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AMENDMENTS 1 - 14

Draft opinion
Pedro Guerreiro
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on an integrated maritime policy for the European Union
(2008/2009(INI))

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Amendment 1
Pedro Guerreiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses that, in order to 'take more into account the welfare of coastal communities' and improve the 'social welfare of workers' in the fishing industry, it is impossible to overlook the serious socio-economic situation facing it, mainly due to the failure to adopt adequate measures *aimed at guaranteeing* a proper standard of living for people working in the industry;

Amendment

1. Stresses that, in order to 'take more into account the welfare of coastal communities' and improve the 'social welfare of workers' in the fishing industry, it is impossible to overlook the serious socio-economic situation facing it, mainly due to the failure to adopt adequate measures *to help make its activity profitable and thus guarantee* a proper standard of living for people working in the industry;

Or. pt

Amendment 2
Josu Ortuondo Larrea

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

1a. Takes the view that an 'integrated European maritime policy' must not disregard the fact that energy supply and food are strategic necessities and objectives that we must safeguard without exceeding maximum security thresholds as regards external dependence, and that sustainable fisheries and agriculture, as the basic sources of our food, must be protected in the European Union's general interest;

Or. es

Amendment 3
Pedro Guerreiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Takes the view that the key objective of the 'integrated European maritime policy' (IEMP) in the field of fisheries should be to promote the modernisation and sustainable development of the industry, safeguarding its socio-economic viability and the sustainability of resources and guaranteeing the supply of fish to the public, job preservation and improved living conditions for fishermen;

Amendment

2. Takes the view that the key objective of the 'integrated European maritime policy' (IEMP) in the field of fisheries should be to promote the modernisation and sustainable, ***balanced and fair*** development of the industry ***throughout the European Union***, safeguarding its socio-economic viability and the sustainability of resources and guaranteeing ***food sovereignty and food security***, the supply of fish to the public, job preservation and improved living conditions for fishermen;

Or. pt

Amendment 4
Ian Hudghton

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

2a. Considers that, to date, neither the sustainability of marine resources nor the economic viability of Europe's fishing fleets and coastal communities has been well served by the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and that, accordingly, the IEMP should be developed in such a way as to avoid failings in the CFP such as over-centralisation and the failure to take account of the regional diversity of the EU's waters;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 5
Ian Hudghton

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Believes that, given the huge diversity in Europe's waters, coastal communities and fisheries sectors the IEMP must have full regard for the principle of subsidiarity, with particular recognition being given to the constitutional, legal and administrative structures operating within individual Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Cornelis Visser

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2c. Points out that by-catches must be returned but makes a distinction in this approach between species of fish and the extent to which they can survive out of water;

Or. nl

Amendment 7
Cornelis Visser

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2d. Calls for a joint approach by the Member States to the clearance of unexploded munitions brought to the surface by fishing vessels and thrown back to sea after marking;

Or. nl

**Amendment 8
Pedro Guerreiro**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3**

Draft opinion

3. Believes that 'creating more and better' seafaring jobs, particularly in the fishing industry, also depends on a guarantee of a fair and adequate income ***and*** proper working conditions (including health and safety) for people working in the industry;

Amendment

3. Believes that 'creating more and better' seafaring jobs, particularly in the fishing industry, also depends on a guarantee of a fair and adequate income, proper working conditions (including health and safety) ***and access to training*** for people working in the industry;

Or. pt

**Amendment 9
Pedro Guerreiro**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Proposes studying the current mechanisms by which first-sale prices are set and the way in which they might help to guarantee a balanced remuneration for people working in the industry, without increasing consumer prices;

Or. pt

Amendment 10
Cornelis Visser

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Calls for mutual recognition by the Member States of intermediate diplomas for steersman/mechanic for fishing vessels;

Or. nl

Amendment 11
Pedro Guerreiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to define what it means by a 'sound financial basis' for the IEMP and, starting from the principle that new priorities will require new financial resources, rejects the notion that it should be financed from the EFF;

5. Highlighting the need to define adequate financial resources for the IEMP, calls on the Commission to define what it means by a 'sound financial basis' for the IEMP and, starting from the principle that new priorities will require new financial resources, rejects the notion that it should be financed from the EFF;

Or. pt

Amendment 12
Pedro Guerreiro

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Reiterates the need to boost support for scientific fisheries research in the various Member States, particularly under the seventh framework programme for research, technological development and demonstration activities;

Or. pt

**Amendment 13
Pedro Guerreiro**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Calls for Community support for the implementation of effective measures to ensure adequate means of evacuation, assistance and rescue for crews;

Or. pt

**Amendment 14
Pedro Guerreiro**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

5c. Calls for support for the installation and modernisation of Member States' own means of surveillance, monitoring and control of their EEZs;

Or. pt