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Amendment 306
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on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

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Common agricultural policy: financing, management and monitoring

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Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Amendment

1a. Approves its statement as well as the joint statement by Parliament and the Commission and the joint statement by Parliament, the Council and the Commission annexed to this resolution, which will be published in the C series of the Official Journal of the European Union;

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For information, the statements read as follows:

‘Statement by the European Parliament on the Common Agricultural Policy implementation and transparency

The new legal framework of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) comprises enhanced flexibility for Member States in the design and implementation of national strategic plans (NSPs). This allows for adaptation to local needs while continuing to ensure that general eligibility conditions are complied with by final beneficiaries. The new delivery model, introducing a performance-based approach, also includes a significant transfer of responsibility from the Union level to national administrations in the management and control of the Union’s agricultural funds.

The European Parliament considers the interinstitutional agreement reached between the co-legislators to contain the necessary safeguards preventing the risks identified for the correct implementation of Member States’ NSPs as approved by the Commission. The European Parliament will monitor closely the implementation of NSPs by Member States as approved by the Commission and will exercise fully its role of supervisor of the work of the Commission granted under the Treaties and as defined in the CAP Regulations.

The European Parliament considers the effective protection of the financial interests of the Union to be ensured by Regulation (EU) 2021/... of the European Parliament and of the
Council on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy, including the collection and publication of data on groups that ensure efficient checks on conflicts of interest, irregularities, issues of double funding, and criminal misuse of the funds. With a view to the use of a single data mining tool in the Member States, the European Parliament welcomes the commitment to examine a proposal on its mandatory use in all Member States, following the Commission’s report, to be completed by 2025, assessing its use and its interoperability.

**Joint statement by the European Parliament and the Commission on annual performance monitoring in the framework of the Common Agricultural Policy**

The European Parliament and the Commission recall that, in view of the new delivery model and the performance framework to be established in the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) for the period 2023-2027, the annual performance reports, annual monitoring and the biennial performance review are of significant importance to uphold the ambitions set out in the CAP Strategic Plans.

In that context, the European Parliament and the Commission agree that it is necessary for the Commission to report annually to the European Parliament, in the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, on the progress made in the scope of the annual performance monitoring.

**Joint statement by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on further measures to protect the Union budget against fraud and irregularities by requiring a generalised application of a single data mining tool in the framework of the Common Agricultural Policy**

The Council and the European Parliament commit to examining a proposal on the compulsory use of a data mining tool in the Member States, following the Commission’s report by 2025 assessing the use of the single data mining tool and its interoperability with a view to its generalised use by Member States.”