

Amendment 1**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

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Report**Seb Dance**

EU action for sustainability

2017/2009(INI)

A8-0239/2017**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 18***Motion for a resolution*

18. Welcomes recent initiatives to promote resource efficiency, *inter alia* through the promotion of waste prevention, reuse and recycling, *limiting energy recovery to non-recyclable materials and phasing out landfilling of recyclable or recoverable waste*, as put forward in the Circular Economy Action Plan and the proposal for new, ambitious EU waste targets, which will, inter alia, contribute to SDG 12 and the reduction of marine litter; recognises that achieving the SDGs and meeting the climate change targets in a cost-effective manner will require increases in resource efficiency and will, by 2050, reduce annual global GHG emissions by 19 % and the GHG emissions of the G7 nations by up to 25 % alone; points to the fact that 12 out of the 17 SDGs are dependent on the sustainable use of natural resources; highlights the importance of sustainable consumption and production by increasing efficiency and by reducing pollution, resource demand and waste; stresses the need to decouple growth, resource use and environmental impacts; calls on the Commission to draft regular reports on the circular economy that detail its state and trends and enable existing policies to be modified on the basis of objective, reliable and comparable information; calls on the Commission,

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furthermore, to ensure that the circular economy delivers a significant drop in the use of virgin materials, a reduction in materials waste, longer lasting products, and the use of manufacturing by-products and excess materials previously considered waste streams; calls on the Commission to come up with an ambitious and comprehensive strategy on plastics while also adhering to the 2020 target for the environmentally sound management of chemicals, taking into account the objective on non-toxic materials cycles as laid down in the 7th EAP; considers that coordinated action at European level against food waste is crucial to SDG2; underlines the EU target of reducing food waste by 50 % by 2030;

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Amendment 2

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Paragraph 18 a (new)

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18a. Stresses that in order to help achieve SDG 12.5 (substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse) Member States should phase out public support for waste-to-energy practices as well as all other forms of waste incineration; encourages Member States to prioritise waste management options with higher circular economy potential as expressly indicated by the Commission in its communication of 26 January 2017 entitled ‘The role of waste-to-energy in the circular economy’ (COM(2017)0034);

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