Amendment 17
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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

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1. Broadly welcomes the Commission Communication ‘The CAP towards 2020: meeting the food, natural resources and territorial challenges of the future’; recognises the need for further reform of the CAP in line with the changing nature of the farming industry in the EU27 and the new international context of globalisation; calls for the continuation of a strong and sustainable CAP with a budget commensurate with the ambitious objectives to be pursued in an effort to meet the new challenges; firmly rejects any moves towards a renationalisation of the CAP;

Amendment

1. Broadly criticises the Commission Communication ‘The CAP towards 2020: meeting the food, natural resources and territorial challenges of the future’ for maintaining the broad lines of successive CAP reforms; recognises the need for further reform of the CAP in line with the changing nature of agriculture in the EU27 and the new international context of globalisation; calls for the continuation of a strong and sustainable CAP with a budget commensurate with the ambitious objectives to be pursued in an effort to meet the new challenges; firmly rejects any moves towards a renationalisation of CAP costs;

Or. pt
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<td>2a. Considers that the CAP should be based on the principle of the right to food sovereignty and security and the following major objectives:</td>
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<td>– producing healthy and high-quality food, with due respect for environmental protection standards;</td>
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<td>– curbing intensive production methods, which give rise to the concentration of property in the hands of large enterprises, the regional concentration of production, the exclusion of regions from production, the accelerated disappearance of small and medium-sized farms and the lowering of food quality and security;</td>
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<td>– slowing down and reversing the decline of the countryside, the desertification of many regions and the abandonment of production, recognising the role of small and medium-sized farms and family farms in pursuing this aim;</td>
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<td>– market regulation measures and instruments to combat the instability of production sectors caused by fluctuations in production and consumption levels and ensure fair producer prices;</td>
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– measures to counter the pressure on the agricultural economies of third countries where agriculture and farming activity are crucial elements of the economy;

Or. pt
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10a (new)

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10a. Supports the introduction of measures to remedy disparities in the distribution of aid between farmers, production sectors and countries;

Or. pt
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Paragraph 10 b (new)

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10b. Advocates a system of production aid:

– that is appropriately structured at national, regional and sectoral level;

– that includes the establishment of maximum allocation and exemption limits for family farms and agricultural production cooperatives, as a means of promoting economic and social cohesion and curbing productivist tendencies;

Or. pt
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10c. Considers that the Member States should be able to reutilise part of the appropriations obtained through modulation and capping, without any need for co-financing, to increase the aid to small farms by means of flat-rate aid;

Or. pt
19. Welcomes the recognition of the role of small farmers in European agriculture and rural development; is in favour of establishing a specific, simplified aid scheme for small farmers, who help to stabilise rural development; calls on the Commission, in the interests of transparency and legal security, to establish flexible and objective criteria for the status of small farmers to be defined by each Member State; calls for Member States to decide, in accordance with subsidiarity, which farmers qualify for this scheme;
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

34a. Considers that, to date, scientific studies on the use of genetically modified organisms (GMO) are not sufficiently conclusive regarding the absence of adverse effects on human and animal health and the environment, while the fact that it is impossible for GMO crops to coexist with conventional and/or organic crops has been proven; calls for the withdrawal of the GMO species already introduced and the establishment of a moratorium by EU Member States; proposes reintroducing the precautionary principle, a position which is advocated by numerous consumer and producer organisations and has clear public support, as shown by the opinion polls carried out thus far;

Or. pt
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Paragraph 56 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

56a. Advocates the creation of a public system of agricultural insurance, financed from Community funds, with a view to guaranteeing a minimum income for farmers in the event of disasters such as drought, storms, hail, fire, animal epidemics, etc;

Or. pt
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Paragraph 63 a (new)

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63a. Considers that the successive reforms of the CAP, linked to the phased opening-up of the markets, the watering-down of the market regulation mechanisms for agricultural products, the integration of agriculture into the WTO and the liberalisation of international trade, and compounded by the decoupling of aid from production, have led to large numbers of small and medium-sized farmers ceasing activities and leaving the countryside, increasing the instability of the agricultural markets and widening CAP aid disparities between production sectors, farmers and Member States;
Stresses that, in the context of the current WTO negotiations, agriculture should be excluded, taking account of the specific characteristics of agricultural production as a food production sector and a structuring element for territorial balance, preservation of the environment and the safeguarding of adequate quantitative and qualitative levels of food safety;

Or. pt
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61. Believes that the Commission should consider proposing that planting rights in the wine sector be maintained beyond 2015 and should take account of this in its assessment report, to be submitted in 2012, on the 2008 reform of the wine CMO;

Amendment

61. Believes that the Commission should consider proposing that planting rights in the wine sector be maintained beyond 2015 and should take account of this in its assessment report, to be submitted in 2012, on the 2008 reform of the wine CMO; advocates the maintenance of aid to the distillation of potable alcohol and emergency distillation beyond 2012;

Or. pt
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Paragraph 62 a (new)

62a. Opposes the liberalisation of the milk sector; advocates the continued use of the existing benchmarks guaranteeing the right to produce which the production quotas constitute for the milk sector, since the quota system protects farmers in the Member States where the issue is a particularly sensitive one, and abolishing the quotas would lead to the concentration and intensification of production;

Or. pt
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69a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take the necessary measures to prevent speculative activity, capturing of the market in food products and the formation of cartels by food companies exploiting the present absence of legislation or controls, producers' and consumers' lack of organisation, and the lack of suitable infrastructures, measures which are aimed exclusively at boosting profits, reducing producer prices and imposing high prices on consumers;

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73a. Stresses the need for a real reinforcement of incentives regarding the agri-environmental and agri-rural functions, taking account of their impact on local and regional conditions, especially regarding the preservation of the agri-rural social fabric, the territorial settlement and maintenance of communities, and the conservation of ecosystems of particular importance in environmental and landscape terms; calls on the Commission to continue to give preference to socio-economic criteria for the definition of disadvantaged and mountain areas;

Or. pt
Amendment 30
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49a. Upholds the existence of market regulation instruments and intervention mechanisms to ensure fair prices for production and to provide farmers with a level of income that will ensure the continuity of production and regular food supplies considers that market regulation instruments, such as quotas and production rights, are absolutely necessary and should be adapted to each Member State on the basis of its food requirements and its comparative level of installed production capacity, to help the worst-off Member States to evolve;

Or. pt