPO and ***MPOCC***, and welcomes their development towards the sustainable cultivation of palm oil;

*Amendment*

3. Notes the existence of various types of voluntary certification schemes, including RSPO, ISPO and ***MSPO***, and welcomes their development towards the sustainable cultivation of palm oil; ***nevertheless emphasises that the existence of different schemes is confusing for the consumer and that the ultimate objective should be the development of one single certification scheme to which all parties can sign up, and which will improve the visibility of sustainable palm oil to consumers;***

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Benedek Jávor**

**Motion for a resolution**

### Paragraph 3

#### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Notes the existence of various types of voluntary certification schemes, including RSPO, ISPO and MPOCC, **and** welcomes their ***development towards the sustainable cultivation of palm oil;***

#### *Amendment*

3. Notes the existence of various types of voluntary certification schemes, including RSPO, ISPO and MPOCC, welcomes their ***role in promoting sustainable palm oil cultivation, but also notes that their standards are subject to criticism as regards sustainability criteria, especially in terms of ecological and social integrity;***

Or. en

### Amendment 104 Catherine Bearder

#### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

#### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Notes the existence of various types of voluntary certification schemes, including RSPO, ISPO and MPOCC, and welcomes their development towards the sustainable cultivation of palm oil;

#### *Amendment*

3. Notes the existence of various types of voluntary certification schemes, including RSPO, ISPO and MPOCC, and welcomes their development towards the sustainable cultivation of palm oil, ***but notes these schemes are confusing for end users and recommends ways to consolidate best practice;***

Or. en

### Amendment 105 Jytte Guteland

#### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

#### *Motion for a resolution*

3. Notes the existence of various types of voluntary certification schemes, including RSPO, ISPO and MPOCC, and ***welcomes*** their development towards the

#### *Amendment*

3. Notes the existence of various types of voluntary certification schemes, including RSPO, ISPO and MPOCC, and ***urges*** their development towards the

sustainable cultivation of palm oil;

sustainable cultivation of palm oil; ***insists on the added value created through an increased usage of international verification schemes;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 106**

**Alberto Cirio, Françoise Grossetête, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

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

##### **Paragraph 3**

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

3. Notes the existence of various types of voluntary certification schemes, including RSPO, ISPO and ***MPOCC***, and welcomes their development towards the sustainable cultivation of palm oil;

###### *Amendment*

3. Notes the existence of various types of voluntary certification schemes, including RSPO, ISPO and ***MSPO***, and welcomes their development towards the sustainable cultivation of palm oil;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 107**

**Kateřina Konečná**

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

##### **Paragraph 3 a (new)**

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

###### *Amendment*

***3 a. Notes that a number of commodity producers and traders, retailers and other intermediaries in the supply chain including European companies have made commitments to zero--deforestation production and trade of commodities, zero-conversion of carbon--rich peatlands, respect for human rights, transparency, traceability, third party verification and responsible management practices;***

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Benedek Jávor**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3 a.** *Notes the importance of being able to distinguish between sustainably- and non-sustainably sourced palm oil and its residues and by-products, for all actors along the supply chain; notes the importance of traceability of commodities and transparency throughout all stages of the supply chain;*

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Jytte Guteland**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3 a.** *Notes the correlation between a high intake of trans fats through foodstuffs and the negative impact on cardiovascular health; emphasises the health risks connected to industrial trans fats produced through palm oil present in numerous foodstuffs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a.** *Eagerly awaits the Commission's studies on deforestation and palm oil,*



*which are expected to be presented as soon as possible after their completion;*

Or. cs

**Amendment 111**  
**Benedek Jávor**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3 b.** *Is concerned by the European Court of Auditors report that concluded that certification schemes do not guarantee genuinely sustainable palm oil, notably certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO) certification, which is not effective in ensuring relevant standards and compliance therewith; notes that the Court found some schemes were insufficiently transparent or had biased governance structures, thus increasing the risk of conflicts of interest and preventing effective communication with the Commission, national authorities, other schemes, certification bodies and economic operators;*

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3 b.** *Recognises that problems continue to exist in the palm oil sector that cannot be addressed by voluntary measures and policies alone, but that binding rules are necessary for financiers as well as for palm oil companies;*

**Amendment 113**

**Jytte Guteland**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3 b. Underlines the shared global responsibility in achieving a sustainable palm oil production, emphasising also the important role of the food industry to source sustainably produced alternatives;**

Or. en

**Amendment 114**

**Benedek Jávor**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3 c. Notes that once Indirect Land Use Change (ILUC) is taken into account, crop-derived biofuels can in some cases even result in a net increase in greenhouse gas emissions, e.g. burning of habitats with high carbon stocks like tropical forests and peatland; is concerned that the impact of ILUC is not covered by the Commission's assessment of voluntary schemes;**

Or. en

**Amendment 115**

**Kateřina Konečná**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3 c.** *Notes that a little under a quarter (by value) of all agricultural commodities from illegal deforestation in international trade are destined for the EU, and this includes 27 per cent of all soy, 18 per cent of all palm oil, 15 per cent of all beef and 31 per cent of all leather;<sup>1a</sup>*

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<sup>1a</sup> *source: FERN: Stolen Goods The EU's complicity in illegal tropical deforestation ([http://www.fern.org/sites/fern.org/files/Stolen%20Goods\\_EN\\_0.pdf](http://www.fern.org/sites/fern.org/files/Stolen%20Goods_EN_0.pdf))*

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**Jytte Guteland**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3 c.** *Notes that labelling can play an important part in reducing consumer demand of products containing unsustainable palm oil and underlines that the mandatory labelling of products should be explored further as a means to facilitate active consumer choices;*

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a.** *Calls on all stakeholders in RSPO and other voluntary certification systems*

*to agree on a common definition of 'deforestation' and on the need to attain the target of 'zero deforestation' as quickly as possible;*

Or. it

**Amendment 118**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls for companies that cultivate palm oil to use the High Carbon Stock (HCS) approach when developing their plantations; draws attention to the need to create a comprehensive land-use plan that will take into account the land used by local communities for the cultivation of food, peatlands and high conservation value (HCV) land, and will respect the right of communities to use the land on the basis of 'free prior and informed consent' (FPIC);

*Amendment*

4. Calls for companies that cultivate palm oil to use the High Carbon Stock (HCS) approach when developing their plantations; draws attention to the need to create a comprehensive land-use plan that will take into account the land used by local communities for the cultivation of food, *will halt any further expansion of oil palm cultivation on* peatlands and high conservation value (HCV) land, *will plan a responsible phasing out of existing plantations on peat*, and will respect the right of communities to use the land on the basis of 'free prior and informed consent' (FPIC);

Or. en

**Amendment 119**  
**Nicola Caputo, Doru-Claudian Frunzulićă**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls for companies that cultivate palm oil to *use* the High Carbon Stock (HCS) approach *when developing their plantations*; draws attention to the need to create a comprehensive land-use plan that will take into account the land used by

*Amendment*

4. Calls for companies that cultivate palm oil to *adopt* the High Carbon Stock (HCS) approach, *which makes it possible to determine areas suitable for plantation with oil palms, which is to say degraded lands of little carbon storage or natural*

local communities for the cultivation of food, peatlands and high conservation value (HCV) land, and will respect the right of communities to use the land on the basis of ‘free prior and informed consent’ (FPIC);

*value, thereby promoting sustainable palm oil production without converting forests or interfering with ecosystems of high conservation value*; draws attention to the need to create a comprehensive land-use plan that will take into account the land used by local communities for the cultivation of food, peatlands and high conservation value (HCV) land, and will respect the right of communities to use the land on the basis of ‘free prior and informed consent’ (FPIC);

Or. it

#### **Amendment 120**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls *for* companies that cultivate palm oil to use the High Carbon Stock (HCS) approach when developing their plantations; *draws attention to the need to create a comprehensive land-use plan that will take into account the land used by local communities for the cultivation of food, peatlands and high conservation value (HCV) land, and will respect the right of communities to use the land on the basis of ‘free prior and informed consent’ (FPIC)*;

##### *Amendment*

4. Calls *on national and multinational* companies that cultivate palm oil to use the High Carbon Stock (HCS) approach when developing their plantations *in a lawful manner, which is to say respecting the land rights of the indigenous populations and local communities and fulfilling the highest environmental standards and, above all, not damaging primary forests or peatlands*;  
*Calls on European companies that produce or use large quantities of palm oil to contribute actively to attaining the objectives set in the multilateral environmental agreements on climate action and the protection of biodiversity*;

Or. it

#### **Amendment 121 Julie Girling**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls for companies that cultivate palm oil **to use the High Carbon Stock (HCS) approach** when developing their plantations; **draws attention to the need to create a comprehensive land-use plan that will take into account the land used by local communities for the cultivation of food, peatlands and high conservation value (HCV) land, and will respect the right of communities to use the land on the basis of ‘free prior and informed consent’ (FPIC);**

*Amendment*

4. Calls for **all palm oil growers, including** companies that cultivate palm oil, **to adhere to a set of principles** when developing their plantations, **including the carbon stock assessment prior to new planting, preservation of High Conservation Value (HCV) areas, not developing on peatlands, minimising greenhouse gas emissions, no use of fire, as well as respect for** the right of communities to use the land on the basis of ‘free prior and informed consent’ (FPIC) **and a consideration of the land used by local communities for the cultivation of food;**

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls for companies that cultivate palm oil to **use the High Carbon Stock (HCS) approach** when developing their plantations; **draws attention to the need to create a comprehensive land-use plan** that will take into account the land used by local communities for the cultivation of food, peatlands and high conservation value (HCV) land, and will respect the right of communities to use the land on the basis of ‘free prior and informed consent’ (FPIC);

*Amendment*

4. Calls for companies that cultivate palm oil to **adhere to the Bangkok Agreement on Unified Approach to Implementing No Deforestation Commitments** when developing their plantations; **draws attention to the need to create comprehensive land-use plans** that will take into account the land used by local communities for the cultivation of food, peatlands and high conservation value (HCV) land, and will respect the right of communities to use the land on the basis of ‘free prior and informed consent’ (FPIC);

Or. en

## Amendment 123

Tibor Szanyi

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls for companies that **cultivate** palm oil to use the High Carbon Stock (HCS) approach when developing their plantations; draws attention to the need to create a comprehensive land-use plan **that** will take into account the land used by local communities for the cultivation of food, peatlands and high conservation value (HCV) land, and will respect the right of communities to use the land on the basis of ‘free prior and informed consent’ (FPIC);

##### *Amendment*

4. Calls for companies that **produce** palm oil to use the High Carbon Stock (HCS) approach when developing their plantations; draws attention to the need to create a comprehensive land-use plan, **that exercises the precaution principle, and** will take into account the land used by local communities for the cultivation of food, peatlands and high conservation value (HCV) land, and will respect the right of communities to use the land on the basis of ‘free prior and informed consent’ (FPIC);

Or. en

## Amendment 124

Alberto Cirio

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls for companies that cultivate palm oil to use the High Carbon Stock (HCS) approach when developing their plantations; draws attention to the need to create a comprehensive land-use plan that will take into account the land used by local communities for the cultivation of food, peatlands and high conservation value (HCV) land, and will respect the **right** of communities **to use the land on the basis of** ‘free prior and informed consent’ (FPIC);

##### *Amendment*

4. Calls for companies that cultivate palm oil to use the High Carbon Stock (HCS) approach when developing their plantations; draws attention to the need to create a comprehensive land-use plan that will take into account the land used by local communities for the cultivation of food, peatlands and high conservation value (HCV) land, and will respect the **human rights** of communities, **including the right to** ‘free prior and informed consent’ (FPIC) **of indigenous and local communities**;

Or. en

**Amendment 125**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a. Draws attention to the need to create a palm oil cultivation strategy that will take into account the land used by local communities for the cultivation of food, peatlands and high conservation value (HCV) land, and will respect the right of communities to use the land on the basis of 'free prior and informed consent' (FPIC);**

**points out that mapping in producer countries, including through the use of satellite and geospatial technologies, is the only way to survey oil palm concessions, assess the impact of that monoculture on natural resources, the environment and the countryside, to pinpoint the areas at greatest risk in terms of habitat continuity, to frame targeted strategies for forestation, reforestation and the creation of ecological corridors for the protection of endangered species, and in a realistic sense to improve voluntary certification systems;**

Or. it

**Amendment 126**

**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott, Karin Kadenbach**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4 a. Reminds the Commission of its Communication "Addressing the challenges of deforestation and forest degradation to tackle climate change and biodiversity loss"<sup>1a</sup> emphasising a holistic approach to tropical deforestation, taking**



*into account of all deforestation drivers, including palm oil production; reminds the Commission of its objective in the UNFCCC negotiations to halt global forest cover loss by 2030 at the latest and to reduce gross tropical deforestation by at least 50% by 2020 compared to current levels;*

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*1<sup>a</sup> COM(2008) 645 final, 17.10.2008*

Or. en

**Amendment 127**  
**Mihai Țurcanu**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4a. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with Member States, to decide on criteria and standards with a view to setting a common objective in order to reduce deforestation and produce sustainable palm oil;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 128**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Affronte**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4b. Calls on the European Union to support the efforts that must be made to map oil palm cultivation in producer countries and calls on the Commission and Member States to endorse the need, as part of the dialogue with those countries, to impose a freeze on the area*

*under oil palm cultivation, including by introducing a moratorium on new concessions, in order to safeguard the remaining rainforest;*

Or. it

**Amendment 129**  
**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4 b. *Calls on the Commission to put forward an EU action plan on deforestation and forest degradation which would include concrete regulatory measures to guarantee that all supply chains and financial transactions linked to the EU do not inflict deforestation and forest degradation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 130**  
**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4b. *Insists on strict compliance by palm oil producing companies with the Conventions of the International Labour Organisation and in particular its fundamental conventions, especially concerning child labour;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 131**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4c. Points out that the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) also views the mapping and monitoring of concessions, supported by an appropriate regulatory framework, as the only instruments that will enable the sustainable management of palm oil production, protection of the remaining rainforest and the framing of strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and conserve biological diversity in producer countries <sup>8 a</sup>;**

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***[http://www.unep.org/pdf/Dec\\_11\\_Palm\\_Plantations.pdf](http://www.unep.org/pdf/Dec_11_Palm_Plantations.pdf)***

Or. it

**Amendment 132**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4d. Calls on the European Union and Member States to support the initiatives aimed at acknowledging and assessing the non-monetary value of the ecosystem services provided by forests, help achieve the global objectives on forests established by the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF)<sup>2 a</sup> and facilitate the negotiation of the multilateral agreement on forests, which should be legally binding and help safeguard forest ecosystems, protecting them from other competing forms of land**

*use and use of natural resources;*

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<sup>2 a</sup> <http://www.un.org/esa/forests/>

Or. it

**Amendment 133**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the EU to *continue to initiate voluntary partnership agreements, such as FLEGT*; *notes that a similar approach could also be taken with regard to palm oil, and that it could lead to improved controls on the palm industry in countries of destination*;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the EU to *maintain commitment to FLEGT Voluntary Partnership Agreement and ensure they cover conversion timber from oil palm development*; *suggests that EU policies for the palm oil sector learn from FLEGT principles of multi-stakeholder dialogue and tackling deep-seated governance issues in producer countries, as well as supportive EU import policies*;

Or. en

**Amendment 134**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the EU to continue to *initiate* voluntary partnership agreements, such as FLEGT; *notes that a similar approach could also be taken with regard to palm oil, and that it could lead to improved controls on the palm industry in countries of destination*;

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the EU to continue to *promote* voluntary partnership agreements, such as FLEGT *and calls on the Commission to step up the FLEGT negotiations currently in progress such as, for example, the one with Malaysia*,<sup>5 a</sup> *considers it particularly important that the EU undertake to initiate these agreements in the countries where illegal logging and the sale of products relating to this are*

*linked directly or indirectly to deforestation with a view to creating new oil palm plantations;*  
*notes that an approach similar to FLEGT could also be taken with regard to palm oil, and that it could lead to improved controls on the palm industry in countries of destination;*

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<sup>5 a</sup> *<http://www.euflegt.efi.int/vpa> The EU has concluded FLEGT agreements with Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Ghana, Indonesia, Liberia and Congo and is negotiating such agreements with Côte d'Ivoire, DRC, Gabon, Guyana, Honduras, Laos, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam.*

Or. it

**Amendment 135**  
**Benedek Jávor**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the EU to continue to initiate voluntary partnership agreements, such as FLEGT; *notes that a similar approach could also be taken with regard to palm oil, and that it could lead to improved controls on the palm industry in countries of destination;*

*Amendment*

5. Calls for the EU to continue to initiate voluntary partnership agreements, such as FLEGT; *stresses the need to ensure these agreements are in line with international law and commitments concerning environmental protection, human rights and sustainable development and that they lead to adequate measures for the conservation and sustainable management of forests, including the protection of the rights of local communities and indigenous peoples, notes that a similar approach could also be taken with a view to ensuring responsible supply chains of palm oil;*

Or. en

**Amendment 136**

**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. *Calls for the EU to continue to initiate voluntary partnership agreements, such as FLEGT; notes that a similar approach could also be taken with regard to palm oil, and that it could lead to improved controls on the palm industry in countries of destination;*

*Amendment*

5. *Highlights the value of voluntary partnership agreements and other bilateral partnership agreements between the EU and producing countries; notes that these could lead to improved controls on the palm industry in countries of destination; adds that such an approach should also be complemented by market-based initiatives and incentives such as certification in order to effect meaningful change across the whole palm oil market;*

Or. en

**Amendment 137**

**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. *Calls for the EU to continue to initiate voluntary partnership agreements, such as FLEGT; notes that a similar approach could also be taken with regard to palm oil, and that it could lead to improved controls on the palm industry in countries of destination;*

*Amendment*

5. *Calls for the EU to maintain commitment to FLEGT Voluntary Partnership Agreements and ensure they cover conversion timber from oil palm development; suggests that EU policies for the palm oil sector build upon FLEGT principles of multi-stakeholder dialogue and tackling deep-seated governance issues in producer countries, as well as supportive EU import policies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 138**

**Pilar Ayuso**

**Motion for a resolution**

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## Paragraph 5

### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the EU to continue to initiate voluntary partnership agreements, such as FLEGT; notes that a similar approach could also be taken with regard to palm oil, and that it could lead to improved controls on the palm industry in countries of destination;

### *Amendment*

5. Calls for the EU to continue to initiate voluntary partnership agreements, such as ***the FLEGT agreement signed recently with Indonesia***; notes that a similar approach could also be taken with regard to palm oil, and that it could lead to improved controls on the palm industry in countries of destination;

Or. es

## Amendment 139 Catherine Bearder

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

#### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Calls for the EU to continue to initiate voluntary partnership agreements, such as FLEGT; notes that a similar approach could also be taken with regard to palm oil, and that it could lead to improved controls on the palm industry in countries of destination;

#### *Amendment*

5. Calls for the EU to continue to initiate ***and support*** voluntary partnership agreements, such as FLEGT; notes that a similar approach could also be taken with regard to palm oil, and that it could lead to improved controls on the palm industry in countries of destination;

Or. en

## Amendment 140 Mihai Țurcanu

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

#### *Motion for a resolution*

#### *Amendment*

***5a. Notes that an important element involves cooperation with producing countries through exchanging information on sustainable and economically viable developments and trading practices; supports producing***

*countries in their efforts to develop sustainable practices that can help to improve lives and the economy in those countries;*

Or. ro

**Amendment 141**  
**Julie Girling**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5 a. Calls on the Commission to establish an EU-wide voluntary industry commitment, endorsed by all Member States, to sourcing certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO) with a target of achieving 100% CSPO in all industry sectors using palm oil;*

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Julie Girling**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5 b. Notes the efforts and progress made by the food manufacturing sector to source CSPO; calls on all industry sectors using palm oil to increase their efforts to source CSPO;*

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

**Motion for a resolution**

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## Paragraph 6

### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls for the EU to create, as a supplementary element of voluntary partnership agreements, follow-up legislation on such agreements with regard to palm oil along the lines of the EU Timber Regulation;

### *Amendment*

6. Calls for the EU to create, as a supplementary element of voluntary partnership agreements, follow-up legislation on such agreements with regard to palm oil along the lines of the EU Timber Regulation ***which includes both companies as well as financiers;***

Or. en

## Amendment 144 Julie Girling

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

#### *Motion for a resolution*

6. ***Calls for the EU to create, as a supplementary element of voluntary partnership agreements, follow-up legislation on such agreements with regard to palm oil along the lines of the EU Timber Regulation;***

#### *Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. en

## Amendment 145

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

#### *Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls for the EU to create, as a supplementary element of voluntary partnership agreements, follow-up legislation on such agreements with regard to palm oil along the lines of the EU Timber Regulation;

#### *Amendment*

6. Calls for the EU to create, as a supplementary element of voluntary partnership agreements, follow-up legislation on such agreements with regard to palm oil along the lines of the EU Timber Regulation; ***points out at the same time that only partial data is currently***

*available on the implementation of that Regulation and, in particular, that precise information is still not available on fulfilment of the obligations contained therein in respect of due diligence, monitoring and verification, and effective implementation of the ban on the sale of illegally-harvested timber<sup>4 a</sup> ; urges the Commission therefore to devote more energy to the practical implementation of the Timber Regulation, in order to better gauge its effectiveness and ascertain whether and to what extent it can be taken as a model for a new EU legislative act designed to prevent the sale in the EU of palm oil that is non-sustainable or produced in an unlawful manner in the countries of origin;*

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<sup>4 a</sup> <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/IT/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52016DC0074&from=EN>;

Or. it

**Amendment 146**  
**Benedek Jávor**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. *Calls for the EU to create, as a supplementary element of voluntary partnership agreements, follow-up legislation on such agreements with regard to palm oil along the lines of the EU Timber Regulation;*

*Amendment*

6. *Calls on the Commission to come forward with a legislative proposal creating a compulsory certification scheme to guarantee that only sustainably produced palm oil (and other agricultural commodities and related products) enters the EU market. This includes at least that all palm oil (and other agricultural commodities and related products) placed on the EU market does not come from plantations that are linked to ecosystem degradation, e.g. deforestation or the degradation or destruction of peatlands, or disrespect for the rights of indigenous*

*people and local communities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 147**

**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott, Karin Kadenbach, Karoline Graswander-Hainz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls for the EU to create, as a supplementary element of voluntary partnership agreements, follow-up legislation on such agreements with regard to palm oil along the lines of the EU Timber Regulation;

*Amendment*

6. Calls for the EU to create, as a supplementary element of voluntary partnership agreements, follow-up legislation on such agreements with regard to palm oil along the lines of the EU Timber Regulation *and consider introducing minimum sustainability criteria for palm oil and products containing palm oil imported to the EU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 148**

**Susanne Melior**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to follow the example set by the cocoa sector and lay down international standards for the sustainable production of palm oil which are also recognised by producer countries and the leading importing countries;*

Or. de

**Amendment 149**

Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Affronte

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the non-profit sector, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the consequences of the reckless cultivation of palm oil; calls on the Commission to ensure that information confirming that a product is not linked to deforestation is provided to consumers by means of a special indication on the product;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the non-profit sector, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the ***environmental and social*** consequences of the reckless cultivation of palm oil; calls on the Commission to ensure that information confirming that a product is not linked to deforestation is provided to consumers by means of a special indication on the product;  
***calls on the Commission and Member States to support research into the effects of palm oil consumption on human health, and particularly on children's health, since it is often used as an ingredient in many processed food products;***

Or. it

**Amendment 150**

Alberto Cirio, Françoise Grossetête, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the non-profit sector, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the ***consequences of the reckless cultivation of palm oil***; calls on the Commission to ensure that information confirming that a product is not linked to deforestation is provided to consumers by means of a special indication on the product;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the ***stakeholders including the*** non-profit sector, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the ***properties of palm oil and the importance of consuming certified sustainable product (CSPO)***; calls on the Commission to ensure that information confirming that a product is ***certified sustainable, therefore*** not linked

to deforestation is provided to consumers by means of a special indication on the product, *like a new logo, claim or immediately recognizable sign*;

Or. en

**Amendment 151**  
**Julie Girling**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with *the non-profit sector*, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on *the consequences of the reckless cultivation of palm oil*; calls on the Commission to *ensure that* information confirming that a product *is not linked to deforestation* is provided to consumers by means of a special indication on the product;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with *relevant stakeholders*, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on *sustainable palm oil, such as on certification schemes*; calls on the Commission to *carry out surveys on consumer attitudes to and awareness of sustainable palm oil certification and research into how* information confirming that a product *contains sustainable palm oil might be* provided to consumers by means of a special indication on the product;

Or. en

**Amendment 152**  
**Jytte Guteland**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the non-profit sector, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the consequences of the *reckless* cultivation of palm oil; *calls on the Commission to ensure that*

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the non-profit sector, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the *negative* consequences of the *unsustainable* cultivation of palm oil *and its social effects on workers and*

*information confirming that a product is not linked to deforestation is provided to consumers by means of a special indication on the product;*

*the environment;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 153**

**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott, Karin Kadenbach, Karoline Graswander-Hainz**

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

##### **Paragraph 7**

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

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the non-profit sector, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the consequences of the reckless cultivation of palm oil; calls on the Commission to ensure that information confirming that a product is not linked to deforestation is provided to consumers by means of a special indication on the product;

###### *Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the non-profit sector, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the consequences of the reckless cultivation of palm oil; calls on the Commission to ensure that information confirming that a product is not linked to deforestation is provided to consumers by means of a special indication on the product, *whether food, cosmetics, oleochemicals or fuels*;

Or. en

### **Amendment 154**

**Catherine Bearder**

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

##### **Paragraph 7**

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

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with *the non-profit sector*, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the *consequences of the reckless cultivation of* palm oil; calls on the Commission to ensure that information confirming that a product is not linked to

###### *Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with *both the public and private sectors*, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the *environmental and political consequences of unsustainable* palm oil *production*; calls on the Commission to ensure that

deforestation is provided to consumers by means of a special indication on the product;

information confirming that a product is not linked to deforestation is provided to consumers by means of a special indication on the product;

Or. en

## **Amendment 155** **Notis Marias**

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

#### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the non-profit sector, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the consequences of the reckless cultivation of palm oil; calls on the Commission to ensure that information confirming that a product is not linked to deforestation is provided to consumers by means of a special indication on the product;

#### *Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the non-profit sector, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the ***environmentally serious*** consequences of the reckless cultivation of palm oil; calls on the Commission to ensure that information confirming that a product is not linked to deforestation is provided to consumers by means of a special indication on the product;

Or. el

## **Amendment 156** **Louis Michel**

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

#### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the non-profit sector, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the consequences of the reckless cultivation of palm oil; calls on the Commission to ensure that information confirming that a product is not linked to deforestation is provided to consumers by

#### *Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the non-profit sector, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the consequences of the reckless cultivation of palm oil; calls on the Commission to ensure that information confirming that a product is not linked to deforestation is provided to consumers by

means of a special indication on *the product*;

means of a special indication on *all products containing palm oil*;

Or. nl

**Amendment 157**  
**Tibor Szanyi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the non-profit sector, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the consequences of the reckless cultivation of palm *oil*; calls on the Commission to ensure that information confirming that a product is not linked to deforestation is provided to consumers by means of a special indication on the product;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the non-profit sector, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the consequences of the reckless cultivation of palm *plantations*; calls on the Commission to ensure that information confirming that a product is not linked to deforestation is provided to consumers by means of a special indication on the product;

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**Nicola Caputo, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the non-profit sector, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the consequences of the reckless cultivation of palm oil; calls on the Commission to ***ensure that information confirming that a product is not linked to deforestation is provided to consumers*** by means of a special indication *on* the product;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the non-profit sector, to launch information campaigns and to provide consumers with comprehensive information on the consequences of the reckless cultivation of palm oil; calls on the Commission to ***inform consumers on the sustainability of products*** by means of a special indication ***to be affixed to*** the product;



**Amendment 159**

**Alberto Cirio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7 a. calls on the Commission to reject claims like "palm oil free" as, by implying that the product is unsuitable for the health and/or the environment and/or the rights of the local communities in the cultivating Countries and/or the wildlife, send a wrong and misleading message and provides the whole supply chain for an adverse market incentive;**

Or. en

**Amendment 160**

**Jytte Guteland**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7 a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that information is provided to consumers in the form of labelling or other indications on products containing palm oil, confirming that the product is not linked to deforestation and has been produced in compliance with the respect for fundamental human rights and adequate social standards;**

Or. en

**Amendment 161**

**Jytte Guteland**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7 b.** *Calls on the Commission to explore the potential of labelling as a means to facilitate active consumer choices so as to reduce consumer demand of products containing palm oil produced under unsustainable circumstances;*

Or. en

**Amendment 162**  
**Jytte Guteland**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7 c.** *Calls on the Commission to assess possible alternatives that can effectively replace palm oil in foodstuffs, in line with nutrient profiles and the aim to promote healthier diets, to the benefit of both consumer health and the global climate and environment;*

Or. en

**Amendment 163**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – introductory part**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. Observes with regret that RSPO, ISPO, MPOCC and all other recognised certification schemes do not currently prohibit their members from converting rainforests or peatlands into palm plantations, **and that they** fail to limit greenhouse gas emissions during the

8. Observes with regret that RSPO , ISPO, MPOCC and all other recognised **major** certification schemes **effectively** do not currently prohibit their members from converting rainforests or peatlands into palm plantations, **with the exception of RSPO Next and RSPO RED (which**

establishment and operation of the plantations, and as a consequence of this they have been unable to prevent massive forest and peat fires; calls on the Commission to **urge the RSPO to modify its certification criteria and to implement these criteria strictly; calls on the Commission to support the development of** multilateral certification schemes that will guarantee that the palm oil certified by them:

**however have had no or limited uptake). These major certification schemes therefore fail to effectively limit** greenhouse gas emissions during the establishment and operation of the plantations, and as a consequence of this they have been unable to prevent massive forest and peat fires; calls on the Commission to **support the strengthening of standards in existing** multilateral certification schemes that will guarantee that the palm oil certified by them:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 164**

**Alberto Cirio, Françoise Grossetête, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

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

#### **Paragraph 8 – introductory part**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Observes with regret that RSPO, ISPO, **MPOCC** and all other recognised certification schemes do not **currently** prohibit their members from converting rainforests or peatlands into palm plantations, and that they fail to limit greenhouse gas emissions during the establishment and operation of the plantations, **and as a consequence of this they have been unable to prevent** massive forest and peat fires; calls on the Commission to **urge the RSPO to modify** its certification criteria and to implement these criteria strictly; calls on the Commission to support the development of multilateral certification schemes that will guarantee that the palm oil certified by them:

##### *Amendment*

8. Observes with regret that RSPO, ISPO, **MSPO** and all other recognised certification schemes do not **yet fully** prohibit their members from converting rainforests or peatlands into palm plantations, and that they fail to limit greenhouse gas emissions during the establishment and operation of the plantations; **more importantly, a large share of plantations, including some held by smallholders, are not following or subject to any sustainable practice; as a consequence of this** massive forest and peat fires **can still happen**; calls on the Commission to **urge the RSPO to improve** its certification criteria and to implement these criteria strictly; calls on the Commission to support **producing Countries to promote and drive the conversion to sustainable agricultural practices; calls on the Commission to support producing Countries to put fire prevention schemes in place; calls on the Commission to adopt a single unified definition of "zero deforestation" and support** the development of multilateral

certification schemes that will guarantee that the palm oil certified by them *respects a sustainability baseline, and in particular that:*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 165**

**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott**

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

#### **Paragraph 8 – introductory part**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Observes with regret that RSPO, *ISPO, MPOCC and all other recognised* certification schemes *do not currently prohibit their members from converting rainforests or* peatlands into palm plantations, *and that they fail* to limit greenhouse gas emissions during the establishment and operation of the plantations, *and as a consequence of this they have been unable* to prevent massive forest and peat fires; calls on the Commission to *urge* the RSPO to modify its certification criteria and to implement these criteria strictly; calls on the Commission to support *the development of multilateral certification schemes that will guarantee that the palm oil certified by them:*

##### *Amendment*

8. Observes with regret that *whereas* RSPO *certification scheme currently prohibits its members from converting rainforests into palm plantations,* other certification schemes *fall behind this standard and none of the schemes guarantees complete protection against converting* peatlands into palm plantations, *thus failing* to limit greenhouse gas emissions during the establishment and operation of the plantations *and failing* to prevent massive forest and peat fires; calls on the Commission to *encourage* the RSPO to modify its certification criteria and to implement these criteria strictly; *notes that strong standards for responsible palm oil production, including those developed by the Palm Oil Innovation Group (POIG) already exist but have yet to be widely adopted by companies and certification systems;* calls on the Commission to *promote measures to support wider adotion of such standards in order to ensure that certified* palm oil:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 166**

**Benedek Jávor**

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

#### **Paragraph 8 – introductory part**

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*Motion for a resolution*

8. Observes with regret that RSPO, ISPO, MPOCC and all other recognised certification schemes do not currently prohibit their members from converting rainforests or peatlands into palm plantations, and that they fail to limit greenhouse gas emissions during the establishment and operation of the plantations, and as a consequence of this they have been unable to prevent massive forest and peat fires; calls on the Commission to urge the RSPO to **modify its certification** criteria and to **implement these criteria** strictly; calls on the Commission to **support the development of multilateral** certification schemes **that will guarantee** that the palm oil **certified by them**:

*Amendment*

8. Observes with regret that RSPO, ISPO, MPOCC and all other recognised certification schemes do not currently prohibit their members from converting rainforests or peatlands into palm plantations, and that they fail to limit greenhouse gas emissions during the establishment and operation of the plantations, and as a consequence of this they have been unable to prevent massive forest and peat fires; **recognises that the standards of the Palm Oil Innovation Group do prohibit forest and peatland conversion, and human rights abuses, and regrets that these standards are not widely adopted by industry**; calls on the Commission to urge the RSPO to **integrate the Palm Oil Innovation Group's standards into its principles and** criteria and to **ensure they are strictly respected**; calls on the Commission to **ensure an independent auditing and monitoring of those** certification schemes, **guaranteeing** that the palm oil **placed on the EU market**:

Or. en

**Amendment 167**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – introductory part**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. **Observes with regret that RSPO, ISPO, MPOCC and all other recognised certification schemes do not currently prohibit their members from converting rainforests or peatlands into palm plantations, and that they fail to limit greenhouse gas emissions during the establishment and operation of the plantations, and as a consequence of this they have been unable to prevent massive forest and peat fires**; calls on the

*Amendment*

8. **Welcomes the positive contribution made by existing certification schemes whilst acknowledging that there is still progress to be made**; calls on the Commission to **urge the RSPO to strictly implement its principles and criteria for sustainable palm oil strictly, and to consider modifying and strengthening these principles and criteria to provide further environmental protection**; calls on the Commission to

Commission to *urge the RSPO to modify its certification criteria and to implement these criteria strictly; calls on the Commission to support the development of multilateral certification schemes that will guarantee that the palm oil certified by them:*

*support the development of one single certification scheme that will offer clear guarantees to consumers about the sustainability of palm oil in products:*

Or. en

**Amendment 168**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – introductory part**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Observes with regret that RSPO, ISPO, MPOCC and all other recognised certification schemes do not currently prohibit their members from converting rainforests or peatlands into palm plantations, and that they fail to limit greenhouse gas emissions during the establishment and operation of the plantations, and as a consequence of this they have been unable to prevent massive forest and peat fires; calls on the Commission to urge the RSPO to modify its certification criteria and to implement these criteria strictly; calls on the Commission to support the development of multilateral certification schemes that will guarantee that the palm oil certified by them:

*Amendment*

*(Does not affect the English version.)*

Or. el

**Amendment 169**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – indent 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- has not led to deforestation or the destruction of peatlands or other ecologically valuable habitats,

- has not led to deforestation or the destruction **or degradation** of peatlands or other ecologically valuable habitats **directly or indirectly**,

Or. en

**Amendment 170**  
**Benedek Jávor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – indent 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

- has not led to deforestation or the destruction of peatlands or other ecologically valuable habitats,

*Amendment*

- has not led to **ecosystem degradation, such as** deforestation or the destruction of peatlands or other ecologically valuable habitats,

Or. en

**Amendment 171**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – indent 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- **has not given rise to changes in land management practices which have negative environmental impacts,**

Or. en

**Amendment 172**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – indent 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

- has not given rise to social

*Amendment*

- has not given rise to social

problems *or* conflicts,

problems, *landgrabbing or other* conflicts,

Or. en

#### **Amendment 173**

**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott**

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

#### **Paragraph 8 – indent 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

- has not given rise to social problems or conflicts,

##### *Amendment*

- has not given rise to social problems or conflicts, *including in particular child labour, forced labour, land grabbing or eviction of indigenous communities,*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 174**

**Benedek Jávor**

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

#### **Paragraph 8 – indent 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

- has not given rise to social problems or conflicts,

##### *Amendment*

- has not given rise to social problems or conflicts, *and that the rights of indigenous people and local communities were respected,*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 175**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

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

#### **Paragraph 8 – indent 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

- has not given rise to social

##### *Amendment*

- has not given rise to *economic,*



*problems or conflicts,*

social *and environmental* conflicts,

Or. it

**Amendment 176**

**Alberto Cirio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 – indent 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

- has *not given rise to* social *problems or conflicts,*

*Amendment*

- has *fully respected* social *and human rights,*

Or. en

**Amendment 177**

**Catherine Bearder**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 – indent 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

- has not given rise to social problems *or conflicts,*

*Amendment*

- has not given rise to social problems,

Or. en

**Amendment 178**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 – indent 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *does not cause a loss in biodiversity, commencing with endangered animal and plant species*  
,

Or. it

**Amendment 179**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – indent 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

- enables small-scale palm oil cultivators to be included in the certification system and ***ensures that they*** receive their fair share of profits;

*Amendment*

- enables small-scale palm oil cultivators to be included in the certification system and receive their fair share of profits ***by accommodating their specific needs,***

Or. en

**Amendment 180**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – indent 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- ***is not produced in such a way as to infringe the human rights of the local populace,***

Or. it

**Amendment 181**  
**Jytte Guteland**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 – indent 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- ***fully respects fundamental human rights,***

Or. en

**Amendment 182**

**Jytte Guteland**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 – indent 3 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *is in full compliance with adequate social and labour standards guaranteeing the safety and wellbeing of workers,*

Or. en

**Amendment 183**

**Jytte Guteland**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 – indent 3 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *has not been produced through the use of child labour.*

Or. en

**Amendment 184**

**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- 8 a. Observes that weak land registry regimes in palm oil producing countries constitute a major obstacle to controlling the expansion of palm oil plantations, while hindering the smallholders' opportunities to access credit necessary to improve the sustainability record of their plantations; calls on the Commission to provide technical and financial assistance to palm oil producing countries in order to strengthen their land registry regimes and improve the environmental*

*sustainability of palm oil plantations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 185**

**Jytte Guteland**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8 a. Regrets that PSPO, ISPO, MPCC and other recognised certification schemes do not currently follow their own criteria regarding workers rights, prohibition of child labour, human trafficking and fundamental human rights; call on the Commission to urge the PSPO to immediately undertake effective processes ensuring that these criteria are met; calls on the producing countries to respect the right of workers to form labour unions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 186**

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

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Notes, nonetheless, that RSPO certification has undeniably achieved some success since the application of the first CSPO and CSPK certifications in 2008, and that in 2012 RSPO-certified palm oil accounted for 15% of the world market, which corresponded to an increase of 90% since 2008;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 187**

**Mihai Țurcanu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a. Supports the Indonesian Government's recent peatland moratorium, which should prevent plantations being expanded on afforested peatland; supports the setting-up of a Peatland Restoration Agency for the purpose of restoring 2 million hectares of fire-hit peatland;**

Or. ro

**Amendment 188**

**Benedek Jávör**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8 a. Calls on the Commission to come forward with a legislative proposal ensuring that loans provided by and projects financed by EU financial institutions are in no way related to deforestation, forest degradation, and unsustainable methods of palm oil production;**

Or. en

**Amendment 189**

**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8 a. Calls on the Commission to help**

*promote these certification schemes to ensure they have the necessary recognition among consumers, industry, and other relevant stakeholders;*

Or. en

**Amendment 190**  
**Birgit Collin-Langen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8a. Calls on the certification organisations to introduce more stringent checks;*

Or. de

**Amendment 191**  
**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*8b. Notes that it is only with difficulty that small producers are able to obtain RSPO certification for their palm oil production and that it is therefore desirable to improve the representation of small producers within the RSPO and to facilitate the acquisition of such certification by them;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 192**  
**Benedek Jávor**

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

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**8 b.** *Calls on the Commission to press ahead with developing an EU action plan on deforestation and forest degradation, in line with the 7th Environment Action Programme, as well as an EU action plan on palm oil; these action plans should include adequate instruments and tools and should serve as the basis for legislation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 193**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 9**

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen environmental measures in its trade agreements with a view to preventing palm oil-related deforestation;

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen environmental measures in its trade agreements with a view to preventing palm oil-related deforestation; ***considers also that, to ensure consistent Union external action in the fields of environmental protection and development cooperation in line with the objectives set out in Articles 191 and 208 TFEU, this issue should also be addressed in partnership and cooperation agreements and association agreements with the third countries concerned in the context of discussions relating to the environment and development chapters thereof<sup>3a</sup> ;***

Or. it

**Amendment 194**

**Mihai Țurcanu**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 9

### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen environmental measures in its trade agreements with a view to preventing palm oil-related deforestation;

### *Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen environmental measures in its trade ***and development cooperation*** agreements with a view to preventing palm oil-related deforestation; ***notes that strengthening governance and forestry institutions at local and national level is a precondition for an effective environment policy;***

Or. ro

## Amendment 195

**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott, Karin Kadenbach, Karoline Graswander-Hainz**

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

#### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission to ***strengthen environmental measures in*** its trade agreements with a view to preventing palm oil-related deforestation;

#### *Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to ***include binding commitments in sustainable development chapters of*** its trade agreements with a view to preventing palm oil-related deforestation ***and to provide strong and enforceable measures to tackle unsustainable forestry practices in palm oil producing countries;***

Or. en

## Amendment 196

**Nicola Caputo, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță**

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

#### *Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen environmental measures in its trade agreements with a view to preventing

#### *Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen environmental measures in its trade agreements with a view to preventing



palm oil-related deforestation;

palm oil-related deforestation, *including, in particular, an anti-deforestation guarantee in trade agreements with palm oil producing countries;*

Or. it

**Amendment 197**  
**Julie Girling**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen environmental measures in its trade agreements with a view to preventing palm oil-related deforestation;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen environmental measures in its trade agreements with a view to preventing *deforestation, including* palm oil-related deforestation;

Or. en

**Amendment 198**  
**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. *Calls on* the Commission *to* strengthen environmental measures in *its* trade agreements with a view to preventing palm oil-related deforestation;

*Amendment*

9. *Suggests that* the Commission *and Member States* strengthen environmental measures in trade agreements with a view to preventing palm oil-related deforestation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 199**  
**Notis Marias**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Calls on the Commission to strengthen environmental measures in its trade agreements with a view to preventing palm oil-related deforestation;

*Amendment*

9. Calls on the Commission ***without delay*** to strengthen environmental measures in its trade agreements with a view to preventing palm oil-related deforestation;

Or. el

**Amendment 200**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States for the permanent reintroduction of support for butter fat for use in ice cream and bakery products, with the aim of permanently replacing palm oil, which is imported from third countries and sometimes produced under environmentally questionable conditions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 201**  
**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9 a. Calls on the Commission to work closely with other significant consumers of palm oil, such as China, India and palm oil producing countries to raise their awareness and to explore common solutions to the problem of tropical deforestation and forest degradation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 202**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

**10. Calls on the Commission to increase import duties on palm oil that is directly linked to deforestation and that does not reflect the real costs associated with the environmental burden; notes that this instrument will require the involvement of certification schemes;**

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 203**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

**10. Calls on the Commission to increase import duties on palm oil *that is* directly *linked to deforestation and that does not reflect* the real costs associated with the environmental burden; notes that this instrument will require the involvement of certification schemes;**

*Amendment*

**10. Calls on the Commission to increase import duties on palm oil *produced in a manner* directly *or indirectly connected with deforestation, reflecting more accurately* the real costs associated with the environmental burden *in particular the impact on biodiversity, the reduction in the number of plants that function as carbon sinks and CO2 combustion emissions*; notes that this instrument will require the involvement of certification schemes; *asks the Commission also to consider the introduction and application of non-discriminatory tariff and non-tariff barriers based on the carbon footprint of this product*;**

Or. it

**Amendment 204**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission to *increase import duties on palm oil that is directly linked to deforestation and that does not reflect the real costs associated with the environmental burden; notes that this instrument will require the involvement of certification schemes;*

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission to *consider the possibility of trade liberalisation for CSPO in its trade negotiations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 205**  
**Alberto Cirio, Françoise Grossetête, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission to *increase import duties on palm oil that is directly linked to deforestation and that does not reflect the real costs associated with the environmental burden; notes that this instrument will require the involvement of certification schemes;*

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission to *act concretely in order to increase the percentage of CSPO within the whole import of palm oil, even through the appropriate market incentives;*

Or. en

**Amendment 206**  
**Catherine Bearder**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission to

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*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission to

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increase **import duties on** palm oil that is directly linked to deforestation and **that does not** reflect the **real** costs associated with **the environmental burden**; notes that this instrument will require the involvement of certification schemes;

increase **the traceability of** palm oil that is directly linked to deforestation and **consider increasing import duties to** reflect the **environmental** costs associated with **palm oil production**; notes that this instrument will require the involvement of certification schemes;

Or. en

**Amendment 207**  
**Benedek Jávor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Calls on the Commission **to increase import duties on** palm oil that is directly linked to deforestation and that does not reflect the real costs associated with the environmental burden; notes that this instrument will require the involvement of certification schemes;

*Amendment*

10. Calls on the Commission **not to permit** palm oil that is directly linked to deforestation and that does not reflect the real costs associated with the environmental burden **on the EU market**; notes that this instrument will require the involvement of **reliable** certification schemes;

Or. en

**Amendment 208**  
**Paul Brannen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

**10 a. Calls on the Commission to lower import duties on palm oil that has been grown using agreed agroecological techniques such as agroforestry polycropping since these techniques significantly reduce the environmental burden associated with monocropping;**

Or. en

**Amendment 209**

**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls on the Commission and EU Member States to focus on the development of tools that will facilitate the better integration of conservation issues into development cooperation; notes that such an approach will help to ensure that development activities do not lead to *unintended* environmental problems, but rather work in synergy with conservation activities;

*Amendment*

11. Calls on the Commission and EU Member States to focus on the development of tools that will facilitate the better integration of conservation issues into development cooperation; notes that such an approach will help to ensure that development activities do not lead to environmental problems, but rather work in synergy with conservation activities;

Or. el

**Amendment 210**

**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11 a. Urges the Commission to step up the dialogue with governments of palm-oil-producing countries in the frame of bilateral agreements to encourage the introduction of effective environmental legislation in palm oil producing countries to prevent land use changes and to increase environmental, land tenure and human rights standards, as well as transparency on land tenure and corporate ownership;***

Or. en

**Amendment 211**

**Nicola Caputo, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a.** *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to establish a regulatory framework of strong and enforceable measures to guarantee that none of those forming part of the supply chain, including EU financial institutions and the investments and loans they provide, are involved in deforestation;*

Or. it

**Amendment 212**  
**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11 a.** *Calls on the Commission to work with the palm oil producing countries to enhance biodiversity in the plantation areas, notably through measures such as establishment of wildlife corridors;*

Or. en

**Amendment 213**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission to continue to develop research to gather information on the impact of European consumption on the process of deforestation;

12. Calls on the Commission to continue to develop research to gather information on the impact of European consumption **and investment** on the process of deforestation **and expansion as well as continuation of existing**

*plantations on peatlands;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 214**

**Jytte Guteland**

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

#### **Paragraph 12**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission to continue to develop research *to gather information* on the *impact of European consumption on the process of deforestation;*

##### *Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission to continue to develop research *gathering information on European consumption's impact on the process of deforestation, as well as on social problems, endangered species and environmental pollution in third countries; stresses the need to develop technologies and strategies to reduce this impact;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 215**

**Paul Brannen**

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

#### **Paragraph 12**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission to continue to develop research to gather information on the impact of European consumption on the process of deforestation;

##### *Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission to continue to develop research to gather information on the impact of European consumption on the process of deforestation *and to support research efforts to continuously improve the economic, environmental and social performance of agroecologically managed palm oil plantations;*

Or. en

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**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission to continue to develop research to gather information on the impact of European consumption on the process of deforestation;

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission to continue to develop research to gather information on the impact of European consumption on the process of deforestation, ***and carry out surveys on consumer attitudes to and awareness of sustainable palm oil certification schemes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 217**  
**Miroslav Poche**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission to continue to develop research to gather information on the impact of European consumption on the process of deforestation;

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission to continue to develop research to gather information on the impact of European consumption on the process of deforestation ***and to appeal to trading partners outside the EU to do the same;***

Or. cs

**Amendment 218**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls on the Commission to ***continue to develop*** research to gather information on the impact of European consumption on the process of

*Amendment*

12. Calls on the Commission to ***intensify*** research to gather information on the impact of European consumption on the process of deforestation;

deforestation;

Or. el

**Amendment 219**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12 a. Calls on the Commission to support further research on the effects of land use change, including deforestation and bioenergy production, on GHG emissions;**

Or. en

**Amendment 220**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to develop technologies and strategies to reduce the impact of European consumption on deforestation in third countries;

13. Calls on the Commission to develop technologies and strategies to reduce the impact of European consumption **and investment** on deforestation in third countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 221**  
**Jytte Guteland**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13. Calls on the Commission to**

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*develop technologies and strategies to reduce the impact of European consumption on deforestation in third countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 222**  
**Tibor Szanyi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to develop technologies and strategies to reduce the impact of European consumption on deforestation in third countries;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to develop technologies and strategies to reduce the impact of European consumption on deforestation in third countries; ***Calls to fully exploit the "polluter pays" principle in relation to deforestation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 223**  
**Alberto Cirio, Françoise Grossetête, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to develop technologies and strategies to reduce the impact of European consumption on deforestation in third countries;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to develop technologies and strategies, ***including information campaigns,*** to reduce the impact of European consumption on deforestation in third countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 224**  
**Nicola Caputo, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to develop technologies **and strategies** to reduce the impact of European consumption on deforestation in third countries;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to develop technologies, **strategies and a plan of action** to reduce the impact of European consumption on deforestation in third countries;

Or. it

**Amendment 225**  
**Miroslav Poche**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to develop technologies and strategies to **reduce** the impact of European consumption on deforestation in third countries;

*Amendment*

13. Calls on the Commission to develop technologies and **present concrete** strategies to **limit** the impact of European consumption on deforestation in third countries;

Or. cs

**Amendment 226**  
**Notis Marias**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls on the Commission to develop technologies and strategies to reduce the impact of European consumption on deforestation in third countries;

*Amendment*

*(Does not affect the English version.)*

Or. el

**Amendment 227**  
**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13 a. Calls on the Member States to introduce obligatory requirements favouring sustainable palm oil in all national public procurement procedures;**

Or. en

**Amendment 228**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. Calls on the Commission to support activities aimed at creating a synergy between the CAP and policies whose objective is to reduce deforestation (**REDD+, Biodiversity Strategy**); **calls on the Commission to assess the potential consequences of reforming the CAP for countries outside the EU27, as this has the potential to lead to further massive deforestation;**

14. Calls on the Commission to support activities aimed at creating a synergy between the CAP and policies whose objective is to reduce deforestation, **because for example while REDD+ aims at reducing deforestation, the ongoing CAP reform results in increasing agricultural imports from countries with significant deforestation and may cause further agricultural expansion in these countries;**

Or. en

**Amendment 229**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. Calls on the Commission to **support**

14. Calls on the Commission to **ensure**

*activities aimed at creating a synergy between the CAP and policies whose objective is to reduce deforestation (REDD+, Biodiversity Strategy); calls on the Commission to assess the potential consequences of reforming the CAP for countries outside the EU27, as this has the potential to lead to further massive deforestation;*

*that EU policies, including the EU common commercial policy, are established and conducted in a manner consistent with programmes to combat deforestation in developing countries, such as REDD +;*  
*calls on the Commission and the Member States to undertake to ensure that such afforestation and reforestation programmes, as well as being technically and scientifically feasible and resulting in measurable benefits, are implemented in such a way as to respect fully the human rights of local communities and indigenous populations;*  
*calls on the Commission and the Member States also to ensure that the environmental problems related to deforestation caused by palm oil are also discussed in the light of the objectives set by the European Union Biodiversity Strategy to 2020, which should be an integral part of the Union's external action in this area;*  
*calls on the Commission to ensure that CAP reform does not lead directly or indirectly to a further massive deforestation;*

Or. it

**Amendment 230**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on the Commission to *support activities aimed at creating a synergy between the CAP and policies whose objective is to reduce deforestation (REDD+, Biodiversity Strategy); calls on the Commission to assess the potential consequences of reforming the CAP for countries outside the EU27, as this has the potential to lead to further massive*

*Amendment*

14. Calls on the Commission to *boost synergies between the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and initiatives aimed at implementing REDD+ activities;*

*deforestation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 231**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on the Commission to support activities aimed at creating a synergy between the CAP and policies whose objective is to reduce deforestation (REDD+, Biodiversity Strategy); calls on the Commission to assess the potential consequences of reforming the CAP for countries outside the EU27, *as this has the potential to lead to further massive deforestation;*

*Amendment*

14. Calls on the Commission to support activities aimed at creating a synergy between the CAP and policies whose objective is to reduce deforestation (REDD+, Biodiversity Strategy); calls on the Commission to assess the potential consequences of reforming the CAP for countries outside the EU27;

Or. en

**Amendment 232**  
**Catherine Bearder**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on the Commission to support activities aimed at creating a synergy between the CAP and policies whose objective is to reduce deforestation (REDD+, Biodiversity Strategy); calls on the Commission to assess the potential consequences of reforming the CAP for countries outside the *EU27*, as this has the potential to lead to further massive deforestation;

*Amendment*

14. Calls on the Commission to support activities aimed at creating a synergy between the CAP and policies whose objective is to reduce deforestation (REDD+, Biodiversity Strategy); calls on the Commission to assess the potential consequences of reforming the CAP for countries outside the *EU28*, as this has the potential to lead to further massive deforestation;

Or. en

**Amendment 233**  
**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on the Commission to **support activities aimed at creating a synergy** between the CAP and policies whose objective is to reduce deforestation (**REDD+, Biodiversity Strategy**); calls on the Commission **to assess the potential consequences of reforming the CAP for countries outside the EU27, as this has the potential to lead to further massive deforestation**;

*Amendment*

14. Calls on the Commission to **ensure coherence and create synergies** between the CAP and **environmental** policies, **including those** whose objective is to reduce deforestation **and prevent biodiversity loss**; calls on the Commission, **in view of its works on the future CAP, to ensure that this policy supports the goal of ending global deforestation**;

Or. en

**Amendment 234**  
**Elisabeth Köstinger**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

**14 a. calls on the Commission for the reintroduction of support for butter fat for use in ice cream and bakery products in order to strengthen the agricultural sector of the European Union, with the aim of permanently replacing palm oil, which is imported from third countries.**

Or. en

**Amendment 235**  
**Birgit Collin-Langen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*



**14a. Calls on the Commission to take steps to ensure that only certified palm oil is used in the EU;**

Or. de

**Amendment 236**

**Nicola Caputo, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a. calls for the clear and transparent labelling of palm oil in processed goods;**

Or. it

**Amendment 237**

**Kateřina Konečná**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. Notes that Member States have an opportunity to support steps aimed at establishing the sustainable cultivation of palm oil by ratifying the Amsterdam Declaration;

15. Notes that Member States have an opportunity to support steps aimed at establishing the sustainable cultivation of palm oil by ratifying the Amsterdam Declaration "***Towards Eliminating Deforestation from Agricultural Commodity Chains with European Countries***";

Or. en

**Amendment 238**

**Alberto Cirio, Françoise Grossetête, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. *Notes that* Member States *have an opportunity to support steps aimed at establishing the sustainable cultivation of* palm oil by *ratifying* the Amsterdam Declaration;

*Amendment*

15. *Calls on the European Commission and all EU Member States to work towards the establishment of an EU-wide voluntary industry commitment to sourcing 100% certified sustainable* palm oil by *2020 through, inter alia, signing* the Amsterdam Declaration;

Or. en

**Amendment 239**  
**Birgit Collin-Langen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. *Notes that* Member States *have an opportunity to support steps aimed at establishing the sustainable cultivation of* palm oil by *ratifying* the Amsterdam Declaration;

*Amendment*

15. *Calls on the* Member States *to ratify* the Amsterdam Declaration;

Or. de

**Amendment 240**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. *Notes that* Member States *have an opportunity to support steps aimed at establishing* the sustainable cultivation of palm oil by *ratifying* the Amsterdam Declaration;

*Amendment*

15. *Calls on those* Member States *who have not yet done so to demonstrate their commitment to* the sustainable cultivation of palm oil by *ratifying* the Amsterdam Declaration;

Or. en

**Amendment 241**

Susanne Melior

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. **Notes that** Member States **have an opportunity** to support steps aimed at establishing the sustainable cultivation of palm oil by ratifying the Amsterdam Declaration;

*Amendment*

15. **Calls on the** Member States to support steps aimed at establishing the sustainable cultivation of palm oil by ratifying the Amsterdam Declaration;

Or. de

**Amendment 242**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Notes that Member States have an opportunity to support steps aimed at establishing the sustainable cultivation of palm oil by **ratifying** the Amsterdam Declaration;

*Amendment*

15. Notes that Member States have an opportunity to support steps aimed at establishing the sustainable cultivation of palm oil by **upholding** the Amsterdam Declaration;

Or. it

**Amendment 243**

**Catherine Bearder**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. **Notes that** Member States **have an opportunity** to support steps aimed at establishing the sustainable cultivation of palm oil by ratifying the Amsterdam Declaration;

*Amendment*

15. **Calls on** Member States to support steps aimed at establishing the sustainable cultivation of palm oil by ratifying the Amsterdam Declaration;

Or. en

**Amendment 244**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15 a. Calls on the Commission to introduce regulations for financiers of palm oil companies so as to ensure that they will not provide financial services to palm oil companies associated with land-grabbing, deforestation, peatland drainage and environmental degradation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 245**  
**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15 a. Suggests that Member States consider including sustainability criteria for palm oil and other agricultural commodities linked to deforestation in their national public procurement guidelines;**

Or. en

**Amendment 246**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15 a. Calls on all Member States to ratify the Amsterdam Declaration;**

**Amendment 247**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15 b. Acknowledges the latest report<sup>1a</sup> of the European Court of Auditors analysing the current certification schemes for biofuels, found that these are missing important aspects of sustainability, such such as not taking into account the indirect effects of demand and lacking verification and cannot guarantee that certified biofuels are not causing deforestation of negative socioeconomic effects; is aware of concerns about transparency in the evaluation of the certification schemes; calls on the Commission to improve the transparency of the sustainability schemes including an appropriate list of the aspects that are scrutinised, including yearly report, the possibility to ask for audits performed by independant third parties; calls for the Commission to have enhanced powers for verification and monitoring of schemes, reports and activities;***

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***<sup>1a</sup> Source: European Court of Auditors: Certifying biofuels: weaknesses in recognition and supervision of the system (<http://www.eca.europa.eu/en/Pages/NewsItem.aspx?nid=7171>)***

**Amendment 248**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15 c.** *Notes that our non-EU partners need also to be made more aware of their role in tackling sustainability and deforestation issues, including in their sourcing practices;*

Or. en

**Amendment 249**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15 d.** *Calls on the Commission to introduce forest-specific provisions in EU trade and investment agreements, and require due diligence measures to ensure that the banking sector, financial institutions and public agencies (Development Finance Institutions) do not lend to companies or invest in activities that contribute to deforestation, forest degradation, or encroachment on customary lands;*

Or. en

**Amendment 250**  
**Kateřina Konečná**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15 e.** *Urges the EU and its Member States to develop an EU Action Plan and urgently adopt new measures for forest protection to help the EU to meet its global commitments;*

**Amendment 251**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Affronte, Rosa D'Amato**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. *Calls on the Commission to push for the use of palm oil as a component of biodiesel to be phased out by 2020 at the latest;*

*Amendment*

16. *notes with concern that 46% of total palm oil imported by the EU is used for the production of biodiesel and that this involves the use of about one million hectares of tropical soils;*

*notes the existence of major imbalances within the Union, with Italy and Spain obtaining over 90% of biodiesel from palm oil and the Netherlands exporting almost 100% of this product to other Member States and third countries;*

*recalls Special Report 18/2016 of the EU Court of Auditors, which concluded that, because of weaknesses in the Commission's recognition procedure and in the subsequent supervision of voluntary schemes, the EU certification system for the sustainability of biofuels is not fully reliable<sup>7a</sup>;*

*asks the Commission to act therefore to ensure that the use of palm oil as an ingredient for biodiesel is banned as soon as possible and in any case by 2020;*

Or. it

**Amendment 252**

**Benedek Jávor**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls on the Commission to *push*

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Commission to *take*

*for the use of palm oil as a component of biodiesel to be phased out by 2020 at the latest;*

*immediate measures to phase out land-based biofuels, such as palm oil biodiesel, that drive deforestation and compete for land against food production, put at risk our ecosystems or do not significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions, at latest by 2020;*

Or. en

**Amendment 253**  
**Pilar Ayuso**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. *Calls on the Commission to push for the use of palm oil as a component of biodiesel to be phased out by 2020 at the latest;*

*Amendment*

16. *Recalls that Directive 2009/28/EC on renewable sources of energy already contains important sustainability criteria to prevent biofuels being produced from land with high biodiversity value or with high stocks of carbon ;*

Or. es

**Amendment 254**  
**Ismail Ertug**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. *Calls on the Commission to push for the use of palm oil as a component of biodiesel to be phased out by 2020 at the latest;*

*Amendment*

16. *Calls on the Commission to push for the use of palm oil as a component of biodiesel **and other fuels** to be phased out by 2020 at the latest **and to take account of all the CO2 emissions generated by the production, processing and transport of palm oil;***

Or. de



**Amendment 255**

**Julie Girling**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls *on the Commission to push for the use of palm oil as a component of biodiesel to be phased out by 2020 at the latest;*

*Amendment*

16. Calls *for the phasing-out of land-based biofuels, such as palm oil biodiesel, which drive deforestation, increase competition for land for the production of food and feed, and provide limited reductions in greenhouse gas emissions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 256**

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

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls on the Commission to *push for the use of palm oil as a component of biodiesel to be phased out by 2020 at the latest;*

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Commission to *assess and support any viable alternative to palm oil in biofuels with the aim of gradually reducing the use of palm oil and even putting an end to it in 2020;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 257**

**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott, Karin Kadenbach, Karoline Graswander-Hainz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls on the Commission to push for the use of palm oil as a component of biodiesel to be phased out by 2020 at the latest;

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Commission to push for the use of *vegetable oils including* palm oil as a component of biodiesel to be phased out by 2020 at the latest;

**Amendment 258**

**Alberto Cirio**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. ***Calls on the Commission to push*** for the use of palm oil as a component of biodiesel ***to be phased out by 2020 at the latest;***

*Amendment*

16. ***Refers to the recently released Energy Package*** for the use of palm oil as a component of biodiesel;

Or. en

**Amendment 259**

**Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin, Françoise Grossetête**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Calls on the Commission to push for the use of palm oil as a component of biodiesel to be phased out ***by 2020 at the latest;***

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Commission to push for the use of palm oil as a component of biodiesel to be phased out;

Or. fr

**Amendment 260**

**Catherine Bearder**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16 a. Notes that simply banning (or phasing out) the use of palm oil may lead them to be replaced with other tropical vegetable oils for biofuel production likely grown in the same ecologically sensitive regions as palm oil and which may have a***

*much higher impact on biodiversity, land use and greenhouse gas emissions than palm oil itself; recommends finding and promoting more sustainable alternatives for biofuel use such as domestically cultivated European oils from rape and sunflower seeds;*

Or. en

**Amendment 261**

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

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16a. Encourages the Commission to assess possible alternatives to palm oil for biofuels, which constitute 46% of the palm oil consumed in the European Union, taking into account, in particular, the profitability of palm oil cultivation in comparison with cultivation of other crops for use in biofuels, notably soya oil, and the subsequent competitive advantage of palm oil in terms of price;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 262**

**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16 a. Highlights that palm oil biodiesel can be swiftly replaced by biodiesel made from European raw materials, especially such which can be sustainably produced on unused or underutilized agricultural acreage inside the Union, thereby integrating the production of animal feeding stuff for the European market*

*with the production of sustainable alternatives for palm oil biodiesel;*

Or. en

**Amendment 263**

**Pavel Poc**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16 a. Calls on the Member States to end any direct and indirect state support for biofuels made from food or energy crops and food by-products after 2020;*

Or. en

**Amendment 264**

**Paul Brannen, Seb Dance, Glenis Willmott**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16 a. Calls on the Commission to require all palm oil imports arriving in the EU to be certified according to the established sustainability criteria;*

Or. en

**Amendment 265**

**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16 b. Calls on the Commission and Member States to simultaneously support*

*further development of second and third generation biofuels to reduce the risk of indirect land use change within the Union and to stimulate the transition towards advanced biofuels therein in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/1513 and in accordance with both the Union's circular economy, resource efficiency as well as its low-emission mobility ambitions;*

Or. en