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Implementation of CAP young farmers' tools in the EU after the 2013 reform
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Amendment 1
Paolo De Castro, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to Regulation (EU) No 2393/2017 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2017 amending Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), (EU) No 1306/2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy, (EU) No 1307/2013 establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy, (EU) No 1308/2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and (EU) No 652/2014 laying down provisions for the management of expenditure relating to the food chain, animal health and animal welfare, and relating to plant health and plant reproductive material,*

Or. it

Amendment 2
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the European Parliament resolution on the ‘State of*

*play of farmland concentration in the EU:
how to facilitate the access to land for
farmers', adopted on 27 April 2017*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas in the EU only about 6 % of all people in charge of farms are younger than 35 years old and more than half are aged over 55;

Amendment

A. whereas in the EU only about 6 % of all people in charge of farms are younger than 35 years old and more than half are aged over 55, ***and whereas the disparities between Member States are wide;***

Or. pt

Amendment 4
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas everywhere, for more than 50 years, agricultural development supported by the CAP has favoured enlargement, concentration of holdings and strong capitalisation of production assets, making it difficult for some holdings to be passed on and/or accessible to young people, owing to the amounts of capital required in order to take them over;

Or. fr

Amendment 5

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

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the ageing of the agricultural workforce is especially acute in livestock-raising sectors, particularly sheep and goat farming, owing to existing limits on its profitability;

Or. es

Amendment 6

Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas these figures have not changed significantly over the last decade and whereas the demographic structure of farmers and generational renewal situations vary widely from one Member State to another;

Or. fr

Amendment 7

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg, Valdemar Tomaševski

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas in the 2007-2013 period, the number of young farmers in the EU

as a whole decreased from 3.3 to 2.3 million, and the area of farms cultivated by young farmers decreased during that period from 57 to 53 million hectares;

Or. pl

Amendment 8
Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the ageing of the farming population in the Member States is a major problem;

Or. fr

Amendment 9
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas, in the light of demographic changes such as depopulation and the ageing of the population in rural areas, it is essential to create opportunities for agriculture as a modern and attractive industry to encourage young people to pursue careers in farming;

Or. fr

Amendment 10
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. *whereas there is stiff competition for access to land between young people wishing to take up farming and farmers who are already well established, and in some cases, even between young people and investment firms which have started to take an interest in agriculture;*

Or. fr

Amendment 11
Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg, Valdemar Tomaševski

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. *whereas in the 2007-2013 period in the EU as a whole, as well as in most Member States, there were no positive generational changes in agriculture, with the percentage of young farmers shrinking and the percentage of older farmers rising;*

Or. pl

Amendment 12
Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. *whereas the problems of generational renewal and access to land*

are recurrent problems that have persisted for years and which require genuine solutions to address them;

Or. fr

Amendment 13

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg, Valdemar Tomaševski

Motion for a resolution

Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas the generational situation in agriculture varies significantly from one Member State to another and thus calls for a flexible and diversified approach;

Or. pl

Amendment 14

Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas a satisfactory economic situation is the first condition for making farming attractive, encouraging people to enter the industry and enabling farming to survive;

Or. fr

Amendment 15

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. *whereas in the future a whole agricultural development model based on family farms is at risk;*

Or. fr

Amendment 16

Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Recital A d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ad. *whereas the Common Agricultural Policy retains a crucial role in this regard;*

Or. fr

Amendment 17

Luke Ming Flanagan, Matt Carthy, Estefanía Torres Martínez
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. *whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is **jeopardising** the economic and social sustainability of rural areas;*

B. *whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is **a direct result of an agricultural policy that has undermined the profitability of most farming enterprises to the extent, that farmers, despite making huge increases in output, working long hours, are still unable to generate a viable income from their enterprise and is jeopardizing** the economic and social sustainability of rural areas;*

Amendment 18
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is jeopardising the economic and social sustainability of rural areas;

Amendment

B. whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is jeopardising the economic and social sustainability of rural areas ***and the EU's food self-sufficiency; whereas, for this reason, all European policies should encourage generational renewal, and the CAP should particularly do so in the agricultural sector;***

Or. fr

Amendment 19
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is jeopardising the economic and social sustainability of rural areas;

Amendment

B. whereas ***generational renewal in agriculture is a problem combining two aspects, namely difficulties experienced by the younger generation in entering farming and difficulties in leaving it for the current generation of farmers, and*** whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is jeopardising the economic and social sustainability of rural areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is jeopardising the economic and social sustainability of rural areas;

Amendment

B. whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is jeopardising the economic and social sustainability of rural areas ***and may jeopardise our food security and the way that farmers have provided us with food for centuries;***

Or. fr

Amendment 21
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is jeopardising the economic and social sustainability of rural areas;

Amendment

B. whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is jeopardising the economic and social sustainability of rural areas ***and constitutes a major barrier to access to good-quality, healthy food, something that is already a luxury for a significant part of the population;***

Or. es

Amendment 22
Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is jeopardising the economic and social sustainability of rural areas;

B. whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is jeopardising the economic and social sustainability of rural areas *and the EU's independence with regard to food*;

Or. fr

Amendment 23

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca, Laurențiu Rebega

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is jeopardising the economic and social sustainability of rural areas;

Amendment

B. whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is jeopardising the economic and social sustainability of rural areas *and European food security*;

Or. fr

Amendment 24

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Pilar Ayuso, Nuno Melo

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is jeopardising the economic and social sustainability of rural areas;

Amendment

B. whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is jeopardising the economic and social sustainability of rural areas *and the food sufficiency of the European Union*;

Or. es

Amendment 25

Paolo De Castro, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is jeopardising the economic and social sustainability of rural areas;

Amendment

B. whereas the shortage of young people pursuing careers in farming is jeopardising the economic and social sustainability **and growth** of rural areas;

Or. it

Amendment 26

Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the most recent reform of the CAP has confirmed and introduced a series of tools which can be combined and adapted to national circumstances in the Member States, particularly the mandatory payment for young farmers under the first pillar (EUR 6.9 billion payable to 180 000 young farmers) and, under the second pillar, measures such as start-up aid, access to finance and credit, or the possibility of establishing a thematic sub-programme for young farmers (EUR 2.6 billion);

Or. fr

Amendment 27

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas in the EU not all Member States have a genuine policy relating to setting-up in agriculture and not all of them use all the instruments that the CAP offers to support young farmers, especially the second-pillar measure on 'business start-up aid for young farmers';*

Or. fr

Amendment 28

Maria Noichl, Nicola Caputo, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas young women taking over the responsibility of management of a farming business represent only a small part of young farmers, but are however not a homogenous group and thus have different needs while starting this career;*

Or. en

Amendment 29

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. *whereas within the Union and in all Member States there are a fairly large number of farmers, both young and less young (over 40 years old), who set themselves up in business without any public aid, and whereas this situation*

should prompt us to reconsider the criteria for granting aid;

Or. fr

Amendment 30
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas supporting young farmers is a prerequisite for preserving agriculture across the EU and for keeping rural areas alive;

Amendment

C. whereas ***generational renewal should be one of the key priorities for the future Common Agricultural Policy, providing a common policy framework for national tailor-made strategies, and*** whereas supporting young farmers is a prerequisite for preserving agriculture across the EU and for keeping rural areas alive;

Or. fr

Amendment 31
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas supporting young farmers is a prerequisite for preserving agriculture across the EU and for keeping rural areas alive;

Amendment

C. whereas supporting young farmers is a prerequisite for preserving agriculture across the EU and for keeping rural areas alive ***on the basis of a large number of diversified farms on a human scale, which create wealth and jobs, facilitating the integration of young people into working life, irrespective of whether the young people in question originally come from farming backgrounds;***

Amendment 32

Luke Ming Flanagan, Matt Carthy, Estefanía Torres Martínez
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas supporting *young* farmers is a prerequisite for preserving agriculture across the EU and for keeping rural areas alive;

Amendment

C. whereas supporting *all* farmers *and encouraging generational renewal* is a prerequisite for preserving agriculture across the EU and for keeping rural areas alive;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas supporting young farmers is *a* prerequisite for preserving agriculture across the EU and for keeping rural areas alive;

Amendment

C. whereas supporting young farmers is *an indispensable* prerequisite for preserving agriculture across the EU and for keeping rural areas alive *and attractive, fostering the diversity of farms and promoting sustainable family farming*;

Or. fr

Amendment 34

Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas new entrants such as young farmers are particularly vulnerable to price volatility and whereas they encounter additional difficulties in gaining access to funding from banks or other credit programmes, due to a lack of financial assets to be used as security;

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas young farmers represent a considerable potential for innovation and diversification in that they are more inclined to enter new markets and to develop new production methods, which may, in particular, help to tackle the environmental challenges facing agriculture;

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas more highly trained young people have greater skills which enable them to make the best use of new farming techniques and technologies and have greater managerial ability;

Or. it

Amendment 37
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas EU support for young farmers should be better targeted in order to ensure generational renewal and combat the decline in and concentration of holdings;

Or. fr

Amendment 38
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas despite the EU support measures, there are still challenges to be faced related to the young farmers installation and the generational renewal in European agricultural sector;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Daniel Buda, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the young farmers pose more openness to implement the technological advancements and innovations in the agriculture sector;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas, amongst new entrants, women are identified as primary farmer at greater rates than in the agricultural sector in general;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the demographic picture in some regions of the EU is much misbalanced with little or no young people living there;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas young farmers and new entrants represent important sources of innovation and entrepreneurship within agriculture, bringing benefits such as the introduction of new knowledge or techniques, the development of new business models based on end-users, the development of more sustainable farming systems, the development of new organisational models (e.g. share farming, pre-financing, crowd sourcing), the increase of connections between farming and the local community, and the adaptation of traditional knowledge to develop business innovations (e.g. artisanal food production);

Or. en

Amendment 43
Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas a major part of the mountain regions face particular difficulties due to lower investment rates, specific conditions and difficult relief, which discourages young people from remaining or starting business in these regions;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas new entrants tend to operate smaller farms and therefore struggle to access inputs at competitive prices and to produce the quantities to achieve economies of scale;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas this sets as a prerequisite considering a more flexible approach for national and/or regional authorities when considering the application of the mechanism “Young farmer” in the countries with such regions;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas access to land has been identified as the most important barrier to young farmers and new entrants;

Amendment 47

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital C e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ce. whereas their access to land is obstructed by, on the one hand, the loss of agricultural land through soil sealing, urban development, tourism, infrastructure projects, changes of use and the spread of desertification caused by climate change, and, on the other hand, by the concentration of land in the hands of corporate groups with subsidiaries and investors from outside the farming sector;

Amendment 48

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital C f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cf. whereas acquisition of land by means of share purchases and transactions involving large areas of land and speculative price rises pose serious and increasingly alarming problems for new entrants and young farmers in many Member States;

Amendment 49
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Recital C g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cg. whereas the current supports, whilst facilitating access to finance or capital, do not address the substantial issue of gaining access to land in order to establish a new farm;

Amendment 50
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Recital C h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ch. whereas 80% of CAP subsidies are distributed to only 20% of EU farms, and the actual distribution of subsidies could be even more unequal, as the available statistics do not make it possible to establish anything about the ownership and control of farms;

Amendment 51
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the ‘Young Farmers Manifesto’, launched in 2015 by European Council of Young Farmers, calls for: access to land and credit through public support measures; regulation to curb unfair trading practices in the food supply chain; measures to reduce income volatility for young farmers; support for access to land in order to safeguard and protect soils and optimise land use by young farmers for food production;

Amendment

D. whereas the ‘Young Farmers Manifesto’, launched in 2015 by European Council of Young Farmers, calls for: access to land and credit through public support measures; regulation to curb unfair trading practices in the food supply chain; measures to reduce income volatility for young farmers; support for *investment and* access to land in order to safeguard and protect soils and optimise land use by young farmers for food production;

Or. fr

Amendment 52
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas young farmers are the key to a sustainable, diversified and inclusive agricultural sector and promoting their access to farming will help safeguard future food production and protect the environment and rural landscapes;

Or. it

Amendment 53
Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the extreme price volatility of agricultural products is a major disincentive to those who would like to set up a farming business, often leading them to focus on niche products with safer profit margins;

Or. it

Amendment 54
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas farmers are faced with low incomes, long working hours, a risky and uncertain occupation, poor living conditions in many rural areas and privatised services;

Or. es

Amendment 55
Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca, Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. Considers that the income of young farmers can only be stabilised by applying price controls to their products, and that such arrangements must involve the agri-food industry and large-scale retailers;

Or. fr

Amendment 56
Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas European law recognises the concepts of 'young farmers' and 'farmers commencing their agricultural activity';

Or. hr

Amendment 57
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas the deregulation of production, the elimination of market instruments from the CAP, the orientation of production towards exports and intensification has depressed incomes in the sector and led to rural depopulation;

Or. es

Amendment 58
Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas the concentration of land is a process which is intensifying considerably; whereas between 2005 and 2015 the number of farms decreased by around 3.8 million while their average

size grew by 36%;

Or. it

Amendment 59

Luke Ming Flanagan, Matt Carthy, Estefanía Torres Martínez
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the Cork 2.0 Declaration of 6 September 2016 expresses concerns about rural exodus and youth drain, and the need to ensure that rural areas and communities (countryside, farms, villages, and small towns) remain attractive places to live and work by improving access to services *and* opportunities for rural citizens *and fostering* entrepreneurship in traditional rural domains as well as new sectors of the economy;

Amendment

E. whereas the Cork 2.0 Declaration of 6 September 2016 expresses concerns about rural exodus and youth drain, and the need to ensure that rural areas and communities (countryside, farms, villages, and small towns) remain attractive places to live and work by improving access to services *such as Schools, Hospitals including maternity services, broadband and recreational amenities together with* opportunities for rural citizens *to foster* entrepreneurship in traditional rural domains as well as new sectors of the economy;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas generational renewal depends above all on a real desire on the part of (European and national) elected politicians and the relevant professionals, and particularly on older people; whereas that desire presupposes an ambitious and

Amendment

coherent overall policy - which is not genuinely the case today - involving both CAP tools and various national policy instruments in areas as diverse as land, financing, land tenure modes and farm structure policies, taxation, law of succession, pension schemes, training, etc.

Or. fr

Amendment 61
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the maintenance of local public services (postal, medical, social, educational, cultural and transport) is essential to maintaining an attractive environment; whereas young people living in rural areas should have access to the same services as those in urban areas so as not to increase further the rural exodus and the territorial divide;

Or. fr

Amendment 62
Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas support for young farmers, by both stopping them from dropping out and encouraging them to set up business, can be a benefit for upland rural areas, the population of which is, on

the whole, constantly ageing, and can promote economic recovery in both the agri-food sector and related industries;

Or. it

Amendment 63
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas nowadays, young European farmers are competing in a rapidly evolving agricultural sector; whereas innovation, research and precision agriculture have the potential to improve agricultural yields whilst at the same time allowing for better management of resources;

Or. it

Amendment 64
Paolo De Castro, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the number of applications submitted for the measure regarding the setting up of young people in farming under the second pillar of the CAP, has, in some Member States, exceeded the value of the total farming start-ups provided for in the 2014-2020 programming period;

Or. it

Amendment 65
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the ageing of the rural population cannot be separated from the CAP and its successive revisions, which have led to a steady reduction in farmers' income, increasing market volatility and unfair distribution of aid;

Or. pt

Amendment 66
Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas young farmers, who like all other farmers in the EU, produce and place their products on the single European market, do not enjoy the same business or borrowing conditions in the various Member States;

Or. hr

Amendment 67
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas there are initiatives such as 'EU Action for Smart Villages';

Or. sl

Amendment 68
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas rural areas need to be kept populated, both with younger people of working age as well as older people;

Or. sl

Amendment 69
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Finance

Budget and access to finance

Or. fr

Amendment 70
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph –1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Advocates maintaining a strong Common Agricultural Policy with a view to the forthcoming reform given that this

would constitute the most attractive incentive for young people wishing to engage in an agricultural activity;

Or. es

Amendment 71
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recommends that the support to the ‘Young Farmer Scheme’ should continue *and* the maximum level of national funding allocation *be increased* beyond 2 % in order to encourage generational renewal

Amendment

1. Recommends that the support to the ‘Young Farmer Scheme’ should continue *with the recent decisions taken in the Omnibus Regulation implemented; recommends examining the possibility and implications of extending* the maximum level of national funding allocation beyond 2 % in order to encourage generational renewal;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recommends that the support to the ‘Young Farmer Scheme’ should *continue and* the maximum level of national funding allocation be increased beyond 2 % in order to encourage generational renewal

Amendment

1. Recommends that the support to the ‘Young Farmer Scheme’ should *become subject to eligibility criteria to ensure that funds benefit those young farmers whose holdings which have the maximum positive impact on ecological and social goods (biodiversity, environment, climate, water, soil fertility, animal welfare,*

regional food supply, and job creation)
and recommends that the maximum level of national funding allocation be increased beyond 2 % in order to encourage generational renewal

Or. en

Amendment 73
Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recommends that the support to the ‘Young Farmer Scheme’ should continue and the maximum level of national funding allocation be increased beyond 2 % in order to encourage generational renewal

Amendment

1. Recommends that the support to the ‘Young Farmer Scheme’ should continue and the maximum level of national funding allocation be increased beyond 2% in order to encourage generational renewal, *with elimination of the 25% of basic payment benchmark; allocating a significant lump-sum amount over the 2% sub-ceiling will genuinely help to attract and retain young people in rural areas;*

Or. ro

Amendment 74
Nuno Melo, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Sofia Ribeiro, Vladimir Urutchev, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recommends that the support to the ‘Young Farmer Scheme’ should continue and *the maximum level of national funding allocation be increased beyond 2 %* in order to encourage generational renewal

Amendment

1. Recommends that the support to the ‘Young Farmer Scheme’ should continue and *implement the recent decisions taken in the Omnibus Regulation* in order to encourage generational renewal;

Amendment 75
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recommends that the support to the ‘Young Farmer Scheme’ should continue **and** the maximum level of national funding allocation **be increased** beyond 2 % in order to encourage generational renewal

Amendment

1. Recommends that the support to the ‘Young Farmer Scheme’ should continue **by increasing** the maximum level of national funding allocation beyond 2 % **for compulsory payments under the first pillar and by increasing the support rate under the second pillar** in order to encourage generational renewal;

Or. fr

Amendment 76
Jan Huitema, Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recommends that the support to the ‘Young Farmer Scheme’ should **continue and the maximum level of national funding allocation be increased beyond 2 % in order to encourage generational renewal**

Amendment

1. Recommends that the support to the ‘Young Farmer Scheme’ should **be reviewed within the framework of the CAP reform;**

Or. en

Amendment 77
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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Motion for a resolution

1. Recommends that the support to the ‘Young Farmer Scheme’ should continue and the maximum level of national funding allocation be increased beyond 2 % in order to encourage generational renewal

Amendment

1. Recommends that the support to the ‘Young Farmer Scheme’ should continue and the maximum level of national funding allocation be increased beyond 2 % in order to encourage generational renewal ***and the setting up of young people outside the family (who often experience additional difficulties);***

Or. fr

Amendment 78
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recommends that the support to the ‘Young Farmer Scheme’ should continue and the maximum level of national funding allocation be increased beyond 2 % in order to encourage generational renewal

Amendment

1. Recommends that the support to the ‘Young Farmer Scheme’ should continue and the maximum level of national funding allocation be increased beyond 2 % ***of direct payments*** in order to encourage generational renewal;

Or. it

Amendment 79
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Proposes making it mandatory for Member States to implement as part of their rural development programmes start-up support measures for young farmers (young farmer grants) and measures to support farm modernisation,

as provided for under the second pillar of the CAP, in order to enhance the financial support for people taking up farming;

Or. fr

Amendment 80

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebegea, Angelo Ciocca

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Recommends that provision be made, within the EU VAT rate reform, for the option of applying the minimum rate for agricultural capital goods covered by the investment plan for young farmers, in order to facilitate investments that are eligible for rural development measures;

Or. it

Amendment 81

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Reminds that young farmers are particularly engaged in organic and agro-ecological agriculture and activities to develop short supply chains, and calls for focused support for these activities, as it would disproportionately benefit young farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Highlights that the introduction of a mandatory start up aid measure should be considered in any future CAP;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Recommends that supports should be accompanied by qualified and independent advisory servicesfinan;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Recommends that distinctive supports are offered to young farmers and new entrants, including lifting the age limit for new entrants, since entrants at a range of ages bring innovations and new

resources into agriculture;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1d. Recommends that the age limit for new entrants should be abolished, and the age limit for young farmers be set at 44, to better suit the current farming demographic and allow better evaluation by adjusting to Eurostat age groups;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Nuno Melo, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Sofia Ribeiro, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Recommends that the limit placed on access to supports (currently five years from the establishment of the business) should be reviewed in order to encourage generational turnover;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 87

Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Recommends** that the limit placed on access to supports (**currently** five years from the establishment of the business) **should be reviewed** in order to encourage generational turnover;

Amendment

2. **Welcomes the fact that, under the Omnibus Regulation, Member States have the possibility of increasing the allocation to young farmers under the first pillar by up to 50 % of the existing thresholds (previously 25 %) and** that the limit placed on access to supports (**previously** five years from the establishment of the business) **has been revised** in order to encourage generational turnover; **points out that young farmers are now eligible for access to supports for five years from the date of their application, provided that the application is made within five years after their setting up;**

Or. fr

Amendment 88

Paolo De Castro, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Recommends that** the limit placed on access to **supports (currently five** years from the establishment of the business) **should be reviewed** in order to encourage generational turnover;

Amendment

2. **Welcomes the decision to review, through the so-called Omnibus regulation, the limit placed on access to the support provided for under the first pillar, increasing it from five to ten** years from the establishment of the business; **welcomes the option given to Member States to raise the value of this additional support from 25% to 50% of the value of the basic payment; recommends that the period in which a farm can benefit from this support be extended to at least seven years, compared to the current five,** in order to encourage generational turnover;

Or. it

Amendment 89
Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recommends that the *limit placed on access to supports (currently five years from the establishment of the business)* should be reviewed in order to encourage generational *turnover*;

Amendment

2. Recommends that the *limited possibilities to support young farmers* should be reviewed in order to encourage generational *renewal*;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recommends that the *limit placed on access to supports (currently five years from the establishment of the business)* should be reviewed in order to encourage generational turnover;

Amendment

2. Recommends that the *number of years in which a farm can benefit from support should be reviewed and increased to at least seven years, rather than five*, in order to encourage generational turnover;

Or. it

Amendment 91
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recommends that the limit placed on access to supports (currently five years from the establishment of the business)

Amendment

2. Recommends that the limit placed on access to supports (currently five years from the establishment of the business)

should be reviewed in order to encourage generational turnover;

and the intervention logic should be reviewed in order *to define more precisely and tangibly the objectives and the expected results and* to encourage generational turnover;

Or. fr

Amendment 92

Luke Ming Flanagan, Matt Carthy, Estefanía Torres Martínez
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recommends that the limit placed on access to supports (currently five years from the establishment of the business) should be reviewed in order to encourage generational turnover;

Amendment

2. Recommends that the limit placed on access to supports (currently five years from the establishment of the business) *as well as other criteria such as age and previous involvement in agriculture* should be reviewed in order to encourage generational turnover;

Or. en

Amendment 93 **Miguel Viegas**

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recommends that the limit placed on access to supports (currently five years from the establishment of the business) should be reviewed in order to encourage generational turnover;

Amendment

2. Recommends that the limit placed on access to supports (currently five years from the establishment of the business) should be reviewed in order to encourage generational turnover *and that a minimum quota for aid for young farmers should be introduced;*

Or. pt

Amendment 94

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg, Valdemar Tomaševski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 – point 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1) Expects the Commission to present a clear intervention logic for agricultural generational change instruments, based on a sound assessment of young farmers' needs, including an analysis of the reasons why young people interested in taking up farming face barriers and an analysis of the extent to which such obstacles have become widespread depending on the particular geographical areas, agricultural sectors or other specific farm characteristics;

Or. pl

Amendment 95

Paolo De Castro, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Welcomes the option for young farmers, provided for by the so-called Omnibus regulation, to receive rural development aid for their first farming business, even where they set up business jointly with other farmers, whether they be older than 40, with a view to greater generational turnover, or young farmers, by multiplying the support;

Or. it

Amendment 96
Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Considers that measures for young farmers should be linked to the young farmer's age and should not be restricted by the number of years since the establishment of the farm being cultivated by the young farmer;

Or. hr

Amendment 97
Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls for all farmers under the age of 40 to be entitled to draw on surplus direct payments, without any restriction as to date of entry or area of holding;

Or. hu

Amendment 98
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Notes that CAP instruments for young farmers should be targeted to young farmers' specific needs, including their economic and social needs;

Amendment 99
Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Believes that support for young farmers should be granted from the moment they enter into the system and up until the age of 40;

Or. ro

Amendment 100
Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Recommends that the support be varied also in accordance with the age of the young farmers and their level of training;

Or. it

Amendment 101
Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Considers it necessary to draw a greater distinction between the criteria for establishing incentives between the two

groups (young farmers on the basis of age, and farmers commencing their agricultural activity on the basis of years since the establishment of their farm) in order to stimulate the potential of both groups in order to facilitate generational renewal and improve life in rural areas;

Or. hr

Amendment 102

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Welcomes the creation of an agricultural guarantee instrument, proposed by the Commission and the European Investment Bank (EIB) in March 2015, which should make it easier for young farmers to access credit; recommends that access to finance be improved through subsidised interest rates on loans for new entrants; calls for improved cooperation with the EIB and the European Investment Fund (EIF) to foster the creation of financial instruments dedicated to young farmers across all Member States;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 103

Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Welcomes the creation of an agricultural guarantee instrument, proposed by the Commission and the European Investment Bank (EIB) in March 2015, which should make it easier for young farmers to access credit; recommends that access to finance be improved through subsidised interest rates on loans for new entrants; calls for improved cooperation with the EIB and the European Investment Fund (EIF) to foster the creation of financial instruments dedicated to young farmers across all Member States;

3. Welcomes the creation of an agricultural guarantee instrument, proposed by the Commission and the European Investment Bank (EIB) in March 2015, which should make it easier for young farmers to access credit; recommends that access to finance be improved through subsidised interest rates on loans for new entrants, ***in particular by implementing financial instruments to disburse interest-free loans for the investments of young farmers***; calls for improved cooperation with the EIB and the European Investment Fund (EIF) to foster the creation of financial instruments dedicated to young farmers across all Member States;

Or. it

Amendment 104

Luke Ming Flanagan, Matt Carthy, Estefanía Torres Martínez
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Welcomes*** the creation of an agricultural guarantee instrument, proposed by the Commission and the European Investment Bank (EIB) in March 2015, which should make it easier for young farmers to access credit; ***recommends that access to finance be improved through subsidised interest rates on loans for new entrants; calls for improved cooperation with the EIB and the European Investment Fund (EIF) to foster the creation of financial instruments dedicated to young farmers across all Member States;***

Amendment

3. ***Notes*** the creation of an agricultural guarantee instrument, proposed by the Commission and the European Investment Bank (EIB) in March 2015, which should make it easier for young farmers to access credit; ***believes however that the core issue is lack of farm profitability and encouraging farmers to take on unsustainable debt is not in their best long term interests;***

Or. en

Amendment 105

Jan Huitema, Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the creation of an agricultural guarantee instrument, proposed by the Commission and the European Investment Bank (EIB) in March 2015, which should make it easier for young farmers to access credit; ***recommends that access to finance be improved through subsidised interest rates on loans for new entrants***; calls for improved cooperation with the EIB and the European Investment Fund (EIF) to foster the creation of financial instruments dedicated to young farmers across all Member States;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the creation of an agricultural guarantee instrument, proposed by the Commission and the European Investment Bank (EIB) in March 2015, which should make it easier for young farmers to access credit; calls for improved cooperation with the EIB and the European Investment Fund (EIF) to foster the creation of financial instruments dedicated to young farmers across all Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the creation of an agricultural guarantee instrument, proposed by the Commission and the European Investment Bank (EIB) in March 2015, which should make it easier for young farmers to access credit; recommends that access to finance be improved through subsidised interest rates on loans for new entrants; calls for improved cooperation with the EIB and the European Investment Fund (EIF) to foster the creation of financial instruments dedicated to young farmers across all Member States;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the creation of an agricultural guarantee instrument, proposed by the Commission and the European Investment Bank (EIB) in March 2015, which should make it easier for young farmers to access credit; recommends that access to finance be improved through subsidised interest rates on loans for new entrants, ***also from private financial operators***; calls for improved cooperation with the EIB and the European Investment Fund (EIF) to foster the creation of financial instruments dedicated to young farmers across all Member States;

Amendment 107

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca, Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. **Welcomes** the creation of an agricultural guarantee instrument, proposed by the Commission and the European Investment Bank (EIB) in March 2015, which should make it easier for young farmers to access credit; recommends that access to finance be improved through subsidised interest rates on loans for new entrants; calls for improved cooperation with the EIB and the European Investment Fund (EIF) to foster the creation of financial instruments dedicated to young farmers across all Member States;

Amendment

3. **Notes** the creation of an agricultural guarantee instrument, proposed by the Commission and the European Investment Bank (EIB) in March 2015, which should make it easier for young farmers to access credit; recommends that access to finance be improved through subsidised interest rates on loans for new entrants; calls for improved cooperation with the EIB and the European Investment Fund (EIF) to foster the creation of financial instruments dedicated to young farmers across all Member States;

Or. fr

Amendment 108

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

3a. Recommends making changes to CAP aid; the maximum per asset aid ceilings therefore need to be addressed without delay and guarantees should be made to ensure that persons joining the farming sector encounter no problems in receiving existing aid if they have not inherited a pre-existing farm; adds that minimum values per asset need to be set;

Amendment

Amendment 109
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Considers it necessary to promote new forms of participatory financing in agriculture and those already observed within the EU on land piggybacking, which can be combined with these new financial instruments;

Or. fr

Amendment 110
Paolo De Castro, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Recommends that assessments of the creditworthiness of farms by banks and credit institutions be improved, also by developing the CAP financial instruments;

Or. it

Amendment 111
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. *Is deeply concerned about the current logic of replacing non-repayable aid with financial instruments which, although potentially useful, cannot replace non-repayable aid;*

Or. pt

Amendment 112

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. *Draws attention to the opportunities for young farmers offered in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds to design and implement financial instruments in the form of loan, guarantee or equity funds in order to provide access to finance to those in need;*

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 113

Luke Ming Flanagan, Matt Carthy, Estefanía Torres Martínez

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. *Draws attention to the opportunities for young farmers offered in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds to design and implement financial instruments in the form of loan, guarantee or equity funds in order to provide access to finance to those in need;*

4. *Draws attention to the Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds to provide access to finance **in the form of a loan** to those in need;*

Or. en

Amendment 114
Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Draws attention to*** the opportunities for young farmers offered in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds to design and implement financial instruments in the form of loan, guarantee or equity funds in order to provide access to finance to those in need;

Amendment

4. ***Recommends to make*** the opportunities for young farmers, offered in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds to design and implement financial instruments in the form of loan, guarantee or equity funds in order to provide access to finance to those in need, ***more accessible***;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca, Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Draws attention to the opportunities for young farmers offered in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds to design and implement financial instruments in the form of loan, guarantee or equity funds in order to provide access to finance to ***those in need***;

Amendment

4. Draws attention to the opportunities for young farmers offered in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds to design and implement financial instruments in the form of loan, guarantee or equity funds in order to provide access to finance to ***young farmers***;

Or. fr

Amendment 116
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Draws attention to the opportunities for young farmers offered in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds to design and implement financial instruments in the form of loan, guarantee or equity funds in order to provide access to finance to those in need;

Amendment

4. Draws attention to the **false** opportunities for young farmers offered in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds to design and implement financial instruments in the form of loan, guarantee or equity funds in order to provide access to finance to those in need;

Or. pt

Amendment 117
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Draws attention to the opportunities for young farmers offered in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds to design and implement financial instruments in the form of loan, guarantee or equity funds in order to provide access to finance to those in need;

Amendment

4. Draws attention to the opportunities for young farmers offered in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds **in addition to CAP support** to design and implement financial instruments in the form of loan, guarantee or equity funds in order to provide access to finance to those in need;

Or. fr

Amendment 118
Paolo De Castro, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Draws attention to the opportunities for young farmers offered in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds to design and implement financial instruments in the form of loan, guarantee

Amendment

4. Draws attention to the opportunities for young farmers offered in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds to design and implement financial instruments **synergistically** in the form of

or equity funds in order to provide access to finance to those in need;

loan, guarantee or equity funds in order to provide access to finance to those in need;

Or. it

Amendment 119
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Underlines the need for a better promotion of the Young Farmers Scheme by the Member States and calls for an enhanced cooperation between national, regional and local authorities in order to disseminate the information on the support tools for young farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Ensuring access to aid for small-scale farms and family farms needs to be made a priority, given that it is they who create the most jobs, are the most economically viable, require the lowest level of indebtedness and are easiest to transfer;

Or. es

Amendment 121

Michel Dantin

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses, however, the need for mediation (by a commercial bank or a national promotion agency) between farmers seeking funding and the ESI Funds;

Or. fr

**Amendment 122
Daniel Buda, Viorica Dăncilă**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission propose support measures for investments in smart farming, to increase the access of young farmers to the technological advancements;

Or. en

**Amendment 123
Othmar Karas**

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Underscores the importance of start-up aids for young farmers for ensuring that agricultural holdings can be taken over;

Or. de

Amendment 124
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Reiterates that this fund does not serve small- or medium-scale farming, let alone young farmers setting up;

Or. pt

Amendment 125
Luke Ming Flanagan, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Believes that the norms of prudent lending should apply and unsustainable debt should not be encouraged;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Paolo De Castro, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Administration of the implemented measures

Administration *and simplification* of the implemented measures

Or. it

Amendment 127

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Welcomes the fact that Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform 2014-2020 introduced new measures to support young farmers in setting up farms; expresses concern however that administrative burdens may be inhibiting take-up of these measures; notes that the overall administration of the direct payments and Rural Development Programme measures is perceived as difficult, especially for new entrants who are not familiar with the payment system;***

Amendment

5. ***Notes*** that the overall administration of the direct payments and Rural Development Programme measures is perceived as difficult, especially for new entrants who are not familiar with the payment system;

Or. es

Amendment 128

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca, Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the fact that Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform 2014-2020 introduced new measures to support young farmers in setting up farms; expresses concern however that administrative ***burdens may be*** inhibiting take-up of these measures; notes that the overall administration of the direct payments and Rural Development Programme measures is perceived as difficult, especially ***for*** new entrants who are not familiar with the payment system;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the fact that Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform 2014-2020 introduced new measures to support young farmers in setting up farms; expresses concern however that administrative ***and bureaucratic burdens are*** inhibiting take-up of these measures; notes that the overall administration of the direct payments and Rural Development Programme measures is perceived ***by most farmers*** as difficult, especially new entrants who are not familiar with the payment system;

Amendment 129

Nuno Melo, Franc Bogovič, Daniel Buda, Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Herbert Dorfmann, Esther Herranz García, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Marijana Petir, Sofia Ribeiro, Vladimir Urutchev, Tom Vandenkendelaere, Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the fact that Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform 2014-2020 introduced new measures to support young farmers in setting up farms; expresses concern *however* that administrative burdens *may be inhibiting* take-up of these measures; notes that the overall administration of the direct payments and Rural Development Programme measures is perceived as difficult, especially for new entrants who are not familiar with the payment system;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the fact that Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform 2014-2020 introduced new measures to support young farmers in setting up farms; expresses concern that *the level of* administrative burdens *inhibits the* take-up of these measures; notes that the overall administration of the direct payments and Rural Development Programme measures is perceived as *very complex and* difficult, especially for new entrants who are not familiar with the payment system;

Amendment 130

Laurențiu Rebeaga, Angelo Ciocca, Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the fact that Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform 2014-2020 introduced new measures to support young farmers in setting up farms; expresses concern however that administrative burdens *may be* inhibiting take-up of these measures; notes that the overall administration of the direct payments and Rural Development Programme measures is *perceived as*

Amendment

5. Welcomes the fact that Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform 2014-2020 introduced new measures to support young farmers in setting up farms; expresses concern however that administrative burdens *are* inhibiting take-up of these measures; notes that the overall administration of the direct payments and Rural Development Programme measures is difficult, especially for new entrants who

difficult, especially for new entrants who are not familiar with the payment system;

are not familiar with the payment system;

Or. ro

Amendment 131

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the fact that Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform 2014-2020 introduced new measures to support young farmers in setting up farms; expresses concern however that administrative burdens may be inhibiting take-up of these measures; notes that the overall administration of the direct payments and Rural Development Programme measures is perceived as difficult, especially for new entrants who are not familiar with the payment system;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the fact that Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform 2014-2020 introduced new measures to support young farmers in setting up farms; expresses concern however that administrative burdens may be inhibiting take-up of these measures; notes that the overall administration of the direct payments and Rural Development Programme measures is perceived as difficult, especially for new entrants who are not familiar with the payment system ***and are often not equipped to prepare a long-term business plan requiring in-depth expertise;***

Or. it

Amendment 132

Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the fact that Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform 2014-2020 introduced new measures to support young farmers in setting up farms; expresses concern however that

Amendment

5. Welcomes the fact that Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform 2014-2020 introduced new measures to support young farmers in setting up farms; expresses concern however that

administrative burdens may be inhibiting take-up of these measures; notes that the overall administration of the direct payments and Rural Development Programme measures is perceived as difficult, especially for new entrants who are not familiar with the payment system;

administrative burdens may be inhibiting take-up of these measures; notes that the overall administration of the direct payments and Rural Development Programme measures is perceived as difficult, especially for new entrants who are not familiar with the payment system; ***welcomes the genuine simplification process;***

Or. ro

Amendment 133

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Welcomes the amendments supporting young people brought in by the Omnibus Regulation by improving their access to financial instruments and proving for an increase in the single payment under the first pillar;

Or. es

Amendment 134

Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission and on Member States to facilitate the access to capital for young farmers, including access to low rate credits, to financial instruments and risk management tools;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Paolo De Castro, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Recommends making a greater effort to simplify procedures and reduce payment approval time;

Or. it

Amendment 136
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls for consultancy support to be made systematically available, particularly for young people not from rural areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 137
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses the importance of ensuring free access to advisory services for young farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Takes the view that each 'simplification' brings with it greater complexity;

Or. es

Amendment 139
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Pilar Ayuso, Nuno Melo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Congratulates the European Commission on its intention to deepen the measures promoting generational renewal in the forthcoming reform of the CAP but considers that these new initiatives should be covered by a sufficient European budget, since otherwise they will fail to provide the desired incentive effect;

Or. es

Amendment 140
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. *Is disappointed at the lack of coordination between payments for young farmers and the set-up support measure, which are managed by different authorities;*

Or. fr

Amendment 141
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. *Draws attention to the fact that, while new measures have been introduced to help young farmers, they have not proven to be effective;*

Or. es

Amendment 142
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. *Calls on the Commission to develop a more holistic approach enabling greater synergies between pillar I and pillar II supports, and stresses that the latter should be implemented by all Member States;*

Or. fr

Amendment 143
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. *We should ensure that this is more than mere advertising and that the resources are distributed fairly;*

Or. es

Amendment 144
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5d. *Points out that it is almost impossible for people from outside the world of farming to set up a small-scale farm; ways to support this type of farm should be studied, such as progressive integration into the sector or the guaranteed provision of aid under the first pillar; there are sectors that receive no aid of any kind and in which farmers find it difficult to remain in business beyond the first five years;*

Or. es

Amendment 145
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. *Notes that most newly set-up farms are placed in a competitive environment with fast-changing conditions;* **deleted**

recommends giving EU farmers more flexibility to respond to changing conditions on the markets in their business plans; believes that changes in the payment instalments should be considered;

Or. es

Amendment 146

Jan Huitema, Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that most newly set-up farms are placed in a competitive environment with fast-changing conditions; recommends giving EU farmers more flexibility to respond to changing conditions on the markets in their business plans; believes that changes in the payment instalments should be considered;

Amendment

6. Notes that most newly set-up farms are placed in a competitive environment with fast-changing conditions; recommends giving EU farmers more flexibility to respond to changing conditions on the markets in their business plans; ***urges a result-driven approach which stimulates the development of new innovations and better resource management thereby empowering motivated young farmers***; believes that changes in the payment instalments should be considered;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Momchil Nekov, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Notes that Member States might apply further instruments through both pillars of the CAP and encourages those

member states with specific geographical challenges, such as mountainous or in some cases less-favoured regions, to consider introducing a multiplying factor (e.g. 2), which takes into account the number of harvests per year or the range of cultures, which can be grown there, when granting support to young farmers who want to operate in these regions in order to incentivise activities in this region in an attempt of fighting demographic challenges there;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca, Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Believes they must be given a contractual price guarantee in order to ensure the sustainability of their farms; believes that this measure, which would cost little given the small number of young farmers, would allow each sector to maintain a sufficient number of producers, and that it should be financed by large retailers and the agri-food industry on the basis of negotiation within each sector;

Or. fr

Amendment 149

Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Points out that unfair trading practices in the food supply chain, whose imposition enables the buyer and/or processor or trader to exploit their significant negotiating power in relation to their suppliers, pose a serious threat to the stability of farmers' businesses; calls on the Commission to adopt adequate regulation at European level;*

Or. hr

Amendment 150
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Understands that the creation of an environment favourable to young farmers setting up in the industry requires an overhaul of the CAP with new supply-regulation instruments that safeguard each country's output and protect the European production model in trade agreements with third countries;*

Or. pt

Amendment 151
Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Calls on the Member States to make the necessary regulatory changes to ensure that aid to help young people join*

the farming sector and to improve agricultural holdings for young people is classed as a capital grant and not a current subsidy in all national legislation;

Or. es

Amendment 152
Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Recognises that farmers must be able to remain in charge of their land and that if a farm is to work well it must be free and flexible in the same way as any other type of business;

Or. fr

Amendment 153
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that payments to young farmers should not be delayed, but made periodically and predictably to prevent young farmers from falling into debt and thus hampering their projects;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Jan Huitema, Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička, Hilde Vautmans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Urges a result-driven approach which stimulates the development of new innovations and better resource management thereby empowering motivated young farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Stresses that to be economically viable a farm must be able to expand in order to attain a critical size commensurate with the economic reality of the market;

Or. fr

Amendment 156
Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Stresses that owners must be free to sell to whoever they want and calls on the Commission to facilitate the transfer of land, and succession in particular, in order to make it easier for young people to set up;

Amendment 157

Nuno Melo, Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Albert Deß, Esther Herranz García, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Sofia Ribeiro, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Access to land **and countering ‘land-grabbing’**

Access to land

Amendment 158

Nuno Melo, Herbert Dorfmann, Esther Herranz García, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Sofia Ribeiro, Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; ***considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or***

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users;

social goods);

Or. en

Amendment 159

Othmar Karas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem *is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods);*

Amendment

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem *can be alleviated by granting preferential treatment to farmers, including young farmers, under national rules on farmland transactions;*

Or. de

Amendment 160

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; ***considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership;*** believes that the ***existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land;*** ***recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods);***

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; believes that the ***circumstances limiting access to land in each Member State should be studied and that young people should be encouraged to access this means of production;***

Or. es

Amendment 161
Daniel Buda, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; ***considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership;*** ***believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of***

Amendment

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments, ***linked to the level of production, targeting*** subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes;

ensuring the best use of the land;
recommends increasing the activity levels
required to receive payments *and to target*
subsidy payments towards the achievement
of particular outcomes (*e.g. production of*
specific environmental or social goods);

Or. en

Amendment 162
Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to *new entrants to farming* in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; *considers* that the land access problem is *exacerbated* by the current direct payment structure, *which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership*; *believes that the* existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access *instead of ensuring the best use of the land*; *recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods)*;

Amendment

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to *starting farmers* in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; *notes* that the land access problem is *influenced* by the current direct payment structure; *notes that certain* existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access; *calls the European Commission to consider a system of digressive direct payments*;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; **considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership;** believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access **instead of ensuring** the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments **and to target** subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods);

Amendment

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access, **but are not sufficiently incentivised to ensure** the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments, **targeting** subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods) **and prohibiting the combining of subsidies with the payment of a retirement pension, for which there is no justification;**

Or. fr

Amendment 164
Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies

Amendment

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies

largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access *instead of ensuring the best use of* the land; recommends *increasing* the activity levels required *to receive payments and to target subsidy* payments *towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods)*;

largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access *without necessarily having to genuinely cultivate* the land; recommends *that* the activity required *in order to receive* payments *should be defined clearly and monitored simply but strictly*;

Or. hu

Amendment 165
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and *allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the* land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods);

Amendment

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and *believes that some farmers, whether owners or tenants, are incentivised to remain active in order to continue to benefit from subsidies by using service providers to enhance their land or by doing the minimum of work on their* land; recommends *capping support and* increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. *real working time spent farming*, production of specific environmental or social goods);

Or. fr

Amendment 166
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that access to land is **the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe** and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to **target** subsidy payments **towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods)**;

Amendment

7. Notes that access to land is **a major barrier hindering young people from joining the sector** and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to **link** subsidy payments **to assets and** production;

Or. es

Amendment 167
Jan Huitema, Fredrick Federley, Pavel Telička, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other

Amendment

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other

farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends ***increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and*** to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (*e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods*);

farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Luke Ming Flanagan, Matt Carthy, Estefanía Torres Martínez
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that access to land ***is the largest*** barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of

Amendment

7. Notes that access to land ***in addition to lack of realistic returns in most farming enterprises are the main*** barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy

specific environmental or social goods);

payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods);

Or. en

Amendment 169

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by *the* competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods);

Amendment

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by competition from other farmers, investors and residential users *which is exacerbated by the steady concentration of land ownership in the hands of a few, severely distorting the property market*; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods) *in order to discourage land speculation*;

Or. it

Amendment 170

Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods);

Amendment

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers (*in particular foreign investors*), investors and residential users, *and problems in obtaining financing; does not view the single area payment scheme as adversely affecting the sale and rental of farmland, but rather as acting as a clear incentive to retain young people in agriculture*; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods);

Or. ro

Amendment 171
Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Angelo Ciocca

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as

Amendment

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well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods);

well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership, ***a problem which is exacerbated by the decoupling of support (this last point must not be allowed to call into question direct payments, only the rules governing their payment)***; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods);

Or. fr

Amendment 172
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends

Amendment

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land, ***leading to the***

increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods);

gradual disappearance of family farming;
recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods)
and to move to a system combining support per hectare with support per worker;

Or. fr

Amendment 173
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods);

Amendment

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which ***contributes to higher land rental costs and purchase prices***, requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods);

Or. en

Amendment 174

Maria Noichl, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution

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7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods);

Amendment

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing *sustainably and in an ecologically responsible way* the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods);

Or. en

Amendment 175

Laurențiu Rebegea, Angelo Ciocca, Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand

Motion for a resolution

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7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as

Amendment

7. Notes that access to land is the largest barrier to new entrants to farming in Europe and is limited by the low supply of land for sale or rent in many regions, as

well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing the activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods);

well as by the competition from other farmers, investors and residential users; considers that the land access problem is exacerbated by the current direct payment structure, which requires minimal active use of the land and allocates subsidies largely on the basis of land ownership; believes that the existing farmers are incentivised to retain land access in order to retain subsidy access instead of ensuring the best use of the land; recommends increasing the *farming* activity levels required to receive payments and to target subsidy payments towards the achievement of particular outcomes (e.g. production of specific environmental or social goods);

Or. ro

Amendment 176
Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take measures to combat farmland speculation, given that access to land is the biggest problem faced by young and new farmers;

Or. fr

Amendment 177
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. **Encourages** more active national

8. **Calls on the Commission to**

policies *with EU recommendations* on access to land *with* best practices;

establish recommendations at European Union level to encourage more active national policies on access to land *based on* best practices;

Or. es

Amendment 178
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Encourages more active national policies with EU recommendations on access to land with best practices;

Amendment

8. Encourages more active national policies *to regulate farmland and reduce the impact of speculation on farmland as much as possible, and for those policies to be better coordinated* with EU recommendations on access to land with best practices;

Or. fr

Amendment 179
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Encourages more active national policies with EU recommendations on access to land *with best practices*;

Amendment

8. Encourages more active national policies with EU recommendations on access to land, *based on national farm structure policies that make it possible for newly available land to be freed up for new facilities rather than for enlargements*;

Or. fr

Amendment 180
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. *Encourages* more active national policies *with* EU recommendations on access to land with best practices;

Amendment

8. *Calls for the creation of* more active national policies, *inspired in some cases by* EU recommendations on access to land with best practices;

Or. fr

Amendment 181
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Member States to give new entrants and young farmers priority in the access to farmland, by making full use of regulatory instruments, in line with treaty provisions, that are already implemented successfully in some Member States, such as state licensing of land sales and leases, rights of pre-emption, obligations for tenants to engage in farming, restrictions on the right of purchase by legal persons, ceilings on the number of hectares that maybe bought, preference for farmers, land banking, indexation of prices with reference to farm incomes, preferential access to state-owned land, taxes, etc.;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Nuno Melo, Franc Bogovič, Daniel Buda, Tom Vandenkendelaere, Norbert Erdős, Sofia Ribeiro, Marijana Petir, Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Considers that Member States could develop tools such as land banks (already existing in some Member States) to further facilitate access to land and prioritizing new entrants to farming;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Believes it is important to have a derogation for young farmers set at the current limit of 10% for land purchase as laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 480/2014 of 3 March 2014 on Structural Funds and in the Guidelines for State aid;

Or. it

Amendment 184

Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls for more aid to be directed towards isolated or less populated areas,

*or areas affected by insufficient
generational renewal;*

Or. fr

Amendment 185
Daniel Buda, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Asks the Commission to support
the sharing the best practices on access to
land in the member states;*

Or. en

Amendment 186
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. *Calls on the Commission to
produce an evaluation of the direct and
indirect impact of land and farmland
repurchase by non-EU residents on the
availability and price of farmland;*

Or. fr

Amendment 187
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Proposes *legislative action to enable the establishment of national programmes aimed at facilitating* land mobility and succession planning services;

Amendment

9. Proposes *that, as part of their national policies, the Member States should encourage farm and farm management advisory services to support and facilitate* land mobility and succession planning services;

Or. fr

Amendment 188

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

9. Proposes legislative action to enable the establishment of national programmes aimed at facilitating land mobility and succession planning services;

Amendment

9. Proposes legislative action to enable the establishment of national programmes aimed at facilitating land mobility and succession planning services *through farmland clearing houses, schemes for the mentoring of young farmers by retiring farmers who wish to pass their farm onto a young farmer, progressive farm transfer schemes to help transfer farms over time, tax incentives to boost the pension levels of retiring farmers who wish to help a young farmer get started...*

Or. fr

Amendment 189

Matt Carthy

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

9. Proposes legislative action to

Amendment

9. Proposes legislative action to

enable the establishment of national programmes aimed at facilitating land mobility *and* succession planning services;

enable the establishment of national programmes aimed at facilitating land mobility, *encouraging farm partnerships and providing* succession planning services;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Calls on all the Member States to introduce assistance for the transfer of farms in an effort to support farm managers over the age of 55 and without successors, who can find themselves in a precarious situation when the time comes to retire, on the condition that they hand over all or part of their farm to one or more young person(s);*

Or. fr

Amendment 191
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Encourages Member States to set up and/or strengthen non-profit land mobility agencies with state participation and under state supervision, equipped with a land fund and a pre-emptive right for the purpose of improving agricultural*

structure, which can be entrusted with accompanying the settlement of young farmers and new entrants;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Urges the Member States to set up mechanisms to guarantee shared ownership of agricultural holdings with a special emphasis on young women in order to ensure their rights are upheld;

Or. es

Amendment 193
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Believes that a proper definition of an active farmer will help generational renewal, drive structural change and aid land mobility; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 194
Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. *Believes that a proper definition of an active farmer will help generational renewal, drive structural change and aid land mobility;* **deleted**

Or. ro

Amendment 195

Nuno Melo, Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Herbert Dorfmann, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Sofia Ribeiro, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. *Believes that a proper definition of an active farmer will help generational renewal, drive structural change and aid land mobility;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 196

Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Believes that a proper definition of an active farmer ***will help*** generational renewal, drive structural change and ***aid*** land mobility;

10. Believes that a proper definition of an active farmer ***and analysis of the total or partial compatibility of receipt of public subsidies from the CAP with receipt of a retirement pension will foster*** generational renewal, drive structural change and ***promote*** land mobility;

Or. es

Amendment 197

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

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes that a proper definition of *an* active farmer *will* help generational renewal, drive structural change and aid land mobility;

Amendment

10. Believes that a proper definition of active farmer *taking into account the specific situation in each Member State should* help generational renewal, drive structural change and aid land mobility;

Or. es

Amendment 198

Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes that a proper definition of an active farmer will help generational renewal, drive structural change and aid land mobility;

Amendment

10. Believes that a proper definition of an active farmer *and the laying-down of simple requirements for effective monitoring* will help generational renewal, drive structural change and aid land mobility;

Or. hu

Amendment 199

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes that a proper definition of an active farmer will help generational

Amendment

10. Believes that a proper definition of an active farmer, *taking account of the*

renewal, drive structural change and aid land mobility;

work factor, will help generational renewal, drive structural change and aid land mobility;

Or. fr

Amendment 200

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes that a proper definition of an active farmer will help generational renewal, *drive structural change* and aid land mobility;

Amendment

10. Believes that a proper definition of an active farmer will help generational renewal and aid land mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 201

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Considers that a more detailed definition of 'young farmer' is needed to distinguish between those who take over the family farm on which they grew up and to which they have already contributed through their own work, those who enter the sector from outside by purchasing a farm and those who start farming from scratch; stresses that these three categories of 'young farmer' all have features in common but face different kinds of problems requiring targeted instruments; considers furthermore that a clear distinction needs

to be made between support for young farmers and support for new entrants;

Or. it

Amendment 202

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Stresses that the definition of active farmer should include criteria other than the level of agricultural production, so as not to exclude part-time farmers or those who have diversified their activities, and that are providing ecological and social goods (biodiversity, environment, climate, water, soil fertility, animal welfare, regional food supply, and job creation);

Or. en

Amendment 203

Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Takes the view that this definition must not result in any administrative burdens over and above those arising from the latest reform, or limit access to farming for young people by imposing excessive conditions;

Or. ro

Amendment 204
Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. *Points out that at present it is those taking over management of existing farms who benefit the most from aid for new entrants and young farmers;*

Or. it

Amendment 205
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. *Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;* **deleted**

Or. es

Amendment 206
Jan Huitema, Pavel Telička

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. *Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 207 Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;

Amendment

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement, ***so that lands do not all fall into the hands of neighbouring farms; points out the need for legal structures such as the ‘Groupements Agricoles d’Exploitation en Commun’ (GAEC), which can help young people to set up business together and ease transfer between generations;***

Amendment 208
Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any *incentives for* older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;

Amendment

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any *instruments to ensure that* older farmers *earn a decent income necessary to live a dignified life, as well as incentives* to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;

Or. hr

Amendment 209
Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders

Amendment

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any *adequate incentives for* older farmers to pass their businesses, *together with ownership of payment entitlements, on* to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the

to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;

implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms **and payment entitlements on** to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement **and transfer of ownership of basic payment entitlements**;

Or. es

Amendment 210

Luke Ming Flanagan, Matt Carthy, Estefanía Torres Martínez
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;

Amendment

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations **particularly so in Member States where payments are based on historical data**; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass *on* their farms, *experience and knowledge* to young *and new* farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;

Or. fr

Amendment 212

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;

Amendment

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations, *including through succession planning tools*; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;

Or. it

Amendment 213

Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers *that* the current CAP *lacks* any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;

Amendment

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers the current CAP *to lack* any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;

Or. ro

Amendment 214

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;

Amendment

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for *a* retirement, *conditional on the transfer of the farm to a young person*;

Or. fr

Amendment 215
Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as *the* ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;

Amendment

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers; such as *a* farm-exit scheme, *which guarantees a land transfer to a young active farmer*, and other incentives for retirement;

Or. en

Amendment 216
Nuno Melo, Daniel Buda, Michel Dantin, Albert Deß, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Vladimir Urutchev, Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, *such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement*;

Amendment

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers;

Amendment 217
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;

Amendment

11. Notes that in many Member States the generational renewal and the access of young people to agricultural land is hindered by late succession; considers that the current CAP *no longer* lacks any incentives for older farmers to pass their businesses to younger generations; recommends reconsidering the implementation of measures that would motivate older holders to pass their farms to young farmers, such as the ‘farm-exit scheme’ and other incentives for retirement;

Or. fr

Amendment 218
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

11a. Calls on Member States to raise pensions for farmers to the level of average pensions of employees, and to ensure that farmers’ pensions are above the poverty line as a minimum;

Or. en

Amendment 219

Laurențiu Rebeaga, Angelo Ciocca, Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Recommends that steps be taken to enable young farmers and older farmers to live and work alongside one another for a specific period, with a financial incentive being offered to each for this;

Or. ro

Amendment 220

Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Considers it wrong to limit the possibilities of farmers receiving both a state pension and farm subsidies at the same time;

Or. ro

Amendment 221

Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Recommends that the Member States consider introducing a minimum national pension that may not be lower than the poverty line;

Amendment 222
Marijana Petir

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Considers that young farmers throughout the Union should have access to loans under the same conditions and interest rates, and that these should not vary; calls, in this regard, on the Commission, together with the European Investment Bank, to establish appropriate support measures and lending facilities for young farmers;

Amendment 223
Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Asks for the promotion of new models of collaboration between generations of farmers through partnership, share-farming, long-term leasing and other long-term arrangements, farm-to-farm arrangements and funds for national or regional organisations engaged in promoting and facilitating matching services between young and old farmers (such as land mobility services);

13. Asks for the promotion of new models of collaboration between generations of farmers through partnership, share-farming, ***agricultural machinery cooperatives***, long-term leasing and other long-term arrangements, farm-to-farm arrangements and funds for national or regional organisations engaged in promoting and facilitating matching services between young and old farmers (such as land mobility services);

Amendment 224
Paolo De Castro, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Asks for the promotion of new models of collaboration between generations of farmers through partnership, *share-farming*, long-term leasing and other long-term arrangements, farm-to-farm arrangements and funds for national or regional organisations engaged in promoting and facilitating matching services between young and old farmers (such as land mobility services);

Amendment

13. Asks for the promotion of new models of collaboration between generations of farmers through partnership, long-term leasing and other long-term arrangements, farm-to-farm arrangements and funds for national or regional organisations engaged in promoting and facilitating matching services between young and old farmers (such as land mobility services);

Or. it

Amendment 225
Paolo De Castro, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

13a. *Calls for the establishment of land banks charting unused land available for young farmers;*

Amendment

13a. *Calls for the establishment of land banks charting unused land available for young farmers;*

Or. it

Amendment 226
Maria Noichl, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. *notes the difference in the situation between generation renewal within the family and new entrants; believes that vocational training and courses must be adapted to those who plan to take over the family business or to those who plan to start a new business, according to their needs;*

Or. en

Amendment 227

Maria Noichl, Nicola Caputo, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Daciana Octavia Sârbu

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. *stresses that young women should be encouraged to take on the responsibility of management in agriculture and should be given adequate support in terms of access to land, credit and further knowledge of rules and regulations;*

Or. en

Amendment 228

Michel Dantin

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Believes that the ***Member States and the regions should be given more power to regulate*** farmland and set restrictions to that end, particularly ***with a***

14. Believes that the ***choice as to whether to regulate access to*** farmland and set ***incentives or*** restrictions to that end ***belongs to the Member States***, particularly

view to tackling Europe's land-grabbing and concentration phenomenon, which is limiting young farmers' options when starting out;

when it comes to tackling Europe's land-grabbing phenomenon and encouraging young farmers to set up business;

Or. fr

Amendment 229

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that the Member States and the regions should be given more power to regulate *farmland and set restrictions to that end*, particularly with a view to tackling Europe's land-grabbing and concentration phenomenon, which is limiting young farmers' options when starting out;

Amendment

14. Believes that the Member States and the regions should be given more power to regulate *land markets and introduce curbs on land speculation*, particularly with a view to tackling Europe's land-grabbing and concentration phenomenon, which is limiting young farmers' options when starting out;

Or. it

Amendment 230

Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that the Member States and the regions *should* be given more power to regulate farmland and set restrictions to that end, *particularly* with a view to tackling Europe's land-grabbing and concentration phenomenon, which is limiting young farmers' options when starting out;

Amendment

14. Believes that the Member States and the regions *must* be given more power to regulate farmland and set restrictions to that end, with a view to tackling Europe's land-grabbing and concentration phenomenon, which is limiting young farmers' options when starting out;

Or. ro

Amendment 231

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that the Member States and the regions should be given more power to regulate farmland and set restrictions to that end, particularly with a view to tackling Europe's land-grabbing and concentration phenomenon, which is limiting young farmers' options when starting out;

Amendment

14. Believes that the Member States and the regions should be given more power to regulate farmland and set restrictions to that end, particularly with a view to tackling Europe's land-grabbing and concentration phenomenon, ***including the trend towards share purchases by corporate groups with subsidiaries***, which is limiting young farmers' options when starting out;

Or. en

Amendment 232

Nuno Melo, Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Albert Deß, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Sofia Ribeiro, Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Believes that the Member States and the regions should be given more power to regulate farmland and set restrictions to that end, particularly with a view to tackling Europe's ***land-grabbing and*** concentration phenomenon, which is limiting young farmers' options when starting out;

Amendment

14. Believes that the Member States and the regions should be given more power to regulate farmland and set restrictions to that end, particularly with a view to tackling Europe's concentration phenomenon, which is limiting young farmers' options when starting out;

Or. en

Amendment 233
Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission, together with the Member States and stakeholders, to further develop the recently adopted communication on the land market criterion system to ensure that EU law genuinely maintains a level playing field for all potential buyers of land - including positive discrimination in favour of EU farmers - and that it becomes absolutely clear to the EU Member States, in the context of the four fundamental freedoms, what land market regulation measures are permitted so as to enable farmers to obtain land more easily to use for agricultural and forestry purposes; calls on the Commission to suspend the current infringement proceedings aimed at assessing the compatibility with EU law of Member States' law on the sale of agricultural land until the final communication containing the aforementioned criteria is published;

Or. hu

Amendment 234
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Takes the view that national land, urban and land-use planning (e.g. transport infrastructure) policies should take account of the practices of land waste and abandonment, and bring this land

back into the agricultural sector so as to make more farmable land available to young farmers setting up;

Or. fr

Amendment 235

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Welcomes the Commission Interpretative Communication on the Acquisition of Farmland and European Union Law, but points out that the Communication does not reflect sufficiently on how to regulate share purchases by corporate groups which are often active transnationally; calls on the Commission to update the Communication in this respect;

Or. en

Amendment 236

Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Highlights the importance of coherence between local, national and EU measures for young farmers; calls on Member States to facilitate generational renewal through, for example, inheritance and taxation laws, rules on access to land, territorial

planning and farm succession strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 237

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Member States to provide women with fair access to land with a view to encouraging them to settle in rural areas and play a full and active role in the agricultural sector;

Or. es

Amendment 238

Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Stresses that the current policy of supporting biofuels is a serious obstacle to fairer land distribution;

Or. pt

Amendment 239

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. *Calls on the Commission to finance a study on the current state of land concentration in Europe that takes into account the phenomenon of corporate groups with subsidiaries that acquire and control land via share deals, and that analyses the risks that land concentration poses, not only as concerns access to land for young farmers and new entrants, but also as concerns food supply, employment, the environment, soil quality and rural development in general;*

Or. en

Amendment 240

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. *Takes the view that the EU should have land quality laws, given that land quality is deteriorating as a result of unsuitable agricultural development; this land deterioration affects the land market and land prices, but also reduces the production capacity of lands passed on to future generations of farmer;*

Or. fr

Amendment 241

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to collect data on the acquisition of land by means of share purchases and on transactions involving large areas of land, and to ensure that corporate groups with subsidiaries which receive agricultural payments are recorded and identifiable both in the EU Farm Structure Survey and in the EU database on CAP beneficiaries;*

Or. en

Amendment 242

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14d. *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to adopt legal protection measures to protect young farmers' holdings and projects from the development of urban projects or infrastructures that may damage their investments;*

Or. en

Amendment 243

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14d. Recommends interconnection of the collected data with the Business Registers Interconnection System (BRIS);

Or. en

Amendment 244
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Believes that a proper definition of active farmer will help generational renewal, drive structural change and aid land mobility; **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 245
Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Believes that a proper definition of active farmer will help generational renewal, drive structural change and aid land mobility; **deleted**

Or. ro

Amendment 246
Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Believes that a proper definition of active farmer will help generational renewal, drive structural change and aid land mobility; *deleted*

Or. ro

Amendment 247

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Believes that a proper definition of active farmer will help generational renewal, drive structural change and aid land mobility; *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 248

Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Believes that a proper definition of active farmer will help generational renewal, drive structural change and aid land mobility; *deleted*

Or. es

Amendment 249

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Believes that a proper definition of active farmer **will** help generational renewal, **drive** structural change and **aid** land mobility;

Amendment

15. Believes that a proper definition of active farmer **and a task-based distribution of aid could** help generational renewal, **by bringing about** structural change and **boosting** land mobility;

Or. fr

Amendment 250
Beata Gosiewska

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Believes that a proper definition of **active farmer** will help generational renewal, drive structural change and aid land mobility;

Amendment

15. Believes that a proper definition of **beneficiary** will help generational renewal, drive structural change and aid land mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 251
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Believes that a proper definition of active farmer will help generational renewal, **drive structural change** and aid land mobility;

Amendment

15. Believes that a proper definition of active farmer will help generational renewal and aid land mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 252

Nuno Melo, Franc Bogovič, Daniel Buda, Angélique Delahaye, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Marijana Petir, Sofia Ribeiro, Vladimir Urutchev, Tom Vandenkendelaere, Norbert Erdős

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. The same conditions and standard of living should be ensured for young people living in rural areas as well as for those living in urban areas. In order to avoid discrimination and to prevent the abandonment of rural areas, it should be provided: Wi-Fi connection, access to health, education, training and innovation, better roads;

Or. en

Amendment 253

Othmar Karas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Points out that the legal environment in Member States as regards land transaction law, inheritance law, tax law and social insurance law, for instance, plays a key role in connection with assistance for young farmers;

Or. de

Amendment 254

Albert Deß, Norbert Lins, Jens Gieseke, Peter Jahr

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 5

Motion for a resolution

Training *and innovation*

Amendment

Training, *innovation and communication*

Or. de

Amendment 255
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that there is a need to modernise the vocational training provided in rural regions; believes that access to the European Social Fund (ESF) should be facilitated and an increased budget given to vocational training in rural areas;

Amendment

16. Notes that there is a need to modernise the vocational training provided in rural regions *with the active involvement of national advisory services*; believes that access to the European Social Fund (ESF) should be facilitated and an increased budget given to vocational training in rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 256
Luke Ming Flanagan, Matt Carthy, Estefanía Torres Martínez
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that there is a need to modernise the vocational training provided in rural regions; believes that access to the European Social Fund (ESF) should be facilitated and an increased budget given to vocational training in rural areas;

Amendment

16. Notes that there is a need to modernise the vocational training provided in rural regions *that is funded separate from the CAP budget*; believes that access to the European Social Fund (ESF) should be facilitated and an increased budget given to vocational training in rural areas;

Amendment 257
Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that there is a need to modernise the vocational training provided in rural regions; believes that access to the European Social Fund (ESF) should be facilitated and an increased budget given to vocational training in rural areas;

Amendment

16. Notes that there is a need to modernise **and give greater value to** the vocational training provided in rural regions; believes that access to the European Social Fund (ESF) should be facilitated and an increased budget given to vocational training in rural areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 258
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that there is a need to **modernise** the vocational training provided in rural regions; believes that access to the European Social Fund (ESF) should be facilitated and an increased budget given to vocational training in rural areas;

Amendment

16. Notes that there is a need to **adapt** the vocational training provided in rural regions; believes that access to the European Social Fund (ESF) should be facilitated and an increased budget given to vocational training in rural areas;

Or. es

Amendment 259
Daniel Buda, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. *Underlines the most recent EU initiative, The European Solidarity Corps, which creates opportunities for young people to volunteer or work in projects in the field of natural resources, and across different areas such as agriculture, forestry and fisheries;*

Or. en

Amendment 260

Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. *Recommends advocating that these young people join cooperatives, which would necessarily provide them with important advice on marketing, production and other aspects related to their farm;*

Or. es

Amendment 261

Nuno Melo, Esther Herranz García, Mairead McGuinness, Albert Deß, Vladimir Urutchev, Herbert Dorfmann, Norbert Erdős, Angélique Delahaye, Sofia Ribeiro, Marijana Petir, Franc Bogovič, Daniel Buda, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Tom Vandenkendelaere, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. *Encourages the setting-up of an "Erasmus" type scheme associated with vocational training to improve young farmers' skills and experience;*

Amendment 262
Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Stresses the need for a review of criteria with a view to fostering young people's incorporation into a society over which they have no control, with the aid young people receive being proportional to their importance in society;

Or. es

Amendment 263
Paolo De Castro, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to offer more training **opportunities** for potential and confirmed young farmers, including farming, technological and entrepreneurial skills such as marketing, networking, communication and financial expertise;

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to offer more **opportunities for training and advice** for potential and confirmed young farmers, including farming, technological and entrepreneurial skills such as marketing, networking, communication, **innovation, multifunctionality and diversification**, and financial expertise;

Or. it

Amendment 264
Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to offer more training opportunities for potential and confirmed young farmers, including farming, technological and entrepreneurial skills such as marketing, networking, communication and financial *expertise*;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to offer more training opportunities for potential and confirmed young farmers, including farming, technological and entrepreneurial skills such as marketing, networking, communication and financial *management, especially in regard to new technologies and new business models*;

Or. it

Amendment 265

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to offer more training opportunities for potential and confirmed young farmers, including farming, technological and entrepreneurial skills such as marketing, networking, communication *and financial expertise*;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to offer more training opportunities for potential and confirmed young farmers, including farming, technological and entrepreneurial skills such as marketing, networking, communication, *financial expertise and knowledge of various models of production*;

Or. es

Amendment 266

Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission and the

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission and the

Member States to offer more training opportunities for potential and confirmed young farmers, including farming, technological and entrepreneurial skills such as marketing, networking, communication and financial expertise;

Member States to offer more training opportunities ***and more opportunities and incentives for international mobility (in particular via Erasmus+)*** for potential and confirmed young farmers, including farming, technological and entrepreneurial skills such as marketing, networking, communication and financial expertise;

Or. fr

Amendment 267
Vladimir Urutchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to offer more training opportunities for potential and confirmed young farmers, including farming, technological and entrepreneurial skills such as marketing, networking, communication and financial expertise;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to offer more training opportunities ***and access to advisory services*** for potential and confirmed young farmers, including farming, technological and entrepreneurial skills such as marketing, networking, communication and financial expertise; ***exchange of best practices and innovative solutions at the farm level;***

Or. en

Amendment 268
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to offer more training opportunities for potential and confirmed young farmers, including farming,

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to offer more training opportunities for potential and confirmed young farmers, including ***agribusiness***

technological and entrepreneurial skills such as marketing, networking, communication and financial expertise;

start-up skills and farming, technological and entrepreneurial skills such as marketing, networking, communication and financial expertise;

Or. it

Amendment 269
Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to offer more training opportunities for potential and confirmed young farmers, including farming, technological and entrepreneurial skills such as marketing, networking, communication and financial expertise;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to offer more training opportunities for potential and confirmed young farmers, including farming, technological, *new technological* and entrepreneurial skills such as marketing, networking, communication and financial expertise;

Or. fr

Amendment 270
Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to offer more training *opportunities* for potential and confirmed young farmers, including farming, technological and entrepreneurial skills such as marketing, networking, communication and financial expertise;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to offer more *opportunities for training and advice* for potential and confirmed young farmers, including farming, technological and entrepreneurial skills such as marketing, networking, communication and financial expertise;

Or. it

Amendment 271

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make information available to young farmers and new entrants on innovative and non-conventional approaches that are best suited to starting a new farm, such as the development of new business models based on end-users, the development of more sustainable farming systems, the development of new organisational models (e.g. share farming, pre-financing, crowdsourcing), the increase of connections between farming and the local community, and the adaptation of traditional knowledge to develop business innovations (e.g. artisanal food production);

Or. en

Amendment 272

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Takes the view that young people wishing to set up a farm should not only be properly trained, but should also have experience from outside their own environment in the form of apprenticeships, in particular outside their country of origin; takes the view that

this experience could not only be profitable on a personal level, but could also be useful in the setting-up and development of their future business;

Or. fr

Amendment 273
Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls, in order to minimise the number of companies going out of business, for a mechanism monitoring or advising or businesses with a view to providing continued support for young people in decision-making, for at least the first three years of their companies' activity;

Or. es

Amendment 274
Angélique Delahaye

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to encourage initiatives such as the French 'Demain je serai paysan', which aims to promote farming as a career among young people and to give them all the information they need to get the relevant training and set up their farms;

Or. fr

Amendment 275

Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission to set up an EU-wide young-farmer exchange programme, similar to the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs programme, to enable an efficient and effective transfer of knowledge;

Or. it

Amendment 276

Laurențiu Rebegea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission to support the exchange of experiences and know-how among young farmers in the EU through an Erasmus-style programme;

Or. ro

Amendment 277

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Asks for training not to be dispensed by companies that will

*subsequently sell the relevant technology
and the production model;*

Or. es

Amendment 278

Estefanía Torres Martínez

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Luke Ming Flanagan, Matt Carthy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*17a. Believes however for this to
succeed there must be substantial
investment in broadband in rural areas;*

Or. en

Amendment 279

Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*17b. Takes the view that a welcoming
environment should be created for young
people in the farming industry, via
collective and solidary-based structures
such as the joint farming groups of an
agricultural enterprise (farmers'
societies), cooperatives for the use of
communal agricultural equipment ,
cooperatives for the processing and
marketing of agricultural products,
labour-sharing groups, replacement
services, mutual assistance groups,
agricultural extension and innovation
groups, farmers' and consumers'
associations, networks between*

agricultural and non-agricultural actors (LEADER) ...; these kinds of organisation help professionals to share experience, advice and certain expenses, which is important for the budget and revenue of young people, who often have to pay significant start-up costs;

Or. fr

Amendment 280
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Points to the importance of young people in rural areas having access to the same services and infrastructure (e.g. high-speed bandwidth, schools and pre-schooling, roads, etc.) as young people living in towns; deems it essential therefore to ensure that young farmers in rural areas are in a position to develop their farms and support their families;

Or. it

Amendment 281
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Calls for women's entrepreneurial spirit and initiatives to be encouraged, in particular through the promotion of female ownership, networks of female young farmers, new entrants and

entrepreneurs, and provision in the financial sector for facilitating access for rural businesswomen to investment and credit, thus enabling them to develop businesses from which they can make a stable living;

Or. en

Amendment 282
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Asks for training to provide an alternative to industrial agriculture and livestock-raising, which gives rise to a high degree of indebtedness, requires intensive investment and offers no control over the activity;

Or. es

Amendment 283
Eric Andrieu, Jean-Paul Denanot

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17c. Takes the view that generational renewal depends on the attractiveness of the farming profession, but in particular on its capacity to generate an income for those who wish to make a living from it; for agriculture to be viable, the CAP must allow for a certain level of market regulation, in particular when the markets are not functioning well and are causing crises; the current deregulation

of markets is having a negative impact on the development of agriculture, is turning young people away from agriculture, and is having a serious impact on the young people who have already set up farms and have huge debts as a result of their start-up costs.

Or. fr

Amendment 284
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Public services

Or. es

(Subheading 5 a (new):for inclusion before paragraph 18.)

Amendment 285
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Considers that developing ***modern*** agricultural practices will make agriculture more attractive to young farmers; ***stresses the need to support innovative digital farming technology and urges the Commission to ensure that any future CAP reflects this;***

18. Considers that developing ***sustainable*** agricultural practices ***ensuring healthy food for the population*** will make agriculture more attractive to young farmers;

Or. es

Amendment 286

Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that developing modern agricultural practices will make agriculture more attractive to young farmers; stresses the need to support innovative digital farming technology and urges the Commission to ensure that any future CAP reflects this;

Amendment

18. Considers that developing modern agricultural practices ***and new business models*** will make agriculture more attractive to young farmers; stresses the need to support innovative digital farming technology and urges the Commission to ensure that any future CAP reflects this;

Or. it

Amendment 287

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that developing modern agricultural practices will make agriculture more attractive to young farmers; stresses the need to support innovative digital farming technology and urges the Commission to ensure that any future CAP reflects this;

Amendment

18. Considers that developing modern ***agro-ecological*** agricultural practices will make agriculture more attractive to young farmers; stresses the need to support innovative ***and non-conventional approaches such as agro-ecology, new business models based on end-users and*** digital farming technology, and urges the Commission to ensure that any future CAP reflects this;

Or. en

Amendment 288

Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that developing modern agricultural practices will make agriculture more attractive to young farmers; stresses the need to support innovative digital farming technology and urges the Commission to ensure that any future CAP reflects this;

Amendment

18. Considers that developing modern agricultural practices will make agriculture more attractive to young farmers; stresses the need to support innovative digital farming technology and ***smart solutions and*** urges the Commission to ensure that any future CAP reflects this;

Or. en

Amendment 289

Mairead McGuinness, Nuno Melo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that developing modern agricultural practices will make agriculture more attractive to young farmers; stresses the need to support innovative digital farming technology and urges the Commission to ensure that any future CAP reflects this;

Amendment

18. Considers that developing modern agricultural practices will make agriculture more attractive to young farmers; ***highlights that young farmers must be trained and skilled in the latest technologies to tackle, in particular, current and future environmental challenges***; stresses the need to support innovative digital farming technology and urges the Commission to ensure that any future CAP reflects this;

Or. en

Amendment 290

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Pilar Ayuso, Nuno Melo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Considers it necessary, therefore, to provide critical support to young people wishing to introduce innovative production techniques and processes, such as precision agriculture and conservation systems, which aim to enhance the cost-effectiveness and environmental sustainability of the farming sector;

Or. es

Amendment 291
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Asks the Commission to step up research into the use of technologies and farming practices enabling sustainable farming with a low environmental impact, and points out that innovations may be adopted individually or collectively;

Or. it

Amendment 292
Miguel Viegas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Deplores the fact that many Member States under pressure from austerity policies have closed part of their national network of public laboratories, thus reducing crucial responses for the rural community in a number of key areas.

Amendment 293

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Asks the Commission and the Member States for a firm commitment to direct marketing channels that allow young farmers to sell their products in local markets in a more sustainable way and with a greater benefit;

Or. en

Amendment 294

Albert Deß, Norbert Lins, Jens Gieseke, Peter Jahr

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Points out that, for smallholder farming and rural areas to develop further in a sustainable way, a generational change is required;

Or. de

Amendment 295

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Calls on the Commission to develop a 'Rural Agenda', which must include coordinated measures under the various European, national, regional and local rural development policies;*

Or. sl

Amendment 296
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Highlights that farmers require access to infrastructure and services including healthcare, education and high speed broadband;*

Or. en

Amendment 297
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Highlights that CAP needs smart approaches, as these new solutions make rural life and villages attractive to young people;*

Or. en

Amendment 298

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Pilar Ayuso, Nuno Melo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Measures to arrest the rural exodus

Considers it necessary to offer young farmers long-term prospects so as to arrest the rural exodus, and calls on the Commission and the Member States to look into new initiatives for establishing the infrastructure necessary to support new entrepreneurs and their families in rural areas.

Or. es

Amendment 299
Albert Deß, Norbert Lins, Jens Gieseke, Peter Jahr

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Stresses that creating new jobs and safeguarding them, promoting innovation, and digitisation in the area of agricultural training are essential for the competitiveness of European farming;

Or. de

Amendment 300
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Calls on the Member States and their various levels of government to provide affordable, high-quality public facilities and services for daily life in rural areas, especially in the fields of health care, education and assistance;*

Or. es

Amendment 301
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. *Recommends, in this respect, that consideration be given to harmonising measures under rural development programmes and the first pillar of the CAP, European cohesion policy measures and measures at national, regional and local level in order to improve the effectiveness of the measures;*

Or. sl

Amendment 302
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. *Points out that innovation is not just a matter of farming techniques and new machinery but also takes in development of new business models, including sales and marketing tools, training and collection of data and*

information;

Or. it

Amendment 303

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Calls on the Commission to orient direct payments towards small-scale holdings and agro-ecological farming in the upcoming CAP-reform, as this will disproportionately benefit younger and new entrant farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 304

Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Points out that rural areas should also have services that alleviate the pressures of farming such as professional counselling, financial advice and advice on farm management;

Or. en

Amendment 305

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. *Stresses the need to provide broadband connections in rural and remote areas; welcomes the various initiatives in the area of 'smart villages', the ultimate objective of which must be to create new job opportunities and provide employment for young people in rural areas, either in the form of supplementary activities on farms or in non-farm activities (social care, mobility, healthcare, tourism, energy); considers that ever greater productivity in agriculture and the falling prices of agricultural produce will make it increasingly difficult to generate sufficient income in the basic agricultural activity, especially on small farms;*

Or. sl

Amendment 306
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. *Believes that any successful strategy for generational renewal and supporting young farmers should take a holistic approach to facilitate young farmers' access to land, finance, advisory services and training, and take into account intergenerational renewal for the benefit of young and older farmers; stresses that this should make farming, which is vital for humanity, an attractive occupation to young farmers and wider society.*

Amendment 307
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Points out that this should include childcare infrastructure, health services, educational centres, institutions for care and assistance for the elderly and dependent persons, staff-replacement services for workers on sick or maternity leave, cultural services, public transport, post offices and internet access;

Or. es

Amendment 308
Albert Deß, Norbert Lins, Jens Gieseke, Peter Jahr

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Notes that strong support for young farmers and the development of new economic activities in the European agricultural sector are essential for the future of rural areas and must be furthered as part of the new, post-2020 CAP;

Or. de

Amendment 309
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. *The environment and sustainability*

Calls on the Commission to ensure greater consistency between environmental measures and their harmonisation; reiterates that young farmers need measures that are clear and easy to put into practice.

Or. it

Amendment 310

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18d. *Believes that, in order to preserve settlement of rural areas and ensure a similar standard of living for people living there compared with urban areas, regulatory and administrative barriers urgently need to be removed so as to enable farm operators to carry out supplementary agricultural and non-agricultural activities, mainly in the social care, healthcare, tourism, mobility of the elderly and energy sectors, thereby providing an appropriate income for farm operators and their families and reducing the risk of rural depopulation.*

Or. sl

Amendment 311

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Urges the Member States and regional authorities to improve public transport and provide a secure supply of energy and reliable broadband infrastructure and services in rural areas; stresses the importance of digital development in rural areas and of taking a comprehensive approach.

Or. es

Amendment 312

Albert Deß, Norbert Lins, Jens Gieseke, Peter Jahr

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18d. Calls for a new dialogue with society about the future of the agrifood industry so as to produce a realistic picture of what farming involves and improve knowledge of what it means to be a farmer and how food is produced.

Or. de