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AMENDMENTS

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A new EU-Africa Strategy - a partnership for sustainable and inclusive development
(2020/2041(INI))

Amendment 1
Bert-Jan Ruissen

Draft opinion
Citation 1 a (new)

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Amendment

- *having regard to the report of the Task Force Rural Africa of 7 March 2019,*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Paolo De Castro, Attila Ara-Kovács, Eric Andrieu, Maria Noichl, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais

Draft opinion
Citation 2 a (new)

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Amendment

- *having regard to the decision of the United Nations General Assembly to proclaim the Decade of Family Farming for the period from 2019 to 2028,*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Michal Wiezik

Draft opinion
Citation 2 a (new)

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Amendment

- *having regard to the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030^{1a},*

^{1a} *EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030. Bringing nature back into our lives (COM(2020) 380 final)*

Amendment 4
Mazaly Aguilar

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Deplores the fact that the Commission continues to promote free trade *with* the ultimate aim of establishing a comprehensive free-trade area between the two continents; points out that free-trade agreements *disrupt* local agriculture, *are damaging to small producers and exacerbate the African continent's dependency on food imports;*

Amendment

1. Deplores the fact that the Commission continues to promote free trade *without weighing the social, environmental and economic impact in the agrifood sector and heedful of* the ultimate aim of establishing a comprehensive free-trade area between the two continents; points out that free-trade agreements *can destabilise* local agriculture *and damage inland regions which are poorer and whose agriculture is less productive. The Commission should seek EU-Africa trade relations which do not encourage the concentration of African food production on a handful of products aimed at agrifood exports.*

Or. es

Amendment 5
Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Carmen Avram, Eric Andrieu, Maria Noichl, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. *Deplores* the fact that the *Commission* continues to promote *free* trade *with the ultimate aim of establishing a comprehensive free-trade area between the two continents; points out that free-trade agreements disrupt local agriculture, are damaging to small producers and exacerbate the African*

Amendment

1. *Welcomes* the fact that the *new EU – Africa partnership advocates for the development of environmentally friendly agricultural practices and the integration of concerns relating to biodiversity, but regrets that it simultaneously* continues to promote *trade relations which primarily benefit large Western companies; in this*

continent's dependency on food imports;

respect, recalls the need to guarantee the coherence of European agricultural and trade policies in favour of sustainable development by ensuring the implementation of the analysis of their impacts on the sustainable development objectives, human rights and the rights of small peasants and other populations living in rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Claude Gruffat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

1. Deplores the fact that the Commission continues to promote free trade with the ultimate aim of establishing a comprehensive free-trade area between the two continents; points out that free-trade agreements disrupt local agriculture, are damaging to small producers and exacerbate the African continent's dependency on food imports **and completely distort the terms of trade given the huge differences in productivity between the rich countries of the EU and Africa;**

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Anne Sander

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. ***Deplores the fact that*** the Commission ***continues to promote free***

Amendment

1. ***Calls on*** the Commission ***to ensure that free-trade agreements do not*** disrupt

trade with the ultimate aim of establishing a comprehensive free-trade area between the two continents; points out that free-trade agreements disrupt local agriculture, are damaging to small producers and exacerbate the African continent's dependency on food imports;

local agriculture, *do not damage* small producers and *do not* exacerbate the African continent's dependency on food imports;

Or. fr

Amendment 8

Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Martin Hlaváček, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Elsi Katainen

Draft opinion Paragraph 1

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Amendment

1. *Encourages* the Commission *to continue to investigate the ways in which* free trade *or* establishing a comprehensive free-trade area between the two continents *could benefit all;*

Or. en

Amendment 9

Bert-Jan Ruissen

Draft opinion Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. *Deplores* the fact that the Commission continues to promote free trade with the ultimate aim of establishing a comprehensive free-trade area between the two continents; points out that free-trade agreements *disrupt* local agriculture, *are damaging to small producers and*

Amendment

1. *Welcomes the Communication towards a comprehensive strategy with Africa and* the fact that the Commission continues to promote *the regions' continental economic integration through* free trade with the ultimate aim of establishing a comprehensive free-trade

exacerbate the African continent's dependency on food imports;

area between the two continents; points out that free-trade agreements *shall safeguard* local agriculture *and sensitive sectors in particular;*

Or. en

Amendment 10
Daniel Buda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

1. *Stresses* that the Commission continues to promote free trade, *bringing economic advantages and complying with exacting EU quality and environmental standards*, with the ultimate aim of establishing a comprehensive free-trade area between the two continents;

Or. ro

Amendment 11
Claude Gruffat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

1a. Recalls the importance of food sovereignty, a principle based on the capacity of each country or region to feed its population and to do so to the largest extent possible through its own resources; emphasises that this principle is especially important for the African continent which is still the region in the world most affected by malnutrition and which is expected to see very significant demographic growth in the coming years,

Amendment

notably in the sub-Saharan region;

Or. fr

Amendment 12

Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Martin Hlaváček, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Elsi Katainen

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Supports the development of trade opportunities between the continents, while including protection and safeguards for sensitive agricultural products to enable regions to enhance and extend their production potential; points out that trade agreements have the potential to boost local agriculture, but need to uphold the principle of fair trade avoiding disrupting local agriculture, and at the same time assure the availability of sustainably produced food;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Maria Noichl

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Recalls the new European Consensus on Development, in which the EU and its Member States reaffirm their commitment to Policy Coherence for Development (PCD), which requires consideration of all development cooperation objectives in policy areas that are likely to have an impact on developing countries;

Amendment 14
Isabel Carvalhais, Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Points out the central importance of the agricultural and food sector in the economy and society of both Africa and the EU, considers that the development of a sustainable agricultural sector and of rural areas is at the cornerstone of job creation potential and sustainable development in Africa and should therefore be at the centre of the EU-Africa cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Bert-Jan Ruissen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Highlights that the African population is expected to rise to 2.5 billion in 2050 and stresses the important role of agriculture and rural development to provide food and generate income; asks the Commission to update the title of the first partnership proposed to duly reflect the importance of access to food;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Paolo De Castro, Attila

Ara-Kovács, Eric Andrieu, Maria Noichl, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Amendment

1 a. Calls for the EU-Africa partnership in agriculture to promote the transition to sustainable agricultural and food systems, which focus on the development of short supply chains, local production and distribution, for local consumption;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Marlene Mortler

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 a. Calls on the EU to intensify cooperation between the two continents in a sustained manner and to demonstrate the advantages of regional economic cycles and to promote sustainable and climate-friendly investments;

Or. de

Amendment 18
Claude Gruffat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Stresses that food sovereignty promotes development in line with one's own needs and avoids harming Africans' ways of life and modes of subsistence, and

also allows the practice of 'dumping' — given the advantageous position of European producers afforded by CAP subsidies, science, know-how and technological means — to be avoided; recalls in this connection that it is not the role of Europe to 'feed the world' but to allow regions and countries to feed themselves; notes therefore the importance of creating regional and local markets in Africa in order to render local distribution networks and food security more resilient;

Or. fr

Amendment 19

Maria Noichl

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 b. Emphasises that the EU's intensive export-oriented farming model is, for its part, dependent on the importation of large volumes of protein feed; stresses that our consumption patterns tie down substantial third-country resources; underscores the fact that people in third countries can be adversely affected by European global resource consumption and underlines the responsibility that arises from this;

Or. de

Amendment 20

Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Martin Hlaváček, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Elsi Katainen

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Paragraph 1 b (new)

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Amendment

1 b. Requests that the European Commission, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals and commitments made in the Farm to Fork Strategy, will through its external and trade policies actively work together with African partners in the transition to sustainable agri-food systems, which benefit people, nature and economic growth;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Bert-Jan Ruissen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 b. Welcomes the setting up of the African Union-European Union agrifood platform, following the recommendations of the Task Force Rural Africa, linking the African and European agrifood private sectors to boost twinning, the exchange of best practices and sustainable and inclusive investments in African agriculture;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Marlene Mortler

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 b. Stresses that shaping a climate-neutral future is important, while a circular economy with sustainable value chains must be key to a sustainable

economic model so that the conditions for mutual trade are put on a fruitful basis;

Or. de

Amendment 23

Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Paolo De Castro, Attila Ara-Kovács, Eric Andrieu, Maria Noichl, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais

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Paragraph 1 b (new)

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Amendment

1 b. Calls for the European Union and its member states to create synergies between the EU-Africa strategy and the Green Deal (in particular the external dimension of the "Farm to fork" strategy), accompanied by concrete actions to guarantee the right to healthy, resilient and sustainable food for all ;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Marlene Mortler

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 c. Calls on the EU to develop a concrete strategic position in order further to promote the sustainable management of natural resources and improve cooperation between the EU and Africa with a view to an efficient and secure raw materials sector and ensuring access to renewable energies and sustainable value chains;

Or. de

Amendment 25
Bert-Jan Ruissen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 c. Welcomes the focus in the strategy on the role of digitalisation in agriculture and the management of natural resources; calls for enhanced opportunities to enable in particular young farmers to tap into the opportunities of digitalisation to use scarce resources in a most efficient way while ensuring increased food production;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Marc Tarabella, Eric Andrieu, Maria Noichl, Isabel Carvalhais

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 c. Is deeply concerned about the high dependence of African states on food imports, especially from the European Union, particularly when these imports are made up of subsidized products whose low price represents harmful competition for small-scale agriculture in Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Isabel Carvalhais, Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 c. Highlights the importance and potential of the agricultural and food sector in promoting youth and women employment and in providing them with decent and sustainable jobs opportunities in rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Claude Gruffat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

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Amendment

1c. Deplores the overproduction of meat and milk in the European Union and its aggressive export model which damages the African market and local producers;

Or. fr

Amendment 29
Marlene Mortler

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1 c. Believes that the signing of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) opens up new opportunities for regional economic integration and intra-African trade; stresses that this agreement creates a secure environment for investment, increased local value creation and employment;

Or. de

Amendment 30
Claude Gruffat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1d. Calls on the EU to develop a geostrategic approach to agriculture in order to support a thoroughly reformed common agricultural policy committed to sustainability keeping the sustainable development of African farming in its quest for self-sufficiency intact;

Or. fr

Amendment 31
Claude Gruffat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1e. Supports agro-ecological practices as the foundation for ecological, social and economic sustainability in Africa and in Europe, and the multifunctional solutions offered by this approach already promoted by UNEP and the FAO, to make African agriculture more resilient to climate shocks, better able to protect its soils by combating erosion and desertification, more bio-diverse and thus reduce the risk to producers by making them more self-sufficient and adaptable to climate change; considers that the European Union must significantly develop cooperation with Africa on such agro-ecological practices;

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Claude Gruffat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1f. Stresses the importance of the role of seeds as regards sustainable agriculture and food production and the control of living things by farmers; points out that the exchange of seed of local varieties is indeed a way for farmers not to be dependent on the agro-industrial sector, an appropriate means of adopting a food security policy and, finally, of adapting production to pedoclimatic conditions and rapid climate change;

Or. fr

Amendment 33
Claude Gruffat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 g (new)

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Amendment

1g. Highlights the potential of agroecological approaches, inter alia permaculture and agro-forestry, conservation and sharing of seeds, organic farming to improve the diversity of the diet of rural communities, moving away from monocultures and promoting food autonomy;

Or. fr

Amendment 34
Claude Gruffat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 h (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1h. Recalls the resolution (2015/2277 (INI)) adopted on 16 April 2016 by the DEVE Committee of the European Parliament and on 7 June 2016 concerning the NAFSN and contests the support of GMOs by the EU and more generally the G8 in Africa;

Or. fr

**Amendment 35
Claude Gruffat**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

1i. Recalls the importance of agroforestry and permaculture approaches in mixed gardens which are excellent for food safety for small farmers and communities; stresses that certain trees are also leguminous plants which capture atmospheric nitrogen, thereby eliminating the need for chemical fertilisers, which destroy soil life and increase farmers' production costs by adding to the dependency on input products; stresses that the lack of trees in rural environments leads to desertification and extreme soil erosion; stresses that this is partly due to the need of local populations for fire wood and also due to pressure from overgrazing; notes the need for simple, fair, effective and integrated rural development solutions on the ground;

Or. fr

**Amendment 36
Claude Gruffat**

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 j (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1j. Warns against a neo-colonialist approach and new forms of input dependency (seeds, fertilisers, pesticides), but also with regard to financing and farmers going into debt in the pursuit of digital technologies; stresses that they should not seek to promote or firmly establish existing or new dependencies, but should rather allow farmers and their communities to be autonomous;

Or. fr

Amendment 37
Claude Gruffat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Amendment

2. Is particularly concerned about the fact that deforestation is gaining pace in Africa; points out that the destruction of the African rainforests leads to an irreversible loss of biodiversity and of carbon sinks; calls on the Commission to submit, without delay, a proposal for a European due diligence framework in order to guarantee sustainable and deforestation-free supply chains for all products placed on the EU market;

2. Is particularly concerned about the fact that deforestation is gaining pace in Africa ***and in Europe; is equally alarmed by the role of European policies, in particular the biofuels policy (Directive on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and indirect land use change (ILUC)), and stresses, in particular, the effects of fuel production on global deforestation and food crops;*** points out that the destruction of the African rainforests leads to an irreversible loss of biodiversity and of carbon sinks ***and of the habitat and ways of life of indigenous communities living in the forests;*** calls on the Commission to submit, without delay, a proposal for a European due diligence framework in order to guarantee sustainable and deforestation-free supply chains for all products placed on the EU market;

Amendment 38

Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Carmen Avram, Paolo De Castro, Attila Ara-Kovács, Eric Andrieu, Maria Noichl, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais

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2. Is particularly concerned about the fact that deforestation is gaining pace in Africa; points out that the destruction of the African rainforests leads to an irreversible loss of biodiversity and of carbon sinks; calls on the Commission to submit, without delay, a proposal for a European due diligence framework *in order to guarantee sustainable and deforestation-free supply chains for all products placed on the EU market;*

Amendment

2. Is particularly concerned about the fact that deforestation is gaining pace in Africa; points out that the destruction of the African rainforests leads to an irreversible loss of biodiversity and of carbon sinks; calls on the Commission to submit, without delay, a proposal for a European ***binding*** due diligence framework ***based on OECD guidelines and Responsible Business Conduct, for European companies to identify, prevent and report on breaches of human rights and environmental rights in the global supply chains including subcontracting chains, applied to all economic actors in all sectors especially those considered as high risk in the developing countries such as raw materials, cacao, coffee, and forestry;***

Or. en

Amendment 39

Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Martin Hlaváček, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Elsi Katainen

Draft opinion
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irreversible loss of biodiversity and of carbon sinks; calls on the Commission to submit, without delay, a proposal for a European due diligence framework in order to guarantee sustainable and deforestation-free supply chains for all products placed on the EU market; ***recalls the importance of ensuring the complementarity between agriculture, wildlife and biodiversity conservation and insists on the need to promote sustainable agricultural practices such as agroforestry in Africa;***

Or. en

Amendment 40
Michal Wiezik

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

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Amendment

2. Is particularly concerned about the fact that deforestation is gaining pace in Africa, ***underlines that during COVID-19 crisis, in March 2020 Congo basin was the 2nd highest deforested region in the world, with higher than double the deforested area in comparison to previous years^{1a}***; points out that the destruction of the African rainforests leads to an irreversible loss of biodiversity and of carbon sinks; calls on the Commission to submit, without delay, a proposal for a European due diligence framework in order to guarantee sustainable and deforestation-free supply chains for all products placed on the EU market;

^{1a} as reported by WWF, available here: <https://www.wwf.de/fileadmin/fm-wwf/Publikationen-PDF/WWF-Analyse-Waldverlust-in-Zeiten-der-Corona-Pandemie.pdf>

Or. en

Amendment 41
Bert-Jan Ruissen

Draft opinion
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Amendment

2. Is particularly concerned about the fact that deforestation is gaining pace in Africa; points out that the destruction of the African rainforests leads to an irreversible loss of biodiversity and of carbon sinks; calls on the Commission to submit, without delay, a proposal for a European due diligence framework in order to guarantee sustainable and deforestation-free supply chains for all products placed on the EU market; ***urges the EU to work together with governments and global actors, through partnership agreements to foster a consistent approach at the global level;***

Or. en

Amendment 42
Mazaly Aguilar

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Is particularly concerned about the fact that deforestation is gaining pace in Africa; points out that the destruction of the African rainforests leads to an irreversible loss of biodiversity and of carbon sinks; calls on the Commission to submit, without delay, a proposal for a European due diligence framework in order to guarantee sustainable and deforestation-free supply chains for all products placed on the EU market;

Amendment

2. Is particularly concerned about the fact that deforestation is gaining pace in Africa ***to a greater extent than in any other continent;*** points out that the destruction of the African rainforests leads to an irreversible loss of biodiversity and of carbon sinks; calls on the Commission to submit, without delay, a proposal for a European due diligence framework in order to guarantee sustainable and deforestation-free supply chains for all products placed on the EU market ***and demands binding***

provisions in trade agreements with African states;

Or. es

Amendment 43

Elsi Katainen, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Irène Tolleret

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 – point 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(1) In addition to preventing deforestation, there is a common interest to promote reforestation, afforestation and sustainable forest management and the whole wood-based value chain for economic growth, job creation and increased food security; as forest also contribute significantly to reaching climate targets and protecting biodiversity noting that joint efforts by the EU and Africa should support the development of climate-resilient agriculture and forestry, sustainable rural development and safe food systems, which are crucial for the eradication of poverty, hunger and malnutrition;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Martin Hlaváček, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. Stresses that the European Union should ensure that the same high safety and sustainability standards in food production, both for the product and the production method, should apply,

particularly in the light of the higher ambition of the Farm to Fork Strategy and Biodiversity Strategy for 2030;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Bert-Jan Ruissen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. *Highlights the positive contribution of expertise of the European agricultural sector and stresses the need to prioritise partnerships in research and innovation in agriculture, including through Horizon Europe, in order to avoid to avoid food losses before and post harvest and increase farm outputs;*

Or. en

Amendment 46
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. *Calls on the EU to invest more in programmes for a more climate-resilient, more sustainable and more extensive agriculture, sustainable diversification, agroecology and agroforestry, with the aim of stopping the expansion of land use at the expense of forests;*

Or. de

Amendment 47

Marlene Mortler

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. *Calls on the Commission to develop joint action plans to protect and improve the management of forests, waters and marine ecosystems under the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals;*

Or. de

Amendment 48

Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Eric Andrieu, Maria Noichl, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. *Underlines that the use of pesticides and chemical fertilizers in intensive agriculture in Africa causes a deterioration in the health of workers who have very little access to health care, in addition to environmental damages;*

Or. en

Amendment 49

Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Martin Hlaváček, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Elsi Katainen

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 b. *Regrets the lack of recognition of the strategic importance of rangelands, which cover about 43% of the African*

land surface and are therefore important carbon sinks; calls on the Commission to develop, together with local communities and local stakeholders, a strategy to optimise this potential through sustainable grazing management such as by pastoralists;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Claude Gruffat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Deplores that fact that land-grabbing is rife in Africa; points out that land-grabbing is a brutal practice that undermines food sovereignty and endangers rural African communities;

Amendment

3. Deplores that fact that land-grabbing is rife in Africa; points out that land-grabbing is a brutal practice that undermines food sovereignty and endangers rural African communities; ***calls on the Commission to establish an observatory for deforestation, fires and land-grabbing using satellites (remote detection) and an early warning system with the support of the local populations, while respecting policy coherence for development, in particular by using the provisions of the regulation on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy (CAP);***

Or. fr

Amendment 51
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
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land-grabbing is a brutal practice that undermines food sovereignty and endangers rural African communities; ***underlines in this regard that an increase in land concentration often leads to an increase in human rights violations, including through displacement; stresses that the appropriation of land leads to the appropriation of resources such as water use rights;***

Or. de

Amendment 52

Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Paolo De Castro, Attila Ara-Kovács, Eric Andrieu, Maria Noichl, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais

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3. Deplores that fact that land-grabbing is rife in Africa; points out that land-grabbing is a brutal practice that undermines food sovereignty and endangers rural African communities; ***stresses the importance of launching an inclusive process with the aim of establishing a mechanism guaranteeing the effective participation of civil society organizations in the development, implementation and monitoring of policies and actions related to land-grabbing;***

Or. en

Amendment 53

Daniel Buda

Draft opinion Paragraph 3

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Amendment

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Or. ro

Amendment 54 Bert-Jan Ruissen

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 55 Mazaly Aguilar

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3. Deplores ***that*** fact that land-grabbing is rife in Africa; points out that land-grabbing is a brutal practice that undermines food sovereignty and endangers rural African communities;

Amendment

3. Deplores ***the*** fact that land-grabbing is rife in Africa ***and the policies of African governments that have facilitated and promoted land-grabbing;*** points out that land-grabbing is a brutal practice that undermines food sovereignty and endangers rural African communities;

Amendment 56
Marlene Mortler

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Deplores that fact that land-grabbing is rife in Africa; points out that land-grabbing is a brutal practice that undermines *food sovereignty* and endangers rural African communities;

Amendment

3. Deplores that fact that land-grabbing is rife in Africa; points out that land-grabbing is a brutal practice that undermines *sustainable food systems* and endangers rural African communities;

Or. de

Amendment 57
Anne Sander

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. *Deplores that fact that land-grabbing is rife in Africa*; points out that *land-grabbing is a brutal practice that undermines food sovereignty and endangers rural African communities*;

Amendment

3. *Calls, for a long-term agricultural strategy which promotes African food security and is environmentally-friendly to be developed as part of the partnership*; points out that *access to land is indispensable in order to ensure food security*;

Or. fr

Amendment 58
Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Irène Tolleret, Martin Hlaváček, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Deplores that fact that land-grabbing is rife in Africa; points out that land-grabbing is a brutal practice that undermines food *sovereignty* and endangers rural African communities;

3. Deplores that fact that land-grabbing is rife in Africa; points out that land-grabbing is a brutal practice that undermines food *security* and endangers rural African communities;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Notes that, for example, grazing rights and community pastures are traditional land use rights based on common law and not on securitised property rights; emphasises, however, the essential importance of protecting these common rights for the rural population;

Or. de

Amendment 60
Marlene Mortler

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Calls for the VGGT guidelines to be observed in all projects that promote the protection of land rights and also ensure that projects should as a matter of principle not endanger the land rights of small farmers;

Or. de

Amendment 61

Claude Gruffat

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Welcomes the NaturAfrica initiative which aims to protect wild flora and fauna, while at the same time providing local people with opportunities in the ‘green’ sectors.

Or. fr

**Amendment 62
Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. whereas, with population growth and increased food production, rural areas will continue to offer firm economic prospects for young people in the future;

Or. nl

**Amendment 63
Maria Noichl**

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

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 b. Notes with concern that the exploitation of raw materials in Africa further exacerbates existing conflicts or creates new ones and, in addition to the original land grabbing, leads to twofold exploitation and oppression of the local population;

Amendment 64

Maria Noichl

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 b. Calls on the EU and its Member States to actively support and actively help and support partner countries, in line with the voluntary guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests and international human rights standards, to apply the principle of free, prior and informed consent to the acquisition of land on a large scale; further calls on the EU to support partner countries in improving their property laws by recognising the universal right of women to be fully entitled land owners;

Or. de

Amendment 65

Mazaly Aguilar

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. ***Urges*** Member States and the EU to ***increase considerably the amount of public development aid*** allocated to ***African countries***; calls in particular for an increase in public development aid for biodiversity and climate change adaptation policies;

4. ***Calls on the*** Member States and the EU to ***continue providing public development aid to African countries, increasing transparency and monitoring, notably as regards funds*** allocated to ***non-governmental organisations***; calls in particular for an increase in public development aid for biodiversity and climate change adaptation policies; ***Demands that African countries use the development aid in an effective manner***

with the aim of pursuing agricultural policies which promote the modernisation of the agriculture sector through training and new technologies;

Or. es

Amendment 66

Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Paolo De Castro, Attila Ara-Kovács, Eric Andrieu, Maria Noichl, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Urges Member States and the EU to increase considerably the amount of public development aid allocated to African countries; calls in particular for an increase in public development aid for biodiversity and climate change adaptation policies;

Amendment

4. Urges Member States and the EU to increase considerably the amount of public development aid allocated to African countries; calls in particular for an increase in public development aid for ***agroecological agriculture, food security, biodiversity and climate change adaptation policies; is gravely concerned by the impact of the climate crisis, which is amplifying the threats that already exist to food security, and in particular droughts in sub-Saharan Africa, requiring support for farmers in Africa in order to assist them in their necessary adaptation to the climate crisis ;***

Or. en

Amendment 67

Elsi Katainen, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Irène Tolleret

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Urges Member States and the EU to increase considerably the amount of public ***development aid*** allocated to African countries; calls in particular for an increase

Amendment

4. Urges Member States and the EU to increase considerably the amount of public ***expenditure*** allocated to ***development cooperation in*** African countries; calls in

in public development *aid* for biodiversity and climate change adaptation policies;

particular for an increase in public development *funds* for biodiversity and climate change adaptation policies, *and highlights the possibilities of public-private-partnerships involving companies from Member States and partner countries*;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Daniel Buda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Urges Member States and the EU to increase considerably the amount of public development aid allocated to African countries; calls in particular for an increase in public development aid for biodiversity and climate change adaptation policies;

Amendment

4. Urges Member States and the EU to increase considerably the amount of public development aid allocated to African countries; calls in particular for an increase in public development aid for biodiversity and climate change adaptation policies; *stresses the importance of the agricultural production, processing and distribution sectors, which are Africa's principal economic and social mainstays and also help to limit migratory trends*;

Or. ro

Amendment 69
Bert-Jan Ruissen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Urges Member States and the EU to increase considerably the amount of public development aid allocated to African countries; calls in particular for an increase in public development aid for biodiversity and climate change adaptation policies;

Amendment

4. Urges Member States and the EU to increase considerably the amount of public development aid allocated to *agricultural research and development in* African countries *in the fight against hunger*; calls in particular for an increase in public

development aid for ***collaborative action on food security***, biodiversity and climate change adaptation policies;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Marlene Mortler

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Urges Member States and the EU to increase considerably the amount of public development aid allocated to African countries; calls in particular for an increase in public development aid for biodiversity and climate change adaptation policies;

Amendment

4. Urges Member States and the EU to increase considerably the amount of public development aid allocated to African countries; calls in particular for an increase in public development aid for biodiversity and climate change adaptation policies ***and for agricultural ecology to be recognised as the basis for sustainable agricultural and food systems***;

Or. de

Amendment 71
Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Jérémy Decerle, Martin Hlaváček

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Urges Member States and the EU to increase considerably the ***amount of*** public development aid allocated to African countries; calls in particular for an increase ***in public development aid for*** biodiversity and climate change adaptation policies;

Amendment

4. Urges Member States and the EU to increase considerably the ***efforts in*** public development aid allocated to African countries; calls in particular for an increase ***of better infrastructure and value chains for local farmers and*** biodiversity and climate change adaptation policies;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Anne Sander

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. *Urges Member States and the EU to increase considerably the amount of public development aid allocated to African countries; calls in particular for an increase in public development aid for biodiversity and climate change adaptation policies;*

Amendment

4. *Calls for public development aid to be targeted at social, economic and environmental development objectives, taking account in particular of the preservation of biodiversity and of climate change adaptation policies;*

Or. fr

Amendment 73

Claude Gruffat

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. *Calls for increased cooperation between Africa and Europe in terms of rural development practices, in particular the exchange of appropriate, low-cost and efficient techniques and approaches, including marketing and processing of food, alternatives to pesticides, agroforestry and cooperation models and other solutions that benefit small farmers, groups of small-scale farmers and communities, without creating dependency on inputs or debts and increasing resilience and self-reliance;*

Or. fr

Amendment 74

Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Martin Hlaváček, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Elsi Katainen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 a. Stresses the significant share of Africa's work force that rely on agricultural food production, processing and distribution for their livelihoods, income and direct employment; underlines that it concerns in most cases smallholdings and family farms, notes the importance of promoting and enhancing measures and tools to support increasing the quality and diversification of products, modernisation of agricultural practices and measures to strengthen the resilience of farmers, particularly young farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Michal Wiezik

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 a. Highlights the existence of conservancy schemes which engage with farmers leasing their land for wildlife protection purposes, provide local jobs and improve coexistence with wild species; recalls the EU plan^{1a} to launch the NaturAfrica initiative to protect wildlife and key ecosystems while offering opportunities in green sectors for local populations;

**^{1a} EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030.
Bringing nature back into our lives
(COM(2020) 380 final)**

Or. en

Amendment 76

Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Martin Hlaváček, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4 b. Stresses the essential contributions of young girls and women to agricultural and rural economies across the African continent; however regrets that many women do not have the same rights as men, have more limited access to land and face many constraints that reduce their agricultural productivity; considers it therefore of crucial importance to support and enhance the empowerment of young girls and women in Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Claude Gruffat

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Stresses that the EU needs to bring its policies, notably the CAP and trade policy, into line with its development policy;

Or. fr

Amendment 78

Daniel Buda

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security and on promoting small-scale agro-ecological farming with the emphasis on healthy food production and farmer well-being.

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security and on promoting small-scale agro-ecological farming with the emphasis on healthy food production and farmer well-being; ***stresses the need for the EU to commence support for Africa in order to achieve the 'Zero Hunger' Sustainable Development Goal and address the challenges of food supply and food security; calls on the Commission to initiate agricultural partnership arrangements with a view to promoting organic farming and local production, while taking due account of biodiversity concerns;***

Or. ro

Amendment 79
Michal Wiezik

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security and on promoting small-scale agro-ecological farming with the emphasis on healthy food production and farmer well-being.

Amendment

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security and on promoting small-scale agro-ecological farming with the emphasis on healthy food production and farmer well-being; ***Stresses that tropical crops like palm oil, cocoa or coffee, originating in Africa, have been traditionally present in diverse agroforestry systems, deploras monocropping models transforming the traditional form of farming into monocropping which depletes soils, biodiversity, uses more land and worsens the nutrition provision in local communities.***

Or. en

Amendment 80

Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Paolo De Castro, Attila Ara-Kovács, Eric Andrieu, Maria Noichl, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais

Draft opinion Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security and on promoting small-scale agro-ecological farming with the emphasis on healthy food production and farmer well-being.

Amendment

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security and on promoting small-scale agro-ecological farming ***which guarantees food and nutritional security for all and better resilience to crises, particularly the climate crisis***, with the emphasis on healthy food production and farmer well-being; ***recalls that the end of malnutrition in all its forms and SDG 2 – Zero Hunger should be considered as priorities in the new partnership;***

Or. en

Amendment 81 Anne Sander

Draft opinion Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security and ***on promoting small-scale agro-ecological*** farming with the emphasis on healthy food production and farmer well-being.

Amendment

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food ***sovereignty, to increase their food security and their capacity to meet the nutritional requirements of their populations — particularly as regards proteins —, to make farming a vector for the integrated economic and territorial development of these states and to promote a local and sustainable agriculture*** with the emphasis on healthy food production and farmer well-being.

Or. fr

Amendment 82
Claude Gruffat

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security and on promoting small-scale agro-ecological farming with the emphasis on healthy food production and farmer well-being.

Amendment

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security and on promoting small-scale agro-ecological farming with the emphasis on healthy food production and farmer well-being; ***demands that the EU's cooperation agreements shift the focus back to supporting sustainable development of agriculture and to making third-country farmers self-sufficient.***

Or. fr

Amendment 83
Gilles Lebreton

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security and on promoting small-scale agro-ecological farming with the emphasis on healthy food production and farmer well-being.

Amendment

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security ***in order to allow their populations to live there with dignity*** and on promoting small-scale agro-ecological farming with the emphasis on healthy food production and farmer well-being.

Or. fr

Amendment 84
Elsi Katainen, Irène Tolleret

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security and on promoting small-scale agro-ecological farming with the emphasis on healthy food production and farmer well-being.

Amendment

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security and ***nutrition and*** on promoting small-scale agro-ecological ***and other innovative farming systems*** with the emphasis on ***sustainable and*** healthy food production and farmer well-being.

Or. en

Amendment 85
Bert-Jan Ruissen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security and on promoting small-scale agro-ecological farming with the emphasis on healthy food production and farmer well-being.

Amendment

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security and on promoting small-scale agro-ecological ***and family*** farming with the emphasis on healthy, ***safe and an increased*** food production and farmer well-being.

Or. en

Amendment 86
Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Martin Hlaváček, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Elsi Katainen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. ***Calls on*** the Africa-EU Partnership ***to focus its efforts*** in the ***area of***

Amendment

5. ***Requests that*** the Africa-EU Partnership in the ***agricultural sector aims***

agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security and on promoting small-scale agro-ecological farming with the emphasis on healthy food production and farmer well-being.

as a priority to guarantee the right to food security of African countries and the promotion of agro-ecological farming which values sustainable food production and the social and economic well-being of farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Mazaly Aguilar

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security and on promoting *small-scale agro-ecological* farming with the emphasis on *healthy food production and farmer well-being*.

Amendment

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food security and on promoting *sustainable* farming with the emphasis on *respect for the environment and the profitability of farmers and live-stock producers*.

Or. es

Amendment 88
Marlene Mortler

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food *security* and on promoting small-scale agro-ecological farming with the emphasis on healthy food production and farmer well-being.

Amendment

5. Calls on the Africa-EU Partnership to focus its efforts in the area of agriculture on safeguarding African countries' right to food and on promoting small-scale agro-ecological farming with the emphasis on healthy food production and farmer well-being.

Or. de

Amendment 89
Elsi Katainen, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 – point 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(1) Remind that joint EU-Africa Task force rural Africa (TFRA) prepared on 2018 a list of measures to increase Africa's own food production and the list is still a relevant basic for the Africa-EU Partnership

Or. en

Amendment 90
Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Carmen Avram, Eric Andrieu, Maria Noichl, Isabel Carvalhais

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Calls on Member states, in the context of partnerships with the private sector, to target the local private sector as a priority, micro-, small and medium-sized businesses type, and among these social and cooperative enterprises, which contribute to sustainable development. These partnerships with private actors must be subject to precise selection criteria, public monitoring, evaluation processes and independent complaint mechanisms. Support for the private sector must be conditioned on respect for human rights and the recognition of the right to food. Tied aid promoting access to this funding by European companies must be excluded;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Marlene Mortler

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Points out that achieving sustainable development goals, in particular food security and zero hunger, will be a common priority; emphasises that the creation of safe and sustainable agricultural and food systems should be promoted through environmentally friendly farming practices, local production, intact rural areas, the protection of biodiversity and natural resources as well as the introduction of sanitary and phytosanitary standards;

Or. de

Amendment 92
Irène Tolleret, Martin Hlaváček

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Denounces the double standard applied by the EU regarding pesticides by allowing the export of hazardous substances banned in the EU to African countries and other third countries and asks for the modification of the current EU rules in order to eliminate such a legal incoherence, based on the Rotterdam Convention, adopted 22 years ago, since it is not in line with the spirit of the Green Deal.

Or. en

Amendment 93
Isabel Carvalhais, Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Highlights the important role that farmers' organisations and cooperatives in Africa may have in improving the bargaining power of farmers and their revenue, facilitating access to equipment and services and reducing risks associated to marketing of products; considers that the exchange of experiences among Africa and European organisations would present mutual benefits.

Or. en

Amendment 94
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Calls on the Commission to carry out a comprehensive ex-ante and ex-post impact assessment of the external effects of the CAP and European trade policy using SDG indicators; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that European agricultural exports do not further increase migration pressure;

Or. de

Amendment 95
Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Irène Tolleret, Martin Hlaváček, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Elsi Katainen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the Africa-EU Partnership is mutually beneficial to both continents in terms of market opportunities, knowledge exchange, fair value chains and access to and support for climate mitigation and adaptation tools and measures;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. whereas agriculture is still the most important economic activity for young people in Africa and must be safeguarded in future by guaranteeing the right of ownership and self-determination;

Or. nl

Amendment 97
Jérémy Decerle, Hilde Vautmans, Martin Hlaváček, Irène Tolleret, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 a. Underlines the legitimacy and relevance of regional agricultural policies in Africa as a way to support continental food security, farms resilience, rural development and sustainable food

production.

Or. en

Amendment 98
Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 b. Recalls that almost half^{1a} of agricultural work in Africa is done by women, while women farmers are mostly small or subsistence farmers who do not have the necessary access to information, credit, land or networks to be able to compete successfully in a global market ; for this reason, calls for a development-oriented and gender-conscious trade policy that guarantees negotiations based on equal rights between the trading partners; emphasises that EU agricultural imports undercut traditional smallholder farms, thereby threatening the livelihood of women in particular;

1a

<http://www.fao.org/gender/resources/info-graphics/the-female-face-of-farming/en/>

Or. de

Amendment 99
Isabel Carvalhais, Marc Tarabella

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 b. Supports the proposal of the Task Force Rural Africa for the establishment of an Europe-Africa Twinning

programme, extended to linking agricultural bodies of EU Member States and partner countries in Africa, such as farmer' organisations and cooperatives, rural women's and youth organisations among others, aiming at sharing good practices and foster relationships between strongly engaged and similar partners.

Or. en

Amendment 100
Marlene Mortler

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 b. *Believes that the production, processing and distribution of agricultural food are seen as one of the main sources of job creation for people in rural areas, education and regional economic integration, while young people and women must receive more support as key actors of change;*

Or. de

Amendment 101
Irène Tolleret

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 b. *Highlights the risk that some agricultural surplus, such as milk powder, generated during the Covid crises are exported to less developed countries, competing with local productions and creating collateral damages to producers, and therefore asks the European Commission to reflect on a destocking*

strategy in order to avoid a negative effect on local small farms in poor countries.

Or. en

Amendment 102

Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Paolo De Castro, Attila Ara-Kovács, Eric Andrieu, Maria Noichl, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 b. Underlines that new EU-Africa partnership must recognise the multiple roles and contributions of civil society organisations and therefore the need to involve them at all levels of political and policy dialogue and in the preparation, monitoring and evaluation of implementation plans;

Or. en

Amendment 103

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

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 b. Calls on the EU-Africa Partnership to put a strong emphasis on agricultural and rural development in order to promote economic stability and quality of life in rural areas.

Or. en

Amendment 104

Maria Noichl

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 c. Stresses that women who work in subsistence agriculture face additional hurdles in maintaining food sovereignty due to the strong protection of new plant varieties by the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) in trade agreements;

Or. de

Amendment 105
Jérémy Decerle, Hilde Vautmans, Martin Hlaváček, Irène Tolleret, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 c. Encourages African and European professional agricultural organisations to cooperate in order to promote their roles in responding to the common challenges of agricultural sustainability and to develop exchanges of practices on the organisation of value chains and production.

Or. en

Amendment 106
Marlene Mortler

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5 c. Points out that change in Africa is best achieved when good governance and a transparent distribution of aid is rewarded and abuse punished;

