Amendment 31
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3b. Takes the view that the reformed CAP should aim at a transition to an economically, environmentally and socially sustainable food and agriculture system which continuously recreates the resources it uses, while ensuring higher productivity and profitability for the system as a whole; considers that this will be achieved through EU-wide policy measures, which should deliver on concrete and attainable targets, such as:

- ensuring every European citizen has equitable access to sufficient, affordable and nutritious food, while consuming no more resources than are sustainably available to feed every citizen of the world;

- ensuring that the ecological footprint of the EU's food production and consumption systems balances with its utilised agricultural area within the next decade, starting by reducing the present net deficit of 35 million hectares ‘imported’ into the EU, mainly for animal feed;

- restoring nutrient cycles, reducing the nutrient load to water bodies and nitrous oxide emissions by at least 30% within the next decade;
– achieving the EU biodiversity target and ensuring a sustainable use of crucial natural resources such as water, soil and nutrients;

– improving the resilience of European agro-ecosystems to environmental stresses such as climate change;

Or. en
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41a. Believes that animal welfare friendly methods of production also have a positive impact on animal health, food quality and food safety while being more friendly for the environment; calls for the CAP to promote a move from highly intensive livestock production inter alia by providing support to farmers who wish to apply high standards of animal welfare;

Or. en
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Paragraph 85

85. **Stresses** that modulation, in all its varieties, both compulsory and voluntary, as a means to fund rural development measures expires in 2012;

85. **Recalls** that modulation, in all its varieties, both compulsory and voluntary, as a means to fund rural development measures expires in 2012 and highlights the need to secure adequate funding resources for pillar 2 in the next funding period;

Or. en
Paragraph 19

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;