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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft opinion**  
**Pierre Karleskind**  
(PE662.092v02-00)

A new approach to the Atlantic maritime strategy  
(2020/2276(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. ***Calls on the Commission to review the current text and propose a new 2.0 strategy***; deplores the fact that the strategy makes virtually no mention of fisheries and aquaculture, even though these industries play a vital role along the whole Atlantic coastline and help to shape our coastal regions;

*Amendment*

1. Deplores the fact that the strategy makes virtually no mention of fisheries and aquaculture, even though these industries play a vital role along the whole Atlantic coastline and help to shape our coastal regions; ***calls on the Commission to review the current text and incorporate both sectors in the 2.0 strategy***;

Or. es

**Amendment 2**  
**Grace O'Sullivan**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Nicolás González Casares, Carmen Avram, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais, Manuel Pizarro**

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*Amendment*

1. ***Urges*** the Commission to review the current text and propose a new 2.0 strategy, ***given the serious shortcomings identified***; deplores, ***specifically***, the fact that the strategy makes virtually no mention of fisheries ***(no mention at all)*** and aquaculture ***(mentioned only once, in an unspecific way)***, even though these industries play a vital role along the whole Atlantic coastline, ***generate economic activity and jobs and play a part in shaping*** our coastal regions, ***helping to maintain population levels and tackle demographic decline***;

Or. es

**Amendment 4**

**Grace O'Sullivan**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Stresses the importance of aligning Commission and Member States efforts to improve ocean health and stewardship and the promotion of the sustainable management of its resources, as outlined in the Galway Statement on Atlantic Ocean Cooperation 2013 and Belém Statement on Atlantic Research and Innovation Cooperation 2017;***

Or. en

**Amendment 5**

**Nicolás González Casares, Carmen Avram, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft opinion**

## Paragraph 2

### *Draft opinion*

2. Stresses that the only reference to fishing is to ‘fishing-for-litter actions’ and that, however important it is for fishers to take part in the clean-up of the oceans, it is imperative that the socioeconomic impact of this sector be taken into account;

### *Amendment*

2. Stresses that the only reference to fishing is to ‘fishing-for-litter actions’ and that, however important it is for fishers to take part in the clean-up of the oceans, ***which they already do***, it is imperative that the socioeconomic impact of this sector ***and its main role as a driving force behind regions*** be taken into account ***with a view to promoting a strategy which, drawing on the sector's strengths, ensures that it continues to be sustainable into the future***;

Or. es

## Amendment 6

**Manuel Pizarro, Predrag Fred Matić, Carmen Avram, Clara Aguilera, Nicolás González Casares, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais**

### **Draft opinion**

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2. Stresses that the only reference to fishing is to ‘fishing-for-litter actions’ and that, however important it is for fishers to take part in the clean-up of the oceans, it is imperative that the socioeconomic impact of this sector be taken into account, ***since fisheries is the oldest activity of the blue economy***;

Or. en

## Amendment 7

**Grace O'Sullivan**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Draft opinion**

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2. Stresses that the only reference to fishing is to ‘fishing-for-litter actions’ and that, however important it is for fishers to take part in the clean-up of the oceans, it is imperative that the socioeconomic **and environmental impacts** of this sector be taken into account;

Or. en

**Amendment 8**

**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Pierre Karleskind**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2a. Stresses that by collecting marine waste and thus taking part in the clean-up of the oceans, fishers play an important role in the development of the circular economy;**

Or. es

**Amendment 9**

**Grace O'Sullivan**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2 a. Notes that the issue of marine litter must be tackled first and foremost on land and by reducing waste at its source;**

Or. en

**Amendment 10**

**Nicolás González Casares, Carmen Avram, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. ***Criticises*** the fact that the evaluation of the first Atlantic strategy ignored fisheries and aquaculture, although these sectors were included in the strategy;

*Amendment*

3. ***Deplores*** the fact that the evaluation of the first Atlantic strategy ignored fisheries and aquaculture, although these sectors were included in the strategy;

Or. es

**Amendment 11  
Grace O'Sullivan**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3 a. Stresses the importance of cooperation between the Commission, Atlantic coastal states and agencies on protecting fish stocks, achieving maximum sustainable yield and ending overfishing;***

Or. en

**Amendment 12  
Nicolás González Casares, Carmen Avram, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Notes that the UK's withdrawal from the EU will profoundly alter the way EU vessels conduct their activities in the Atlantic Ocean and long-standing

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dynamics in the region; stresses that the Brexit Adjustment Reserve could be an important tool in this transition;

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Or. es

### **Amendment 13**

**Grace O'Sullivan**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4 a. Welcomes, in the context of the disruption caused by the UK's withdrawal from the EU, the goal of fostering short-sea shipping links in the Atlantic to better integrate Ireland;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 14**

**Grace O'Sullivan**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4 b. Calls on the Commission to make every effort to include the UK and relevant agencies of the UK in the implementation process of the Atlantic Maritime Strategy, building on a history of good cooperation in this area;***



**Amendment 15**  
**Maxette Pirbakas, France Jamet**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Notes that, if the strategy is to be truly effective, the role of the regions must be strengthened, and above all that of the outermost regions, in particular because they are home to a significant proportion of European biodiversity;

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Or. fr

**Amendment 16**  
**Manuel Pizarro, Predrag Fred Matić, Carmen Avram, Clara Aguilera, Nicolás González Casares, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais**

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5. Notes that, if the strategy is to be truly effective, the role of the regions must be strengthened, and above all that of the outermost regions, in particular because they are home to a significant proportion of European biodiversity, ***but also because these regions are greatly dependent of blue economy for their social and economic sustainability;***

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Grace O'Sullivan**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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**Paragraph 5**

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5. Notes that, if the strategy is to be truly effective, the role of the regions ***and local authorities*** must be strengthened, and above all that of the outermost regions, in particular because they are home to a significant proportion of European biodiversity;

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

5. Notes that, if the strategy is to be truly effective, the role of the regions must be strengthened, and ***including*** the outermost regions because they are home to a significant proportion of European biodiversity;

Or. es

**Amendment 19**  
**Nicolás González Casares, Carmen Avram, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

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should incorporate links with the Farm to Fork Strategy and the Biodiversity Strategy, in order to guarantee synergy between these initiatives;

should incorporate links with the Farm to Fork Strategy and the Biodiversity Strategy, in order to guarantee synergy between these initiatives; ***takes the view, in this respect, that the overall impact of these strategies on the Atlantic region must be analysed, from both an environmental and a social and economic point of view, to enable these strategies to foster a strong, prosperous and sustainable sector that is resistant to threats such as climate change;***

Or. es

#### **Amendment 20**

**Manuel Pizarro, Predrag Fred Matić, Carmen Avram, Clara Aguilera, Nicolás González Casares, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais**

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 21**

**Maxette Pirbakas, France Jamet**

#### **Draft opinion Paragraph 6**

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should incorporate links with the Farm to Fork Strategy and the Biodiversity Strategy, in order to guarantee synergy between these initiatives, ***but also a specific link with each overseas territory that is a European hub with considerable economic and geographic potential;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 22**  
**Nuno Melo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6 a. Stresses that climate change is increasingly altering the distribution, productivity and species composition of the entire marine life chain, generation complex and inter-related impacts on oceans, estuaries and sea grass beds that provide habitats and nursery areas for fish. Scientists suggest that the most notable effect of climate change will be the poleward expansion of marine species. In line with the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement , the 2.0 strategy should focus on the need for effective and progressive transatlantic responses to climate change, through mitigation and adaptation measures, particularly to tackle the novel challenges for fisheries management and supply chain;***

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Grace O'Sullivan**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6 a. Welcomes the positive environmental elements of the Atlantic Strategy, including the creation of a network of green ports, focus on renewable energy development and coastal protection measures;**

Or. en

**Amendment 24**

**Nuno Melo**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6 b. Recalls that fisheries has been a central plank in the economies on both sides of the Atlantic, making it fundamental to make joint progress on sustainable fisheries and trade policies that help combat illegal, unregulated and unreported (IUU) fishing, level the playing field for operators and prevent market access to unsustainably-sourced seafood products;**

Or. en

**Amendment 25**

**Grace O'Sullivan**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6 b. Welcomes the reference in the Action Plan to the mapping and preservation of coastal wetlands as part of Goal 6 “Stronger coastal resilience”; calls on the European Commission that these**

*areas have effective management plans;*

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Grace O'Sullivan**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6 c.** *Recalls, in that regard, that Marine Protected Areas not only protect marine ecosystems but also play a role in climate mitigation and adaptation and contributing to healthy and resilient oceans; reiterates the call of the Commission, in its 2030 biodiversity strategy, to have at least 30 % of sea area in the EU protected, including through fish stock recovery areas as provided for under the CFP, and areas where the most destructive fishing techniques and economic activities are restricted; and a high level of protection for at least 10% of EU waters;*

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Nuno Melo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6 c.** *Notes with concern that the COVID19 pandemic has triggered a public health crisis followed by an ongoing economic crisis due to the measures taken by counties to contain the rate of infection. Urges the Commission to include in the Atlantic strategy measures*

*to anticipate and tackle the impacts of the pandemic relating to changing consumer demands, market access, safety issues or logistical problems related to transportation and border restrictions of seafood and sea workers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Grace O'Sullivan**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6 d.** *Stresses the importance of cooperation among Atlantic coastal states on research and development in emerging areas of renewable energy such as wave, tidal and floating offshore wind energy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Grace O'Sullivan**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 e (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6 e.** *Regrets that the Action Plan 2.0 and its pillars make no mention of the implementation of the ecosystem approach to marine management as required by the Marine Strategy Framework Directive and that it should apply to all activities that are part of the Blue Economy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Maxette Pirbakas, France Jamet**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Stresses that the Atlantic coastline offers opportunities for other sectors with significant potential, such as renewable marine energy, research and shipbuilding; deplores the fact that no funding has been earmarked for the implementation of the strategy; takes the view that it should have an appropriate budget.

*Amendment*

7. Stresses that the Atlantic coastline offers opportunities for other sectors with significant potential, such as renewable marine energy, research and shipbuilding; deplores the fact that no funding has been earmarked for the implementation of the strategy; takes the view that it should have an appropriate budget;

***without forgetting that the French Antilles, an outermost region, could host European projects with a view to fostering these islands' territorial cohesion and enabling them to benefit from a major source of employment;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 31**  
**Nuno Melo**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

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**Amendment 32**

**Nicolás González Casares, Carmen Avram, Ivo Hristov, Isabel Carvalhais, Manuel Pizarro**

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**Amendment 33**

**Grace O'Sullivan**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7 a. Highlights the importance of effective Maritime Spatial Planning and inclusive community engagement in the development of the Blue Economy and the protection of the marine environment;***

**Amendment 34**

**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Pierre Karleskind**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**7a.     *Highlights the considerable potential of the Atlantic coastline with regard to fishing tourism and gastronomic routes in coastal areas with high-quality products and short value chains;***

Or. es