Amendment 11
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

25. Observes that, for historical reasons, farms in the European Union have a very diverse structure in regard to size, employment arrangements, labour productivity and legal form; is aware that direct payments are being allocated in a way which questions their legitimacy; takes note of the Commission's proposal to introduce an upper ceiling for direct payments, and welcomes this attempt to address the issue of the CAP's legitimacy and public acceptance; asks the Commission to consider the introduction of similar mechanisms that contribute to these, such as a system of degressivity of direct payments in the light of the size of agricultural holdings that takes into account the objective criteria of employment and sustainable practices;
farms forming a union under a single legal personality in order to create economies of scale and become more competitive should not be disadvantaged;