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Draft opinion
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on an EU Strategy for the Black Sea

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Amendment 1
Victor Boştinaru

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 2
Sophie Auconie, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Alain Cadec

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. Considers the Black Sea region to be a strategically crucial area and ***deems*** an EU Strategy for the Black Sea essential to ***its*** sustainable and coordinated development;

Amendment

1. Considers the Black Sea region to be a strategically crucial area and ***believes that*** an EU Strategy for the Black Sea ***will contribute to realising the aims of European integration, as well as being essential to the region's*** sustainable and coordinated development;

Or. fr

Amendment 3
Viktor Uspaskich

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. Considers the Black Sea region to be a strategically crucial area and deems an EU Strategy for the Black Sea essential to its sustainable and coordinated development; ***considers it important to ensure that this initiative is based on the interests of all the partners;***

Or. It

Amendment 4
Georgios Stavrakakis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Believes that in order to launch an effective Strategy for the Black Sea, it is vital to involve fully all the countries concerned, ***with no distinction between EU and non-EU countries;*** calls for cooperation between all the relevant regions, through the involvement of existing organisations, such as the BSEC, the PABSEC and the Commission on the Black Sea, but also through the creation of new ones where necessary, with the aim of identifying common challenges and available resources, as well as areas where coordinated action can bring significant added value;

Amendment

2. Believes that in order to launch an effective Strategy for the Black Sea, it is vital to involve fully ***and in a constructive way*** all the countries concerned; calls for cooperation between all the relevant regions, through the involvement of existing organisations, such as the BSEC, the PABSEC and the Commission on the Black Sea, but also through the creation of new ones where necessary, with the aim of identifying common challenges and available resources, as well as areas where coordinated action can bring significant added value; ***considers nevertheless as essential the definition of their respective spheres of responsibility in order to avoid the overlapping of competences between different levels of government and to ensure a speedy process in implementation;***

Or. en

Amendment 5
Joachim Zeller

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Or. de

Amendment 6
Andreas Mölzer, Franz Obermayr

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Or. de

Amendment 7
Viktor Uspaskich

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Or. It

Amendment 8
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Maurice Ponga, Alain Cadec, Sophie Auconie

Draft opinion
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participation by bodies at all levels of governance in order to ensure the success of an integrated approach, through the involvement of existing organisations, such as the BSEC, the PABSEC and the Commission on the Black Sea, but also through the creation of new ones where necessary, with the aim of *jointly* identifying common challenges and available resources, as well as areas where coordinated action can bring significant added value;

Or. fr

Amendment 9
Petru Constantin Luhan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Believes that in order to launch an effective Strategy for the Black Sea, it is vital to involve fully all the countries concerned, with no distinction between EU and non-EU countries; calls for cooperation between all the relevant regions, through the involvement of existing organisations, such as the BSEC, the PABSEC and the Commission on the Black Sea, but also through the creation of new ones where necessary, with the aim of identifying common challenges and available resources, as well as areas where coordinated action can bring significant added value;

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Or. ro

Amendment 10
Erminia Mazzoni

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Shares the view expressed on several occasions by the European Commission with regard to the development of macro-regions: no to new institutions, no to new rules, no to new sources of financing;

Or. it

Amendment 11
Andrey Kovatchev

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Welcomes in this context the upcoming publication of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region and invites the Member States concerned to develop Black Sea related projects since the two regions are territorially and economically interconnected

Or. en

Amendment 12
Joachim Zeller

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

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established principles of the *EU's Cohesion Policy*; *in particular, believes that* cross-border cooperation between regions *should be promoted, in order to tackle common problems through coordinated action*;

established principles of the *European Neighbourhood Policy* as well as the *promotion of* cross-border cooperation between regions;

Or. de

Amendment 13
Andrey Kovatchev

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Encourages the development, in the context of the Strategy, of an integrated approach and the use of the well-established principles of the EU's Cohesion Policy; in particular, believes that cross-border cooperation between regions should be *promoted*, in order to tackle common problems through coordinated action;

Amendment

3. Encourages the development, in the context of the Strategy, of an integrated approach and the use of the well-established principles of the EU's Cohesion Policy; in particular, believes that cross-border cooperation between regions *within the territorial cooperation objective* should be *enhanced*, in order to tackle common problems through coordinated action; *recommends that sufficient budget of the Black Sea Basin Joint Operational Programme for the next programming period should be envisaged in order to fully address and continue all objectives stated in the ENPI CBC Strategy Paper 2007-2013; emphasises that equal terms of application should be ensured given the possibility to any legal entity deriving from all participating states in the programme area to apply as lead applicant; considers that all countries in Black Sea Basin Joint Operational Programme should be involved and encouraged to actively participate in the next programming period*;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Victor Boştinaru

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Encourages the development, in the context of the Strategy, of an integrated approach and the use of the well-established principles of the EU's Cohesion Policy; in particular, believes that cross-border cooperation between regions should be promoted, in order to tackle common problems through coordinated action;

Amendment

3. Encourages the development, in the context of the Strategy, of an integrated approach and the use of the well-established principles of the EU's Cohesion Policy, ***which can help deliver effective results while facilitating the capacity building process for the regions lagging behind***; in particular, believes that cross-border cooperation between regions should be promoted, in order to ***exchange best practices and*** tackle common problems through coordinated action;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Maurice Ponga, Alain Cadec, Sophie Auconie

Draft opinion
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cooperation on the Union's external borders;

Or. fr

Amendment 16
Petru Constantin Luhan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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3. Encourages the development, in the context of the Strategy, of an integrated approach and the use of the well-established principles of the EU's Cohesion Policy; in particular, believes that cross-border cooperation between regions should be promoted, in order to tackle common problems through coordinated action; *is in favour of the continuation of programmes supported under the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument and of an increase in the funding allocated to the Black Sea Operational Programme;*

Or. ro

Amendment 17
Alain Cadec, Sophie Auconie

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

3a. encourages the development of synergies between the various Union policies that come into play in the Strategy, particularly the structural funds, the Research and Development Framework Programme and the Trans-European Transport Networks;

Amendment

Amendment 18

Alain Cadec

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Takes the view that the Strategy must not be funded via a new EU budget line but must facilitate networking among existing Union policies;

Amendment 19

Michail Tremopoulos

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. calls on the Commission and regions to promote people-to-people projects in the cross-boarder cooperation and to provide for and enhance the finance instrument of the Small Project Fund

Amendment 20

Victor Boştinaru

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Recognizes the importance of regional and local authorities and stakeholders for the planning and the implementation of the strategy, considering their close link

*with the territory and with the people;
calls therefore for the identification of
their needs and for their full involvement
in the strategy;*

Or. en

Amendment 21
Georgios Stavrakakis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

*3a. Points out that the exchange of best
practices between regions is of pivotal
importance for all areas of cooperation.
Regions with a long experience in
developing and implementing projects
could assist other regions in improving
their performance.*

Or. en

Amendment 22
Georgios Stavrakakis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

*3b. Considers of pivotal importance the
improvement of administrative capacity of
all local and regional stakeholders in the
Black Sea region in order to ensure
efficient implementation and sound
financial management of EU projects,
greater transparency and accountability,
and a balanced territorial development
across the area;*

Or. en

Amendment 23
Georgios Stavrakakis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Points out the need for more synergies between relevant Community financial instruments in order to ensure the sustainability of the actions financed; in that way opportunities created by one economic development initiative can be taken up by another complementary initiative.

Or. en

Amendment 24
Andreas Mölzer, Franz Obermayr

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Takes the view that ***all*** infrastructure projects, whether in the area of transport or energy, should be ***negotiated between all*** the Black Sea countries concerned, and that coordination should be ensured especially with regard to TEN-T projects and to projects relating to the development of harbours;

4. Takes the view that all infrastructure projects, whether in the area of transport or energy, should be ***agreed among*** the Black Sea countries concerned, and that coordination should be ensured especially with regard to TEN-T projects and to projects relating to the development of harbours;

Or. de

Amendment 25
Michail Tremopoulos

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Takes the view that all infrastructure projects, whether in the area of transport or energy, should be negotiated between all the Black Sea countries concerned, and that coordination should be ensured especially with regard to TEN-T projects and to projects relating to the development of harbours;

Amendment

4. Takes the view that all infrastructure projects, whether in the area of transport or energy, should be negotiated between all the Black Sea countries concerned, and that coordination should be ensured especially with regard to TEN-T projects and to projects relating to the development of harbours ***taking also into account the need to connect with their hinterland;***

Or. en

Amendment 26
Georgios Stavrakakis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Takes the view that all infrastructure projects, whether in the area of transport or energy, should be negotiated between all the Black Sea countries concerned, and that coordination should be ensured especially with regard to TEN-T projects and to projects relating to the development of harbours;

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4. Takes the view that all infrastructure projects, whether in the area of transport or energy, should be negotiated between all the Black Sea countries concerned, and that coordination should be ensured especially with regard to TEN-T projects and to projects relating to the development of harbours; ***stresses the importance of better intermodal freight operations, through the integration of short sea shipping into the transport logistics, improved port operations and more efficient hinterland connections;***

Or. en

Amendment 27
Viktor Uspaskich

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

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Or. lt

Amendment 28
Andrey Kovatchev

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 29
Michail Tremopoulos

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. calls on the Commission to prioritise the requirements of energy efficiency and the protection of the environment and climate when funding infrastructure projects in the Black Sea region;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Erminia Mazzoni

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Emphasises the importance of the projects in the southern corridor, bearing in mind the EU's basic aim of diversifying energy supply channels,

Or. it

Amendment 31
Joachim Zeller

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Having regard to the importance of the Black Sea region for Europe's energy supply, considers a thorough evaluation of all the benefits and environmental implications of currently planned and future energy projects essential; ***believes that all possible measures should be taken to facilitate a prompt and effective response to*** all potential environmental disasters ***or*** technical accidents; ***in this regard, regards it as crucial that*** all the countries and regions concerned agree well

5. Having regard to the importance of the Black Sea region for Europe's energy supply, considers a thorough evaluation of all the benefits and environmental implications of currently planned and future energy projects essential; ***in this regard, considers it crucial that, in order to be prepared for*** all potential environmental disasters ***and*** technical accidents, all the countries and regions concerned agree well in advance on how to deal with these events from an

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Or. de

Amendment 32

Andreas Mölzer, Franz Obermayr

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Having regard to the importance of the Black Sea region for Europe's energy supply, considers a thorough evaluation of all the benefits and environmental implications of currently planned and future energy projects essential; believes that all possible measures should be taken to facilitate a prompt and effective response to all potential environmental disasters or technical accidents; in this regard, *regards it as* crucial that all the countries and regions concerned agree ***well in advance*** on how to deal with these events from an environmental, economic and technical point of view;

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Or. de

Amendment 33

Sophie Auconie, Alain Cadec

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

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that all possible measures should be taken to facilitate a prompt and effective response to all potential environmental disasters or technical accidents; in this regard, *considers it* crucial that all the countries and regions concerned agree well in advance on how to deal with these events from an environmental, economic and technical point of view;

Or. fr

Amendment 34

Elie Hoarau

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Welcomes the creation of the Black Sea Euroregion; believes that the Euroregion can contribute to stimulating the democratic process, promoting good governance and enhancing security and stability in the region and can also foster sustainable development by strengthening cooperation and social and economic cohesion;

Or. fr

Amendment 35

Elie Hoarau

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Given that the Black Sea ***is highly polluted, and that*** pollution knows no frontiers, calls for ***a joint solution to be found to the problem through the use of*** all existing instruments ***and on the basis of*** EU standards.

6. Given that the Black Sea – ***formerly a very productive fishing ground – is currently close to environmental disaster following over-exploitation of its resources, eutrophication and the discharging of toxic substances into its***

waters, the main sources of the pollution being the rivers that flow into it (including the Danube), most of which are polluted, and the activities of the towns, ports and industries along its shores as well as the waste and waste water discharged therefrom, and given that such pollution knows no frontiers, calls for all existing instruments to be brought to bear in implementing a plan, underpinned by EU standards, for the environmental rescue of the Black Sea.

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Michail Tremopoulos

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 37
Victor Boştinaru

Draft opinion
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standards, *with the aim of tackling and reducing pollution, as well as further safeguarding the environment through prevention.*

Or. en

Amendment 38
Andreas Mölzer, Franz Obermayr

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

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Or. de

Amendment 39
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Considers that the projects adopted by Black Sea countries can contribute to social and economic development, with the emphasis on diversification of economic activities, the stepping-up of cooperation in the fields of education and research and the protection of natural resources, and also to improving cooperation on strengthening security in the area of combating cross-border crime;

Or. ro

Amendment 40
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Supports moves under the Strategy to promote natural resources (fish stocks, bio-diversity, etc), cultural heritage (accumulated vocational experience and skills, new specialisations), the sustainable development of fishing areas and an improvement in quality of life in those areas, and a promotion of the formation of local and regional partnerships, and considers that the Black Sea Strategy should contribute towards the modernisation of existing seaports and the updating of port services with due regard for environmental safety and protection standards;

Or. ro

Amendment 41
Joachim Zeller

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Given the overfishing in the Black Sea, calls for immediate and agreed measures to protect the diversity of species there.

Or. de

Amendment 42
Petru Constantin Luhan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Is in favour of developing innovative financial instruments that enable joint private companies to operate in the region;

Or. ro

**Amendment 43
Andrey Kovatchev**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Recalls that the effects of climate change for the Black Sea region, its people and economy results in considerable challenges to new development potentials and therefore increased cooperation among the countries neighbouring the Black Sea should be further supported and encouraged especially in the field of developing of adaptation and mitigation measures in anticipation of emergencies;

Or. en

**Amendment 44
Andrey Kovatchev**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Considers the rich legacy of cultural landscapes and heritage habitats found across the Black Sea region as a field where the idea of strength in diversity is perhaps most clearly demonstrated; believes that sensitive integrated use and

*conservation of these assets can
contribute to the aim of the new strategy
ensuring that common regional
marketing and branding make use of the
full range of qualities that the region has
to offer.*

Or. en