Amendment 1360  
Norbert Lins  
on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Report  
Peter Jahr  
Common agricultural policy - support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States and financed by the EAGF and by the EAFRD  

Draft legislative resolution  
Paragraph 1 a (new)

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**Amendment**

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

For information, the statements read as follows:

‘European Parliament statement on the role of the European Council as regards legislative elements of the common agricultural policy

The European Parliament deplores the fact that the European Council took decisions, in its conclusions of 21 July 2020, on legislative elements of the common agricultural policy that should have been decided under the ordinary legislative procedure in accordance with the Treaties. The European Parliament considers those unilateral pre-emptive decisions to be unacceptable and that they impinge on the rights of the European Parliament as a co-legislator acting on an equal footing with the Council.

The European Parliament deplores the fact that the Council was therefore unwilling to enter into meaningful negotiations with the European Parliament concerning those elements on the grounds that they had already been decided by the European Council.

In particular, the European Parliament notes that the Council did not enter into meaningful negotiations on the capping and degressivity provisions laid down in Article 15 and the
flexibility between direct payments allocations and EAFRD allocations laid down in Article 90, and considers the outcome of negotiations on those Articles to be unsatisfactory.

The European Parliament deeply regrets the Council’s approach and considers that it undermines the proper functioning of the ordinary legislative procedure. The European Parliament therefore insists that this should not be repeated in any future negotiations in the context of the ordinary legislative procedure.

**Joint statement by the European Parliament and the Council on the social dimension of the common agricultural policy**

The European Parliament and the Council invite the Commission to monitor, via a study to be carried out two years after the first two years of application of social conditionality by all Member States, the impact of the mechanism on workers conditions and the functioning of the system of penalties and, where appropriate, to come forward with proposals to enhance the social dimension of the CAP.

By 2025, the Commission will assess the feasibility of including, in Annex XX, Article 7(1) of Regulation (EU) No 492/2011 on free movement of workers and, where appropriate, come forward with proposals to that effect.'