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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Juozas Olekas
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Stepping up EU Action to Protect and Restore the World's Forests
(2019/2156(INI))

Amendment 1
Anne Sander

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Emphasises ***the important role played by farmers in*** food production and how this is dependent on natural resources such as soil, water and forests; recognises the multifunctionality of forests;

Amendment

1. Emphasises ***that farmers are at the heart of*** food production and how this is dependent on natural resources such as soil, water and forests; recognises the multifunctionality of forests ***and stresses that recognition of this multifunctionality is crucial for proper management of our forest heritage and that economic, social and environmental aspects are all linked and interdependent;***

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Pär Holmgren
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Emphasises the important role played by farmers in food production ***and how this is dependent*** on natural resources such as soil, water and forests; recognises the multifunctionality of forests;

Amendment

1. Emphasises ***that*** the important role played by farmers in food production ***nevertheless depends*** on natural resources such as soil, water and forests; recognises the multifunctionality of forests, ***providing ecosystem functions, ranging from supporting and regulating services to cultural and provisioning services, as well as a habitat for more than ¾ of terrestrial biodiversity;***

Or. en

Amendment 3

Hilde Vautmans, Irène Tolleret, Elsi Katainen, Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Jérémy Decerle

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Paragraph 1**

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Amendment

1. Emphasises the important role played by farmers in food production and how this is dependent on natural resources such as soil, water and forests; recognises the multifunctionality of forests ***and the multiple services they provide, going from the traditional production of wood and other products, to environmental benefits such as carbon absorption and storage, preventing soil erosion and improved air and water quality;***

Or. en

Amendment 4

Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Elena Lizzi, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. Emphasises the important role played by farmers in food production and how this is dependent on natural resources such as soil, water and forests; recognises the multifunctionality of forests;

Amendment

1. Emphasises the important role played by farmers in food production and how this is dependent on natural resources such as soil, water and forests. Recognises the multifunctionality of forests ***and the need to encourage new practices introduced by European farmers in recent years such as hedge-planting and the use of agroforestry techniques;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 5
Maria Noichl**

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Emphasises the important role played by farmers in food production and how this is dependent on natural resources *such as soil, water and forests; recognises the multifunctionality of forests;*

Amendment

1. Emphasises the important role played by farmers in food production and how this is dependent on natural resources; ***recognises the multifunctionality of forests, and emphasises the important role forests play in connection with biodiversity, water quality, carbon storage and erosion prevention, along with other important ecosystem services;***

Or. de

Amendment 6

Juozas Olekas, Paolo De Castro, Isabel Carvalhais, Sylwia Spurek, Ivo Hristov, Clara Aguilera, Pina Picierno, Marc Tarabella, Carmen Avram, Attila Ara-Kovács

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

1. Emphasises the important role played by farmers in food production and how this is dependent on natural resources such as soil, water and forests; recognises the multifunctionality of forests, ***and stresses the need for a holistic and coherent approach for the protection, restoration and management of forests;***

Or. en

Amendment 7

Ivo Hristov, Juozas Olekas, Marc Tarabella, Miroslav Číž, Carmen Avram, Attila Ara-Kovács

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Emphasises the important role played by farmers in food production and how this is dependent on natural resources such as soil, water and forests; recognises the multifunctionality of forests;

Amendment

1. Emphasises the important role played by farmers in ***agricultural and*** food production and how this is dependent on natural resources such as soil, water and forests; recognises the multifunctionality of forests ***and their interdependence from other ecosystems and their elements***;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Daniel Buda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Emphasises the ***important*** role played by farmers in food production and how this is dependent on natural resources such as soil, water and forests; recognises the multifunctionality of forests;

Amendment

1. Emphasises the ***essential*** role played by farmers in ***supplying our basic necessities, that is to say*** food production, ***bearing in mind the current situation***, and how this is dependent on natural resources such as soil, water and forests; recognises the multifunctionality of forests;

Or. ro

Amendment 9
Petri Sarvamaa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 10
Pär Holmgren
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Is deeply concerned that, despite the efforts of the EU and its Member States, the EU's commitment to halting deforestation by 2020 as part of the Sustainable Development Goals is unlikely to be met, and therefore strongly supports the Commission in its proposal to step up action in protecting and restoring the world's forests;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Michaela Šojdrová

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Reminds that the farmers are aware of the dependence on forests, they consider forests to be an integral and necessary part of the landscape for their relevant ecological, economic and social functions, and farmers have historically striven to protect, use and regenerate the forests, and continue to do so;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Christine Schneider, Norbert Lins

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Emphasises that 30% of the earth's surface is covered by forest and that these forests are home to 80% of the earth's biodiversity; points out that the preservation and sustainable use of forests is an active form of climate protection and fundamental to the well-being of our society and rural areas;

Or. de

Amendment 13
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Notes that large-scale industrial farming is the main cause of tropical deforestation and that tropical forests in particular have a vital role to play in the fight against climate change and must be protected accordingly;^{1a}

^{1a} See also: IOP science: Trends in size of tropical deforestation events signal increasing dominance of industrial-scale drivers

Or. de

Amendment 14
Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Elena Lizzi, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. *Notes that, in contrast to the generally-accepted view, agriculture in Europe is not expanding to the detriment of forests. Also notes that Europe is the only continent where the surface area of forest is increasing, with some 180 million hectares at the moment;*

Or. fr

Amendment 15
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. *Points out that approximately 80% of global deforestation is caused by the expansion of land used for agriculture;*

Or. en

Amendment 16
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. *Points out that the four main palm oil certification schemes (RSPO14, ISCC15, MSP016, ISPO17) differ significantly as regards their requirements, effectiveness, uptake and transparency, that inconsistencies in their implementation and enforcement have been brought to light and that none of the systems covers all of the environmental and social issues addressed in the political*

objectives set by the EU and the UN; calls, as a matter of urgency, for the certification schemes to be adjusted accordingly and for determined efforts to develop deforestation-free supply chains;

Or. de

Amendment 17
Pär Holmgren
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Highlights that the EU has been the most significant importer of embodied deforestation linked to crop and livestock products, with meat and soy named as the most significant agricultural drivers of deforestation; considers that the EU must address and reduce its demand of forest-risk commodities, by promotion of locally-sourced, primarily plant-based diets and by making support conditional on farmers using legally and sustainably sourced feedstocks, with focus on pasture-based grazing;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Elena Lizzi, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Is appalled that, at the same time, forests in Asia and South America are shrinking at an alarming rate. Calls for

this situation to be taken into account in our trade relations with countries in these geographical regions, with no agricultural products stemming directly from deforestation in non-EU countries being allowed onto the European market, particularly protein crops and products derived from livestock farming;

Or. fr

Amendment 19
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Stresses that deforestation of rain forests driven by land-use change reduces the carbon sequestration potential and thereby significantly contributes to an increase in greenhouse gas emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1c. Underlines that the greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture, forestry and fisheries have nearly doubled over the past fifty years and could increase by an additional 30% by 2050 if adequate and effective measures are not taken;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1c. Emphasises that the existing legal provisions and implementing rules on the environmental and social sustainability of palm oil production are often enforced only selectively or partially or are ineffective;

Or. de

Amendment 22
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1d. Emphasises that the large-scale destruction of forest ecosystems is continuing at an alarming rate and that the main cause is the increasing use of land for the cultivation of agricultural products, a process which in turn is being fuelled by the increased demand for animal products and biofuels;^{1a} draws attention, in this context, to the importance of more sustainable diets;

^{1a} See also the 2010 agreement on biodiversity.

Or. de

Amendment 23
Michal Wiezik

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Notes that the role of agriculture is expanding as the **growing** world population **requires increased food production**; considers, therefore, that all further actions must address issues such as preventing unsustainable land use and management practices, coping with natural disturbances and mitigating climate change;

Amendment

2. Notes that the role of agriculture **and prevention of food loss and food waste** is expanding as the world population **grows**; **notes with concern the estimate that 14 percent of the world's food is lost from harvest, slaughter and catch -up^{1a}**; considers, therefore, that all further actions must address issues such as preventing **losses along the food chain**, unsustainable land use and management practices, coping with natural disturbances and mitigating climate change;

^{1a} <http://www.fao.org/food-loss-and-food-waste/en/>

Or. en

Amendment 24
Daniel Buda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Notes that the role of agriculture is expanding as the growing world population requires increased food production; considers, therefore, that all further actions must address issues such as preventing unsustainable land use and management practices, coping with natural disturbances and mitigating climate change;

Amendment

2. Notes that the role of agriculture is expanding as the growing world population requires increased food production; considers, therefore, that all further actions must address issues such as **the ability to respond rapidly to crises that could cause food shortages**, preventing unsustainable land use and management practices, coping with natural disturbances and mitigating climate change;

Or. ro

Amendment 25

Pär Holmgren

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Notes **that** the role of agriculture **is expanding** as the growing world population requires **increased** food production; considers, therefore, that all further actions must address issues such as preventing unsustainable land use and management practices, coping with natural disturbances and mitigating climate change;

Amendment

2. Notes the **crucial** role of **sustainable** agriculture as the growing world population requires **sufficient nutritious** food production **whilst mitigating climate change**; considers, therefore, that all further actions must **coherently** address issues such as preventing unsustainable land use and management practices, coping with natural disturbances, **reducing food waste** and mitigating climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Ivo Hristov, Juozas Olekas, Marc Tarabella, Miroslav Číž, Carmen Avram, Attila Arakovács

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Notes that the **role** of agriculture is expanding as the growing world population requires increased **food** production; considers, therefore, that all further actions must address issues such as preventing unsustainable land use and management practices, coping with natural disturbances and mitigating climate change;

Amendment

2. Notes that the **social and economic importance** of agriculture is expanding as the growing world population requires increased production **of food and agricultural commodities**; considers, therefore, that all further actions must address issues such as preventing unsustainable land use and management practices, coping with natural disturbances and mitigating climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Petri Sarvamaa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Notes that the role of agriculture is expanding as the growing world population requires increased food production; considers, therefore, that all further actions must address issues such as preventing unsustainable land use and management practices, coping with natural disturbances **and** mitigating climate change;

Amendment

2. Notes that the role of agriculture is expanding as the growing world population requires increased food production; considers, therefore, that all further actions must address issues such as preventing unsustainable land use and management practices, **tackling global deforestation**, coping with natural disturbances **as well as** mitigating **and adapting to** climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Anne Sander

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. ***Notes that the role of agriculture is expanding as the growing world population requires increased food production***; considers, therefore, that all further actions must address issues such as preventing unsustainable land use and management practices, coping with natural disturbances and mitigating climate change;

Amendment

2. ***Recognises the importance of sound forest and agricultural management***; considers, therefore, that all further actions must address issues such as preventing unsustainable land use and management practices, coping with natural disturbances and mitigating climate change;

Or. fr

Amendment 29
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Notes that the role of agriculture is expanding ***as the growing world population requires increased food production***; considers, therefore, that all further actions must ***address issues such as preventing*** unsustainable land use and management practices, ***coping with natural disturbances and mitigating*** climate change;

Amendment

2. Notes that the role of ***sustainable*** agriculture is expanding, ***given that agricultural production worldwide is coming under threat from the impact of climate change and decades of intensive farming***; considers, therefore, that ***the primary aim of*** all further actions must ***be to prevent*** unsustainable land use and management practices ***and mitigate*** climate change;

Or. de

Amendment 30

Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2**

Draft opinion

2. ***Notes that the role of agriculture is expanding as the growing world population requires increased food*** production; considers, therefore, that all further actions must address issues such as preventing unsustainable land use and management practices, coping with natural disturbances and mitigating climate change;

Amendment

2. ***Stresses the importance of promoting agroecology and sustainable agricultural production on a global level,*** considers, therefore, that all further actions must address issues such as preventing unsustainable land use and management practices, coping with natural disturbances and mitigating climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Elena Lizzi, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Notes that the role of agriculture is expanding as the growing world population requires increased food production; considers, therefore, that all further actions must address issues such as preventing unsustainable land use and management practices, coping with natural *disturbances and mitigating climate change*;

2. Notes that the role of agriculture is expanding as the growing world population requires increased food production; considers, therefore, that all further actions must address issues such as preventing unsustainable land use and management practices, coping with natural, *environmental and biological disturbances*;

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Pär Holmgren
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. *Emphasizes the flaws of the biofuel sustainability certification schemes currently recognised and authorised by the EU, as identified by the 2016 European Court of Auditors report, in particular as regards accounting for indirect land use change, traceability and labour conditions; regrets that, under these insufficient sustainability criteria, the import of palm oil, of which half is destined for use in biodiesel, into the EU saw a six-fold increase since the beginning of the last Renewable Energy Directive; Stresses that the Renewable Energies Directive II likewise contains insufficient sustainability criteria, and therefore serves to drive direct and indirect land use change including deforestation; Recognises Commission efforts to identify high-ILUC risk biofuels but is concerned about loopholes in the Delegated Act, and the failure to include soy, despite evidence of its link with deforestation;*

Or. en

Amendment 33
Christine Schneider, Norbert Lins

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Draws attention to the Declaration on Forests for the Climate adopted by the international community on 12 December 2018 at the Katowice climate conference. The declaration emphasises the importance of forests and timber use for climate protection and sets those issues in the context of other international forest-related objectives and decisions. These objectives can only be achieved by means of multifunctional active forest management. This means management which takes account of and strikes a balance between all forest-related objectives, such as carbon storage, species and soil protection, extraction of raw materials, leisure and food production;

Or. de

Amendment 34
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Stresses that deforestation comes with severe environmental and social costs, including loss of biodiversity due to destruction and fragmentation of natural habitats (including the habitats of endangered species) and negative impact on the livelihoods of local communities by disregarding their rights and interests;

Amendment 35

Hilde Vautmans, Irène Tolleret, Elsi Katainen, Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Jérémy Decerle

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Stresses the crucial role of forestry, along with farming, in the management of natural resources and land use in the EU's and the world's rural areas; hereby recognises the variety in forest management, forest ownership, agroforestry and possibilities between Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Daniel Buda

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Stresses the need to introduce support programmes for the rehabilitation and reintegration into the forest or agricultural cycle of degraded soils unfit for farming;

Or. ro

Amendment 37

Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 b (new)

2b. Highlights the fact that there is a biodiversity decline also in the EU due to the intensive agriculture and forestry practices that systematically led to degradation of EU forests;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Pär Holmgren

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses the need to ***promote*** the consumption of sustainably sourced goods by introducing a labelling and certification system for deforestation-free products imported into the EU ***and incorporating the*** deforestation-free ***aspect*** into EU trade ***deals*** and other multilateral agreements;

Amendment

3. ***Calls to prohibit products contributing to deforestation from entering the EU market, by introducing mandatory due diligence obligations on companies that place deforestation-risk commodities on the market; calls, as an initial step, for public procurement rules to be adapted to integrate due diligence obligations on prospective suppliers;*** Stresses the need to ***ensure only*** the consumption of sustainably sourced goods by ***improving traceability and transparency in the supply chain, and guarding against phenomena such as cattle laundering, which takes advantage of inadequate tracing; Notes the possibility of*** introducing a labelling and certification system for deforestation-free products imported into the EU ***but recalls poor experience with flawed certification schemes and inadequate voluntary labelling initiatives; emphasizes the need to incorporate*** deforestation-free ***conditions*** into EU trade ***agreements*** and other multilateral agreements ***to ensure policy coherence;***

Or. en

Amendment 39

Ivo Hristov, Juozas Olekas, Marc Tarabella, Sylwia Spurek, Carmen Avram, Attila Ara-Kovács

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses the need to promote the **consumption** of sustainably sourced goods by introducing a labelling and certification system for deforestation-free products imported into the EU and incorporating the deforestation-free aspect into EU trade deals and other multilateral agreements;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to promote the **use** of sustainably sourced goods by introducing **and promoting the use of** a labelling and certification system for deforestation-free products imported into the EU and incorporating the deforestation-free aspect into EU trade deals and other multilateral agreements; **notes that some labelling schemes (such as FSC) exist in some countries; is of the opinion that however a ubiquitous system would help both increase awareness and have a quantitative view of the trends globally;**

Or. en

Amendment 40

Daniel Buda

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses the need to promote the consumption of sustainably sourced goods by introducing a labelling and certification system for deforestation-free products imported into the EU and incorporating the deforestation-free aspect into EU trade deals and other multilateral agreements;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to promote the consumption of sustainably sourced goods by introducing a labelling and certification system for deforestation-free products imported into the EU and incorporating the deforestation-free aspect into EU trade deals and other multilateral agreements; **recommends the implementation of a traceability system for products imported into the EU in order to ensure compliance with food and environmental quality and safety standards;**

Amendment 41

Fredrick Federley, Elsi Katainen, Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans, Irène Tolleret, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Jérémy Decerle

Draft opinion Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses the need to promote the consumption of sustainably sourced goods by introducing a labelling and certification system for deforestation-free products imported into the EU and incorporating the deforestation-free aspect into EU trade deals and other multilateral agreements;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to *continue to* promote the ***sustainable bioeconomy, needed substitution of fossil based materials and promote*** consumption of sustainably sourced goods by introducing a labelling and certification system for deforestation-free products imported into the EU and incorporating the deforestation-free aspect into EU trade deals and other multilateral agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Elena Lizzi, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato

Draft opinion Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses the need to ***promote*** the consumption of sustainably sourced goods by introducing a ***labelling*** and certification system for deforestation-free products imported into the EU and incorporating the deforestation-free aspect into EU trade deals and other multilateral agreements;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to ***prioritise*** the consumption of sustainably sourced goods by introducing a ***geographical-labelling*** and certification system - ***or maintaining existing national systems*** - for deforestation-free products imported into the EU and incorporating the deforestation-free aspect into EU trade deals and other multilateral agreements;

Or. fr

Amendment 43
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses the need to promote the consumption of sustainably sourced goods by introducing a labelling and certification system for deforestation-free products imported into the EU and incorporating the deforestation-free aspect into EU trade deals and other multilateral agreements;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to promote the consumption **and production** of sustainably sourced goods by introducing a labelling and certification system for deforestation-free products imported into the EU and incorporating the deforestation-free aspect into EU trade deals and other multilateral agreements;

Or. de

Amendment 44
Michal Wiezik

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Stresses the need to ensure strong sustainability criteria for bioenergy in order to protect valuable ecosystems from energy-dedicated harvest, notes^{1a}that COP23 witnessed ambition of number of countries rich in primary and high-biodiverse forests and representing half the world population to increase the use of wood and other plant matter to generate energy; reiterates that the EU must lead the way to ensure this is not a policy line that decimates ecosystems and that renewable energy is truly renewable and low-carbon;

^{1a} Doyle, A. & Roche, A. Nineteen nations say they'll use more bioenergy to slow

climate change. Reuters. Available at: <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-climatechange-accord-biofuels/nineteen-nations-say-theyll-use-more-bioenergy-to-slow-climate-change-idUSKBN1DG2DO> (2017).

Or. en

Amendment 45
Pär Holmgren
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Stresses that free trade agreements should include binding and enforceable provisions to protect forests and guard against human rights violations, particularly violations of community tenure rights; Regrets that this principle was not followed during negotiations on the Mercosur agreement, despite the fact that Commission estimates show that a significant proportion of the deforestation embodied in EU consumption originated in Brazil;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Considers it necessary to reduce the EU consumption of imported products contributing to deforestation, and for doing that, besides a certification system it

is crucial to boost cooperation with third countries, producers or suppliers of agricultural materials and to undertake other actions at international level;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Stresses that the EU imports of agricultural products from countries with rainforests continues to drive deforestation that is linked to serious environmental, social and human rights implications;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Paolo De Castro, Juozas Olekas, Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Asks the Commission to regularly present a report covering the trends of deforestation and exploitation of high carbon stock areas, such as peatlands, in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Pär Holmgren
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Stresses the importance of inclusive partnership with third countries in order to strengthen sustainable land management and sustainable agriculture, as well as good governance particularly in land and forest tenure, as these are governmental responsibilities in combating deforestation, which cannot be adequately addressed by external stakeholders alone; recalls that a partnership approach must support better governance, respect the rights of indigenous peoples, smallholders and local communities, and enable multi-stakeholder processes in producer countries;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Zero deforestation supply chains should be encouraged, with the aim of increasing the transparency and minimizing the risk of deforestation and forest degradation associated with the import of certain agricultural products into the EU market.

Or. en

Amendment 51
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Stresses that palm oil is an important driver of deforestation on an alarming scale for commercial agriculture in countries of Southeast Asia, while soya cultivation for animal nutrition contributes to deforestation in South America;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Paolo De Castro, Juozas Olekas, Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Underlines the need to include safeguard clauses in future trade agreements allowing the EU to suspend imports of related products from regions or countries where deforestation is observed;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Urges the Commission to act, in order to limit environmental impact of EU consumption patterns that are contributing to deforestation and forest

degradation in the third countries, by regulating its agricultural commodities imports, such as palm oil, soya or beef, and promoting global climate and biodiversity objectives, and sustainable food production and consumption;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Paolo De Castro, Juozas Olekas, Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Encourages the implementation of support measures aiming at increasing agricultural productivity in concerned countries, in order to reduce the social and economic pressure onto deforestation and exploitation of peatlands;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3d. Takes into account a global support for protection of world's forest ecosystems including wildlife and their habitats when calling for urgent action to protect forests worldwide and ensure sustainable global supply chains;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3e. Underlines that introduction of labelling and certification systems for deforestation-free products is not sufficient in the context of the climate and environmental emergency; demands that all products that drive deforestation globally should be prohibited from entering the EU internal market;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Pär Holmgren
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
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Amendment

4. Underlines the need for further significant progress in developing and implementing an EU protein plant strategy and ensuring robust protein plant production within the EU;

4. Underlines the need for further significant progress in developing and implementing an EU protein plant strategy and ensuring robust protein plant production within the EU, **to focus on shorter supply chains to the advantage of food sovereignty both in the EU and its partners; stresses that the strategy should also take into account nutritional recommendations relevant for the European region, and integrate production of plant protein for human consumption within the strategy, with the purpose of decreasing the human consumption of meat and milk products, which accounts for a large share of land use change, including deforestation, and, in the EU, currently takes up over 70 percent of EU agricultural land in feeding**

livestock;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Daniel Buda

Draft opinion

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Draft opinion

4. Underlines the need for further significant progress in developing and implementing an EU protein plant strategy and ensuring robust protein plant production within the EU;

Amendment

4. Underlines the need for further significant progress in developing and implementing an EU protein plant strategy and ensuring robust protein plant production within the EU; ***encourages the adoption of crop rotation accompanied by support and guidance for farmers in areas suitable for the cultivation of all protein plants; calls on the Commission to draw up a standardised list of protein plants for all Member States;***

Or. ro

Amendment 59

Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Elena Lizzi, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato

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4. Underlines the need for further significant progress in developing and implementing an EU protein plant strategy ***and ensuring robust protein plant production within the EU;***

Amendment

4. ***Deplores the ineffectiveness of current programmes to encourage the growth of protein crops in Europe.*** Underlines the need for further significant progress in developing and implementing an ***effective*** EU protein plant strategy ***at the same time as guaranteeing secure and economically-viable supplies for European livestock farmers;***

Amendment 60
Maria Noichl

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4. Underlines the need for further significant progress in developing and implementing an EU protein plant strategy and ensuring robust protein plant production within the EU;

Amendment

4. Underlines the need for further significant progress in developing and implementing an EU protein plant strategy and ensuring robust protein plant production within the EU; ***calls in this connection for the introduction of sustainability criteria for plant protein imports;^{1a}***

^{1a} As called for by the European Parliament, the European strategy for the promotion of protein crops encourages the production of protein and leguminous plants in the European agriculture sector.

Amendment 61
Juozas Olekas, Paolo De Castro, Isabel Carvalhais, Sylwia Spurek, Ivo Hristov, Clara Aguilera, Pina Picierno, Marc Tarabella, Carmen Avram, Attila Ara-Kovács

Draft opinion
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4. Underlines the need for further significant progress in developing and implementing an EU protein plant strategy and ensuring robust protein plant production within the EU;

Amendment

4. Underlines the need for further significant progress in developing and implementing an EU protein plant strategy and ensuring robust protein plant production within the EU, ***in order to reduce the dependence on imports, and reduce the pressure on forests due to land use change;***

Amendment 62
Anne Sander

Draft opinion
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Draft opinion

4. Underlines the need for further significant progress in developing and implementing an EU protein plant strategy and ensuring robust protein plant production within the EU;

Amendment

4. Underlines the need for further significant progress in developing and implementing an EU protein plant strategy and ensuring robust protein plant production within the EU ***in order to limit the danger of deforestation linked to these crops in other regions of the world;***

Or. fr

Amendment 63
Michal Wiezik

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Underlines the need for further significant progress in developing and implementing an EU protein ***plant*** strategy and ensuring robust protein ***plant*** production within the EU;

Amendment

4. Underlines the need for further significant progress in developing and implementing an EU protein strategy and ensuring ***a*** robust protein production within the EU ***in order to reduce the dependence on imports, and reduce the pressure on forests due to land use change***

Or. en

Amendment 64
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Stresses that the EU livestock sector production based on imported feed is among the key drivers for land-use change and thus indirectly responsible for deforestation and forest degradation at the expense of natural habitats and ecosystems and biodiversity in the third countries, especially in South America;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Stresses that trade deal with Mercosur countries is in conflict with the EU commitments on zero deforestation and human rights with regards to meat and soya imports; urges the Commission to meet its climate and zero deforestation targets and therefore decrease soya imports;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Elena Lizzi, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Encourages the Commission to ensure that a multi-stakeholder platform that fully encompasses all relevant stakeholders be integrated into a legal

deleted

framework;

Or. fr

Amendment 67
Ivo Hristov

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. *Notes the continuing import into the EU of palm oil and its use in a range of industries, including the food industry; expresses its concern at palm oil being used in some products as a milk substitute, which is liable to mislead consumers; notes with concern that the demand for products such as palm oil puts pressure on forest areas in sensitive regions and on the communities that live there;*

Or. bg

Amendment 68
Pär Holmgren
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Highlights the importance of further developing existing systems such as the FLEGT action plan to enable the transfer of knowledge and education for partners outside the EU;

6. Highlights the importance of further developing existing systems such as the FLEGT action plan to enable the transfer of knowledge and education for partners outside the EU; ***recommends that the EU increase its efforts into the FLEGT-Voluntary Partnership Agreements, with focus on civil society participation, in particular indigenous peoples, local communities dependent on***

forests, women and environmental rights defenders; recommends to build on the example of FLEGT-VPA via its extension to forest-risk agricultural commodities;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Juozas Olekas, Paolo De Castro, Isabel Carvalhais, Sylwia Spurek, Ivo Hristov, Clara Aguilera, Pina Picierno, Marc Tarabella, Carmen Avram

Draft opinion

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Draft opinion

6. Highlights the importance of further developing existing systems such as the FLEGT action plan to enable the transfer of knowledge and education for partners outside the EU;

Amendment

6. Highlights the importance of further developing existing systems such as the FLEGT action plan *as well as current legislation like REDD+ and the EU timber regulation, and promotion of current voluntary systems, in order to reduce the administrative burden of Member States, and* to enable the transfer of knowledge and education for partners outside the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Daniel Buda

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Highlights the importance of further developing existing systems such as the FLEGT action plan to enable the transfer of knowledge and education *for partners* outside the EU;

Amendment

6. Highlights the importance of further developing existing systems such as the FLEGT action plan to enable the transfer of knowledge and education *so as to raise awareness and a sense of responsibility among partner countries* outside the EU;

Amendment 71
Petri Sarvamaa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Highlights the importance of **further developing** existing systems such as the FLEGT action plan **to enable** the transfer of knowledge and education for partners outside the EU;

Amendment

6. Highlights the importance of existing systems such as the **EU Timber Regulation and the** FLEGT action plan **in** the transfer of knowledge and education for partners outside the EU **and in addressing the legality of timber**;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Daniel Buda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in a EU policy framework, thereby ensuring the coherence of forest-related policies, reducing the pressure on forests by developing more innovative and efficient farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Amendment

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in a EU policy framework, thereby ensuring the coherence of forest-related policies, reducing the pressure on forests by developing more innovative and efficient farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies; **points out that these targets can be met by giving farmers easy access to funding to acquire cutting-edge high-precision farming technologies**; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Amendment 73**Fredrick Federley, Elsi Katainen, Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli****Draft opinion****Paragraph 7***Draft opinion*

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in a EU policy framework, thereby ensuring the coherence of *forest-related* policies, reducing the pressure on forests by developing more innovative and efficient farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Amendment

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in a EU policy framework, ***while respecting that forest policy is competence of the Member States***, thereby ensuring the coherence of policies ***direct or indirectly affecting forests***, reducing the pressure on forests by developing more innovative and efficient farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Amendment 74**Sara Cerdas****Draft opinion****Paragraph 7***Draft opinion*

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in a EU policy framework, thereby ensuring the coherence of forest-related policies, reducing the pressure on forests by developing more innovative and efficient farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies; considers

Amendment

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in a EU policy framework, thereby ensuring the coherence of forest-related policies, reducing the pressure on forests by developing more innovative and efficient farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies, ***thereby***

that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

contributing to a circular economy; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Or. pt

Amendment 75

Ivo Hristov, Juozas Olekas, Marc Tarabella, Miroslav Číž, Carmen Avram, Attila Arakovács

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Draft opinion

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in a EU policy framework, thereby ensuring the coherence of forest-related policies, reducing the pressure on forests by developing more innovative and efficient farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Amendment

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in a EU policy framework, thereby ensuring the coherence of forest-related policies, reducing the pressure on forests by developing more innovative and efficient farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain **and the production of agricultural commodities** through new technologies; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Or. en

Amendment 76 Michal Wiezik

Draft opinion Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in a EU policy framework, thereby ensuring the

Amendment

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in a EU policy framework, thereby ensuring the

coherence of forest-related policies, reducing the pressure on forests by developing more innovative and efficient farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

coherence of forest-related policies, reducing the pressure on **both primary, secondary and managed** forests by developing more innovative and efficient farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Elena Lizzi, Mara Bizzotto, Ivan David, Francesca Donato

Draft opinion Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in **a EU policy framework**, thereby ensuring the coherence of forest-related policies, reducing the pressure on forests by developing more innovative and efficient farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Amendment

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in **the context of multilateral cooperation among Member States**, thereby ensuring the coherence of forest-related policies, reducing the pressure on forests by developing more innovative and efficient farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Or. fr

Amendment 78 Maria Noichl

Draft opinion Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in a EU policy framework, thereby ensuring the coherence of forest-related policies, reducing the pressure on forests by developing more innovative and efficient farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Amendment

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in a EU policy framework, thereby ensuring the coherence of forest-related policies, reducing the pressure on forests by developing more innovative, **sustainable** and efficient farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Or. de

Amendment 79
Petri Sarvamaa

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in a EU policy framework, **thereby ensuring the coherence of forest-related policies**, reducing the pressure on forests by developing more innovative **and** efficient farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Amendment

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in a EU policy framework, **by** reducing the pressure on forests by developing more innovative, efficient **and sustainable** farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Anne Sander

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in **a** EU policy framework, thereby ensuring the coherence of forest-related policies, reducing the pressure on forests **by developing** more innovative and efficient farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Amendment

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in **an** EU policy framework, thereby ensuring the coherence of forest-related policies, reducing the pressure on forests; **by encouraging ever** more innovative and efficient farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Or. fr

Amendment 81

Pär Holmgren

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in a EU policy framework, thereby ensuring the coherence of forest-related policies, reducing the pressure on forests by developing more **innovative and efficient** farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain through new technologies; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Amendment

7. Takes the view that the drivers of deforestation should be addressed in a EU policy framework, thereby ensuring the coherence of forest-related policies, reducing the pressure on forests by developing more **sustainable** farming within and outside the EU, and reducing food losses throughout the food chain **including** through new technologies; considers that the high demand for food should be addressed through technical assistance, cooperation among agricultural organisations and knowledge transfer;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Christine Schneider, Norbert Lins

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Emphasises that the reshaping of forestry must lead to the use of integrated forest management practices worldwide. Only in this way can the potential offered by multifunctional forestry be exploited to the full. Integrated forestry management is based on the sustainable production of timber as a natural raw material and the exploitation of the sustainable potential of all forms of timber;

Or. de

Amendment 83
Michal Wiezik

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Underlines that next to agricultural commodities, also timber, pulp, paper and bioenergy is responsible for a large-scale deforestation. In order to mitigate the negative impact of these industries, it is of great importance to set aside large enough areas of intact forests with highest protection to sustain large-scale ecological processes that are crucial for adaptation of forests to climate change.

Or. en

Amendment 84
Anne Sander

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Stresses the importance of establishing sustainable, transparent agricultural value chains by means of trade agreements which will not allow access to Europe to agricultural products which do not comply with our standards and values in terms of forest protection.

Or. fr

Amendment 85
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Stresses the need to link the European Green Deal policies with the incentives on deforestation in addressing its environmental, social and human rights impacts in order to achieve the long-term vision for a climate neutral economy;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Anne Sander

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7b. Notes the need to respect the

commitments we undertook in the New York Declaration on Forests; stresses the advantage to be gained by introducing a European certification system to enable imports to be suspended immediately if areas of deforestation are detected by satellite imagery;

Or. fr

Amendment 87
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7b. Stresses that increasing use of wood for biofuels and bioenergy is creating pressure on the European and world's forests given the rising demand for energy coming from renewable sources;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7c. Urges the Commission and the Member States to take full account of the impact that increased use of biofuels has on deforestation; therefore calls on the Commission to fundamentally reform EU bioenergy policies, i.e. by revising the Renewable Energy Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7d. Calls for the rapid phase-out of all land-based biofuels that drive deforestation and compete against food production for land and significantly contribute to greenhouse gas emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7e. Stresses the importance of promoting sustainable diets, by raising consumer awareness of the impacts of consumption patterns and providing information on diets that are better for human health and have a lower environmental footprint;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7f. Recognises further that a reduction in the EU production and

consumption of meat would contribute to meet the SDGs, among other things, on halting deforestation and halting biodiversity loss;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Fredrick Federley, Elsi Katainen, Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans, Irène Tolleret, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Jérémy Decerle

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Emphasises the importance of sustainable forest management within the EU and in third countries as an essential factor in ensuring the income of forest owners and farmers practicing agroforestry and in improving the resilience of forests.

Amendment

8. Emphasises the importance of sustainable forest management within the EU and in third countries as an essential factor in ensuring the income of forest owners and farmers practicing agroforestry and in improving the resilience of forests; ***Highlights in this regard the importance of supporting forest owners and especially take into account the conditions for small forest owners.***

Or. en

Amendment 93

Sara Cerdas

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Emphasises the importance of sustainable forest management within the EU and in third countries as an essential factor in ensuring the income of forest owners and farmers practicing agroforestry and in improving the resilience of forests.

Amendment

8. Emphasises the importance of sustainable forest management, ***with the permanent replantation of new forests,*** within the EU and in third countries as an essential factor in ensuring ***biodiversity*** ***and*** the income of forest owners and farmers practicing agroforestry and in improving the resilience of forests.

Amendment 94

Juozas Olekas, Paolo De Castro, Isabel Carvalhais, Sylwia Spurek, Ivo Hristov, Clara Aguilera, Pina Picierno, Marc Tarabella, Carmen Avram, Attila Ara-Kovács

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 8**

Draft opinion

8. Emphasises the importance of sustainable forest management within the EU and in third countries as an essential factor in ensuring the income of forest owners and farmers practicing agroforestry and in improving the resilience of forests.

Amendment

8. Emphasises the importance of sustainable forest management within the EU and in third countries as an essential factor in ensuring the income of forest owners and farmers practicing agroforestry and in improving the resilience of forests, ***as well as enhancing carbon sequestration within forests.***

Or. en

Amendment 95

Hilde Vautmans, Irène Tolleret, Elsi Katainen, Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Jérémy Decerle

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 8**

Draft opinion

8. Emphasises the importance of sustainable forest management within the EU and in third countries as an essential factor in ensuring the income of forest owners and farmers practicing agroforestry and in improving the resilience of forests.

Amendment

8. Emphasises the importance of sustainable forest management within the EU and in third countries as an essential factor in ensuring the income of forest owners, ***people that live or work in forests*** and farmers practicing agroforestry and in improving the resilience of forests.

Or. en

Amendment 96

Ivo Hristov, Juozas Olekas, Marc Tarabella, Miroslav Číž, Sylwia Spurek, Carmen

Avram, Attila Ara-Kovács

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 8**

Draft opinion

8. Emphasises the importance of sustainable forest management within the EU and in third countries as an essential factor in ensuring the income of forest owners and farmers practicing agroforestry and in improving the resilience of forests.

Amendment

8. Emphasises the importance of sustainable forest management **and education** within the EU and in third countries as an essential factor in ensuring the income of forest owners and farmers practicing agroforestry and in improving the resilience of forests.

Or. en

**Amendment 97
Michal Wiezik**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 8**

Draft opinion

8. Emphasises the importance of sustainable forest management within the EU and in third countries as an essential factor in ensuring the income of forest owners and farmers practicing agroforestry **and in improving the resilience of forests.**

Amendment

8. Emphasises the importance of sustainable forest management within the EU and in third countries as an essential factor in ensuring the income of forest owners and farmers practicing agroforestry;

Or. en

**Amendment 98
Michal Wiezik**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Highlights the role of agroforestry systems, including extensive wood pastures, in biodiversity conservation,

mitigation and adaptation to climate change as a practice with high carbon sequestration potential and which in dry periods represents potentially important source of feed for animals, and for diversification of production, including for the purposes of bioeconomy; stresses that field studies show that agroforestry uses land more efficiently than monocropping practices and therefore have a potential to decrease pressure on other ecosystems, including forests;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Pär Holmgren
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. *Emphasizes the need to ensure consistency between EU action at home and abroad; Calls for robust enforcement of the Timber Regulation and the Nature Directives across the EU, including via timely infringement proceedings; strongly condemns the acts of violence, including murder, recently reported against forest rangers and workers in certain Member States, and urges the authorities to ensure full and fair criminal investigation and trial;*

Or. en

Amendment 100
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. *Stresses that illegal logging is ongoing practice not only in third countries, but also in the EU; calls on the Commission and the Member States to act decisively to prevent and fight illegal logging, especially to save Europe's last old-growth forests, also by enforcing the existing EU legislation and thus applying proportionate, dissuasive and effective sanctions in cases of breaches of EU law;*

Or. en

Amendment 101

Maria Noichl

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. *Emphasises that reducing consumption pressure is central to the protection of forests; emphasises, in that connection, that cascading use of timber as a raw material should be encouraged; points out that timber only provides ecological services in long-lived products, such as furniture or buildings;*

Or. de

Amendment 102

Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. *Trade agreements with countries outside the EU should contain provisions on sustainable forest management and*

responsible entrepreneurship, as well as commitments on the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement.

Or. en

Amendment 103
Michal Wiezik

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8b. *Regrets that the rules of the reforms of the Common Agricultural Policy have systematically led to degradation and in many cases have hampered restoration, regeneration and rejuvenation of high-nature value agroforestry systems; notes with concern the current large-scale die-off of iconic Mediterranean high-nature value agroforestry system and urgently calls for change of the rules in order to facilitate regeneration and restoration of existing agroforestry systems, and establishment of new ones;*

Or. en

Amendment 104
Pär Holmgren
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8b. *Stresses that the 'European Environment - State and Outlook 2020' report found that only one third of the forest habitats listed under the EU Habitats Directive are in favourable*

conservation status, and that there has been little improvement in the conservation status of forest habitats and species since 2013, despite the implementation of the EU Forest Strategy; highlights that sufficient resources are needed to manage these sites and ensure enforcement of the Nature Directives.

Or. en

Amendment 105
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8b. *Points out that, in some cases for centuries, local communities and indigenous peoples have been using traditional farming techniques to preserve forests and have a special understanding of sustainable land use; emphasises that in many parts of the world the rights of these communities and peoples are coming under threat;*

Or. de

Amendment 106
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8b. *Underlines the need to raise public awareness of the social and economic impacts of illegal logging and forest-related crimes;*

Amendment 107
Michal Wiezik

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8c. Reiterates and welcomes the recognition by the Communication^{1a} that old-growth and primary forests are irreplaceable and urges that this understanding underpins also policy and strategies' discussions, and law enforcement effectiveness also in the EU in order to preserve and restore these ecosystems and their remnants in the EU;

^{1a} **European Commission, 2019: Communication Stepping up EU Action to Protect and Restore the World's Forests' (COM(2019)0352**

Or. en

Amendment 108
Anja Hazekamp, Manuel Bompard

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8c. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect all environmental and forest defenders in the EU and worldwide;

Or. en