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3a. 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 should be achieved through EU-wide policy measures, which should deliver on concrete and attainable targets, such as:

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

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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
B. whereas food security remains the central challenge for agriculture not only in the EU but globally, in particular in developing countries, as the world population is predicted to grow from 7 to more than 9 billion by 2050, requiring a 70% increase in global agricultural production according to the FAO; whereas more food will need to be produced against a background of higher production costs, severe volatility in agricultural markets and mounting pressure on natural resources, meaning that farmers will have to produce more using less land, less water and reduced energy inputs,
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Paragraph 4 a (new)

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4a. Believes that the CAP should support a move from intensive livestock production to more sustainable animal husbandry; calls, therefore, on the Commission to consider premiums for livestock farmers who use extensive grazing systems and grow their own feed;

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Or. en
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Amendment 40  
Christel Schaldemose and others

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35. Believes that the EU has a role to play in meeting the challenges of food security and energy security, and therefore needs to ensure that agriculture plays a full role in meeting both these challenges; believes therefore that it is inappropriate for compulsory set-aside to be included in the list of sustainability measures as proposed by the Commission;  
35. Believes that the EU has a role to play in meeting the challenges of food security, energy security and environmental security, and therefore needs to ensure that agriculture plays a full role in meeting all these challenges; believes, therefore, that one of the key greening measures should be a farm-level requirement to retain (or increase where insufficient) and manage key environmental and agronomic features including buffer strips, field margins, stubble fields, hedges, wetlands and extensively managed semi-natural grassland;

Or. en