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**Amendment 5**

**José Bové, Alyn Smith, Bas Eickhout**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Joint motion for a resolution**

**PPE, S&D, ALDE, Verts/ALE, ECR, GUE/NGL**  
Rising food prices

**Joint motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1**

*Joint motion for a resolution*

1. Affirms that global food security is a question of the utmost urgency for the EU and the developing world and calls for immediate and continual action to ensure food security for EU citizens and at global level; stresses that food should be available to consumers at reasonable prices, while at the same time a fair standard of living for farmers should be ensured;

*Amendment*

1. Affirms that global food security is a question of the utmost urgency for the EU and the developing world and calls for immediate and continual action to ensure food security for EU citizens and at global level; stresses that food should be available to consumers at reasonable prices, while at the same time a fair standard of living for farmers should be ensured; ***calls on the Commission and Member States to adopt a reformed trade and development strategy which allows developing countries to sufficiently protect their domestic food markets and decide upon their own policies to improve their food production potential and support their small farmers;***

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**Amendment 6**

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Rising food prices

**Joint motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Joint motion for a resolution*

2. Stresses that the right to food is a basic and fundamental human right and it is achieved when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to suitable, safe (from the point of view of health) and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs and preferences for an active and healthy life;

*Amendment*

2. Stresses that the right to food is a basic and fundamental human right and it is achieved when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to suitable, safe (from the point of view of health) and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs and preferences for an active and healthy life; ***insists that direct and indirect export subsidies which have destroyed local food security systems in many developing countries must be abandoned along with tariff escalation mechanisms on processed goods imported from developing countries (which have obliged these countries to increase exports of raw materials at the expense of a balanced food security/food export policy);***

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**Amendment 7**

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**Joint motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 28**

*Joint motion for a resolution*

28. Considers that a targeted global system of food stocks (both emergency stocks to reduce hunger and stocks to be used to regulate commodity prices) would be beneficial, helping to facilitate world trade when price spikes occur, warding off recurring protectionism and easing the pressure on world food markets;

*Amendment*

Considers that a targeted global system of ***decentralised regional and local*** food stocks (both emergency stocks to reduce hunger and ***regional*** stocks to be used to regulate commodity prices ***and to ease hunger in times of price spikes***) would be beneficial, helping to facilitate world trade when price spikes occur, warding off recurring protectionism and easing the pressure on world food markets; ***considers that these stocks should be managed on the most appropriate levels, including by local, regional and national authorities and a coordination body under the aegis of the United Nations' FAO, making full use of the experience gathered by the FAO and the UN World Food Programme;***

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**Amendment 8**

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**Joint motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Joint motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Calls for the swift implementation of the Copenhagen/Cancun decisions to limit global temperature increase to 2 degrees Celsius, with developed countries reducing their emissions by 30-40% by 2020 and 80-95% by 2050;***

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**Paragraph 6**

*Joint motion for a resolution*

6. Calls for coordinated action and better cooperation on climate change between the EU and developing countries, particularly technology transfer and capacity building; emphasises that combating climate change must be mainstreamed into all relevant EU policies, including development cooperation, and that training should focus on climate adaptation and good land stewardship practices, such as soil and water management, to prevent the loss of farmland due to soil erosion or salinisation, in line with International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science and Technology for Development (IAASTD) conclusions;

*Amendment*

**6. Considers that industrial farming practices in the developing world will lead to environmentally damaging practices which will, in the long term, destroy their food production potential;** calls for coordinated action and better cooperation on climate change between the EU and developing countries, particularly technology transfer and capacity building; emphasises that combating climate change must be mainstreamed into all relevant EU policies, including development cooperation, and that training should focus on climate adaptation and good land stewardship practices, such as soil and water management, to prevent the loss of farmland due to soil erosion or salinisation, in line with International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science and Technology for Development (IAASTD) conclusions;

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**Amendment 10**

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**Joint motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Joint motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20a. Calls on the EU to press for the creation of an independent global regulatory agency providing transparency on food markets and trade and setting rules on commodity futures and options exchange as well as implementing strict regulatory measures against global speculation on food commodities, such as position limits, and the restriction of dealing with food commodities derivatives to investors directly linked to agricultural markets;***

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**Amendment 11**

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**Joint motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Joint motion for a resolution*

16. Recalls that energy security and food security are very closely linked; recognises that energy costs are a key factor in determining the level of profitability of agriculture, which is in the main oil-dependent; encourages measures that incentivise farmers to become more energy-efficient and develop alternative energy supply sources;

*Amendment*

16. Recalls that energy security and food security are very closely linked; recognises that energy costs are a key factor in determining the level of profitability of agriculture, which is in the main oil-dependent; encourages measures that incentivise farmers to become more energy-efficient and develop alternative energy supply sources; ***calls on the EU and national governments to launch campaigns and put into place structural changes to minimise food waste;***

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