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AMENDMENTS

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Sustainable Europe Investment Plan - How to finance the Green Deal
(2020/2058(INI))

Amendment 1

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

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1. Expects that under the future multiannual financial framework (MFF), the contribution to the agricultural and rural development domain will be maintained at current levels; **recognises that the CAP requires an overall reform to bring it in line with the European Green Deal; insists that farmers be supported appropriately to achieve the increased ambition of the European Green Deal, following the principle that public support should take into consideration environmental and health concerns from the outset; insists that** the green transition be financed, **firstly, through a redeployment of the current levels of CAP expenditure towards greater environmental coherence as a priority, and, secondly, via** fresh money and additional EU own resources **only where necessary;**

Or. en

Amendment 2

Marlene Mortler, Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Lena Düpont, Christine Schneider, Herbert Dorfmann, Simone Schmiedtbauer

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Or. de

Amendment 3
Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

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Amendment 4
Carmen Avram, Tonino Picula, Pina Picierno, Juozas Olekas, Ivo Hristov, Attila Arakovács, Isabel Carvalhais, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella

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Or. en

Amendment 5

Daniel Buda

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Or. en

Amendment 6

Clara Aguilera

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Amendment 8
Anne Sander

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Or. fr

Amendment 9
Balázs Hidvéghi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Acknowledges the achievements so far of the CAP related to the environmental and climate performance; stresses that the post-2020 CAP represents an enhanced environmental and climate ambition which is reflected in each CAP Strategic Plan of EU-27; calls on the Commission that given this higher level of ambition of the new CAP any new agricultural related climate-neutral objective of the Green Deal should be separated from the ongoing CAP negotiations bearing in mind not only its financial impact but the impact on food security;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Martin Hlaváček, Hilde Vautmans, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Welcomes the Commission's amended MFF proposal of 27 and 28 May, including the communication entitled 'Europe's moment: Repair and Prepare for the Next Generation', with its provision to increase funding for the Common Agricultural Policy in comparison to the previous MFF proposal;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Welcomes the Commission's proposal of temporary additional resources via the Next Generation EU fund, but stresses that a strong MFF nevertheless remains vital;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Martin Hlaváček, Hilde Vautmans, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 b. Stresses that this increased funding is essential for delivering on the proposed objectives and ambition of the future CAP, achieving the Green Deal objectives in agriculture to strengthen the resilience of the agri-food sectors and to ensure sustainable food production which depends not only on a well-funded CAP but also on other MFF instruments such as research, investment in innovation or digital technology and the facilitation of farmer's and the agri-food sector's access to them;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Balázs Hidvéghi

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)**

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Amendment

1b. Calls on the Commission that the green transition in agriculture must ensure a balanced approach in terms of the three dimensions of sustainability i.e. social, environmental and economic; underlines the importance of the article 2.1.b of the Paris Agreement which recognizes the fundamental priority of safeguarding food security by the adaptation to the impacts of climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Martin Hlaváček, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)**

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Amendment

1c. Welcomes the proposal to top up the Just Transition Fund (JTF), including with additional funds from Next Generation EU, and the two additional pillars of the Just Transition Mechanism, namely a dedicated scheme under InvestEU and a public sector loan facility and stresses that in order for the JTF and green transition to be successful and impactful for agriculture and rural areas, it must be undertaken in a fair, inclusive and scientifically underpinned manner together with stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Daniel Buda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

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underlines that the transition towards sustainability shall be just, fair and responsible, involving all economic and social sectors to avoid any particular pressure on the agriculture sector;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Martin Hlaváček, Ulrike Müller, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Elsi Katainen

Draft opinion
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concern that the front-loading of EU budget funds to cover new spending requirements stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic may ***result in a funds shortage in later programming years which may impact on the ability of the agriculture sector to deliver on the objectives and ambition of the Farm to Fork and Biodiversity Strategies*** and deprive EU farmers of funding in the latter years of the MFF, which would be particularly damaging if they are expected to comply with new obligations under the Green Deal;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Carmen Avram, Tonino Picula, Pina Picierno, Juozas Olekas, Ivo Hristov, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella

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Or. en

Amendment 18

Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Or. en

Amendment 19

Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Martin Hlaváček, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Ulrike Müller

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Welcomes the proposal of the Commission to allocate 15 billion Euros to Rural Development in the context of the "Next Generation UE", but regrets that no allocation has been proposed for the first pillar of the CAP within this new instrument, taking into account the need to improve direct payments and the support to sectorial programs to help farmers overcome the Covid-19 crisis and comply with the new Green Deal objectives;

Amendment 20

Martin Hlaváček, Hilde Vautmans, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Underlines the importance of facilitating access to public and private finance to support increased green investment, development and access to the digitalization tools, modernization and innovation that will enable farmers, the agricultural sector and rural areas to meet the challenges and opportunities of realizing the objectives and ambition of the Green Deal;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Carmen Avram, Tonino Picula, Pina Picierno, Juozas Olekas, Ivo Hristov, Attila Arakovács, Isabel Carvalhais, Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Welcomes the Commission's proposals on the MFF and the Next Generation EU, including the additional resources of EUR 32.5 billion for the Just Transition Fund and EUR 1 billion for the European Fund for Sustainable Development, to facilitate the European Investment Fund to provide support to a wide range of small and medium-sized enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Ruža Tomašić

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Insists that claims for farmers stemming from the European Green Deal, including the Farm to Fork Strategy and the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030, should be funded using other budgetary resources as well, not only the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) envelope;

Or. hr

Amendment 23
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Notes that the Sustainable Europe Investment Plan relies to certain extent on crowding in private investment, which is likely to be less available in the years following the COVID-19 pandemic, and that therefore a strong MFF is even more vital;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Mazaly Aguilar

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Points out that agriculture in the EU is the only major system in the world to have cut its greenhouse gas emissions (by 20 % since 1990);

Or. es

Amendment 25

Elsi Katainen, Hilde Vautmans, Ulrike Müller, Irène Tolleret, Martin Hlaváček, Jérémy Decerle, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Ensure the possibility for small and medium size companies in rural areas, including farms, to make use of investments funds;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Welcomes the Commission's ambition to devote a greater share of public spending on climate and environment than ever before, within in the EU budget; notes the Parliament's ambition for 30% climate mainstreaming spending and 10% biodiversity spending in the 2021 budget; calls for 50% climate spending target in MFF overall; recalls that CAP, as the largest budgetary item, is decisive in terms of achieving these

targets; recalls that any additional resources should likewise contribute to the same targets;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Carmen Avram, Tonino Picula, Pina Picierno, Juozas Olekas, Ivo Hristov, Attila Arakovács, Isabel Carvalhais, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Calls on the European Commission and the Member States to utilise the Recovery and Resilience Facility, where appropriate, to provide complementary support to European farmers and cooperative businesses to coherently cope with the challenges deriving from the need to ensure compliance with new rules and to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change in a manner that does not threaten food production and respects the principle of sustainability;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Martin Hlaváček, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 b (new)

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Amendment

2b. Stress that the differing starting points and potential for development of different regions and Member States must be taken into consideration in the development of national plans, allocation

of funding and in the longer term financial perspective;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Mazaly Aguilar

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Asks the Commission for changes in state-aid rules and rules on competition not to damage the commonality of the CAP;

Or. es

Amendment 30
Anne Sander, Herbert Dorfmann

Draft opinion
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Amendment

3. Recalls that a significant percentage of the common agricultural policy (CAP) envelope, which represents the largest share of the EU budget, will be set aside to support climate-related objectives; recalls that the reform of the CAP is still ongoing and that no decision has yet been made on the exact contribution to environmental and climate-related objectives and requirements;

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with less funding;

Or. fr

Amendment 31
Balázs Hidvéghi

Draft opinion
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Or. en

Amendment 32
Daniel Buda

Draft opinion
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Or. en

Amendment 33

Carmen Avram, Tonino Picula, Pina Picierno, Juozas Olekas, Ivo Hristov, Attila Arakóczy, Isabel Carvalhais, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella

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Or. en

Amendment 34 Clara Aguilera

Draft opinion Paragraph 3

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3. Recalls that a **modernised and sustainable** common agricultural policy (CAP) **will make a decisive contribution to the success of the EU's general ambitious climate goals and that a significant part** of the **CAP** will be **targeted at supporting** climate-related objectives; recalls that the reform of the CAP is still ongoing and that no decision has yet been made on the exact contribution to environmental and climate-related objectives and requirements; **achievement of these objectives will depend, to a large extent, on sufficient funds being allocated in future budgets;**

Or. es

Amendment 35
Mazaly Aguilar

Draft opinion
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Amendment

3. Recalls that a significant percentage of the common agricultural policy (CAP) envelope, which represents the largest share of the EU budget, will be set aside to support climate-related objectives; recalls that **although** the reform of the CAP is **passing through the approval process it is fully compatible with the environmental and climate objectives of the Green Deal and the Farm to Fork Strategy;**

Or. es

Amendment 36
Elsi Katainen, Hilde Vautmans, Ulrike Müller, Jérémy Decerle, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

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3. Recalls that a significant percentage of the common agricultural policy (CAP) envelope, which represents the largest share of the EU budget, will be set aside to support climate-related objectives **and to ensure food security**; recalls that the reform of the CAP is still ongoing and that no decision has yet been made on the exact contribution to environmental and climate-related objectives and requirements;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Martin Hlaváček, Hilde Vautmans, Ulrike Müller, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

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Amendment 38

Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Or. en

Amendment 39

Francisco Guerreiro

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Notes that, in its Communication on the Sustainable Europe Investment Plan, the Commission identifies significant investment need in agriculture, specifically to tackle broader environmental challenges, including biodiversity loss and pollution; highlights, however, that the Commission also describes these as conservative estimates, given a lack of data to accurately assess investment needs as concerns climate adaptation and restoration/preservation of ecosystems and biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Simone Schmiedtbauer, Marlene Mortler, Christine Schneider, Herbert Dorfmann

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Points to crisis-resilient domestic production of renewable raw materials and renewable energy and, in order to implement and continue to press on with the EU's Bio-economy Strategy, calls for the establishment of a timber construction offensive and a renovation offensive focusing on the use of domestic renewable raw materials and sustainable renewable energies;

Or. de

Amendment 41

Marlene Mortler, Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Lena Düpont, Christine Schneider, Herbert Dorfmann, Simone Schmiedtbauer

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls for increasing ecological requirements always to be offset financially; points out that unilateral conditions benefit neither European agriculture nor the environment if they result in the relocation of European food production to third countries;

Or. de

Amendment 42

Irène Tolleret, Ulrike Müller

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Stresses the need to enforce the general principle of gender equality in the

context of the CAP measures aimed at achieving the objectives of the Green Deal, in order to guarantee the ecological transition of women farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

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Amendment

3b. Recalls the Court of Auditors' findings that climate accounting in the current CAP is inaccurate, and that, likewise, the Commission's estimate of the future CAP's contribution to environmental and climate targets appears unrealistic^{1a}; stresses that CAP measures must be shown to be genuinely positive for climate, supported by scientific evidence, in order to be counted as such;

^{1a} Opinion 7/2018, European Court of Auditors, paragraph 3

Or. en

Amendment 44
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Notes the findings of the European Court of Auditors report 13/2020, that the

tracking of CAP spending benefiting biodiversity has methodological weaknesses; notes further that the Commission's evaluation report^{1b} of November 2019 likewise identifies a lack of monitoring data as an obstacle to proper evaluation of the impact of several CAP instruments and measures, as well as their net impact; calls for the revision of biodiversity budgetary tracking, supported by scientific evidence, and in particular the further development of farmland biodiversity indicators, to assess the impact of CAP instruments; reiterates its call on the Commission and the Council to set a clear spending target for biodiversity mainstreaming of at least 10 % in the MFF, in addition to the spending target on climate mainstreaming^{1a};

^{1a} European Parliament resolution of 16 January 2020 on the 15th meeting of the Conference of Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity

^{1b} European Commission DG AGRI, Evaluation of the Impact of the CAP on biodiversity, landscapes, habitats (Alliance Environnement) AGRI - 2018 - 0492

https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/food-farming-fisheries/key_policies/documents/ext-eval-biodiversity-final-report_2020_en.pdf

Or. en

Amendment 45
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 d (new)

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Amendment

3d. Notes the Commission's own assessment, that proposals for the new CAP would only be compatible with the European Green Deal ambition under certain conditions, most notably an ambitious system of conditionality, and sufficient and efficient spending on mandatory ecoschemes, and an adequate no back-sliding principle; calls for the Commission to come forward with a list of ecoschemes to ensure common high ambition and efficacy; calls for the Commission to provide tailored recommendations on the CAP objectives to each Member State before submission of the draft Strategic Plans, then and undertake full ex ante assessment of the draft Strategic Plans;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3e. Stresses the need for coherence between the first and second pillars of the CAP, to guarantee efficient use of public money in support of the objectives of the European Green Deal; calls for the Commission to ensure, in particular, that Member States' Strategic Plans deliver increased environmental and animal welfare ambitions, in particular in the first pillar, based on strong conditionality requirements and ambitious ecoschemes, and thorough screening of the climate, environmental and animal welfare impact of voluntary coupled support;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3f. Stresses the relevance of animal welfare in various aspects of the Green Deal, and considers that improved animal welfare can lead to, inter alia, parallel improvements in tackling antimicrobial resistance, reduced environmental impact of production, particularly water pollution, and opportunities for rural development via a shift away from intensive modes of production; highlights likewise that animal welfare remains a key concern of citizens, particularly regarding welfare of farmed animals^{1a};

^{1a} *European Commission (2016), Special Eurobarometer 442; Attitudes of Europeans to animal welfare
https://data.europa.eu/euodp/en/data/data-set/S2096_84_4_442_ENG*

Or. en

Amendment 48
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3g. Welcomes the development of the Regulation on establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment, and related secondary

legislation, which provides an enabling framework to verify truly sustainable investments; calls for the EU taxonomy to be applied to screen investments under the EAFRD;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Michaela Šojdrová

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Points out that the recent COVID-19 outbreak has revealed the strategic role that agriculture plays in providing safe and high-quality food at affordable prices; insists that efforts made by EU farmers to produce food more sustainably must not be undermined by the import of products from third countries that do not meet the EU's food safety, environmental protection, animal welfare and social standards.

Amendment

4. Points out that the recent COVID-19 outbreak has revealed the strategic role that agriculture plays in providing safe and high-quality food at affordable prices; insists that efforts made by EU farmers to produce food more sustainably must not be undermined by the import of products from third countries that do not meet the EU's food safety, environmental protection, animal welfare and social standards;
Recalls the need to learn from the COVID 19 crisis, especially in strategic areas. Therefore proposes to coordinate at EU level the building of strategic capacity in the EU to provide staple food in the event of any crisis. SEIP should be used for this purpose.

Or. en

Amendment 50
Daniel Buda

Draft opinion
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19 outbreak has revealed the strategic role that agriculture plays in providing safe and high-quality food at affordable prices ***and kept the sector running, avoiding any food crisis; underlines the crucial role of the 'vital workers' in the agriculture and food processing sector during the crisis and insists that these workers shall benefit from proper and safe working conditions***; insists that efforts made by EU farmers to produce food more sustainably must not be undermined by the import of products from third countries that do not meet the EU's food safety, environmental protection, animal welfare and social standards.

Or. en

Amendment 51 **Mazaly Aguilar**

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4. Points out that the recent COVID-19 outbreak has revealed the strategic role that agriculture plays in providing safe and high-quality food at affordable prices; insists that efforts made by EU farmers to produce food more sustainably must not be undermined by the ***new green obligations or by the*** import of products from third countries that do not meet the EU's food safety, environmental protection, animal welfare and social standards.

Or. es

Amendment 52 **Carmen Avram, Tonino Picula, Pina Picierno, Juozas Olekas, Ivo Hristov, Attila Arakóvács, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella**

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

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4. Points out that the recent COVID-19 outbreak has revealed the strategic role that agriculture plays in providing safe and high-quality food at affordable prices; insists that ***EU's food safety, environmental conditionality, animal welfare and social standards apply fully to the import of products from third countries, completing the*** efforts made by EU farmers to produce food more sustainably;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Ivo Hristov

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Considers that in order to achieve the objectives of the Green Deal at European level and to promote them at international level, the Commission must conduct an assessment of agricultural product import tariff quotas and propose an increase in these for countries that have not applied, or made provision to apply in the foreseeable future, standards and requirements in respect of their agricultural producers that are comparable with those in the EU;

Or. bg

Amendment 54
Francisco Guerreiro
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Welcomes the ambition set out in the Farm to Fork Strategy to develop minimum mandatory criteria for sustainable food procurement, to align the use of public funds with the Green Deal; calls for greater integration of nutrition and health concerns in public procurement of food.

Or. en

Amendment 55
Dan-Ștefan Motreanu

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Stresses the importance of funding research and innovation seeking to identify green alternative transition technologies and believes that all farmers, including small farmers, must have access to them.

Or. ro

Amendment 56
Marlene Mortler, Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Lena Düpont, Christine Schneider, Herbert Dorfmann, Simone Schmiedtbauer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that there are adequate external

safeguards for sensitive agricultural products and states that, in the process, the high standards within food production in the EU must be clearly demonstrated to consumers;

Or. de

Amendment 57

Ruža Tomašić

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Insists on the need to provide additional financial resources beyond the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) envelope for farmers' claims arising as a result of the COVID-19 crisis or other crisis situations;

Or. hr

Amendment 58

Marlene Mortler, Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Lena Düpont, Christine Schneider, Herbert Dorfmann, Simone Schmiedtbauer

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls on the Commission to ensure that, under both the Farm-to-Fork Strategy and future climate policy, European agriculture is recognised as a sector of systemic importance and that security of supply, as a stability factor, is sufficiently taken into account and kept in mind at all times.

Or. de

