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Challenges and opportunities for the fishing sector in the Black Sea
(2019/2159(INI))

Amendment 1

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Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to Regulation (EU) 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy,*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Benoît Biteau

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *Having regard to the UN Sustainable Development Goal 14 on life below water,*

Or. en

Amendment 3

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to Regulation (EU) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 amending*

Regulation (EU) 1343/2011 on certain provisions of fishing in the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) Agreement area,

Or. en

Amendment 4

Benoît Biteau

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— ***having regard to Directive 2008/56/EC establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy ("Marine Strategy Framework Directive"),***

Or. en

Amendment 5

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— ***having regard to Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (the 'Habitats Directive'),***

Or. en

Amendment 6

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to Directive 2014/89/EU of the European Parliament and the Council of 23 July 2014 establishing a framework of maritime spatial planning ('Maritime Spatial Planning Directive'),*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive),*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2328/2003, (EC) No 861/2006, (EC) No 1198/2006 and (EC) No 791/2007 and Regulation (EU) No 1255/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council,*

Or. en

Amendment 9

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Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of ... 2021 on the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1004^{1a}*

^{1a} OJ L ... (not yet published in the Official Journal)

Or. en

Amendment 10

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Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the amendments adopted by the European Parliament on 10 March 2021 on the proposal for regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council regulation (EC) No1224/2009, and amending Council regulations (EC) No 768/2008, (EC) No1967/2006, (EC) No 1005/2008. and Regulation (EU) No 2016/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards fisheries control^{1b},*

^{1b} *TA-PROV...*

Or. en

Amendment 11

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the mid-term strategy (2017-2020) towards the sustainability of Mediterranean and Black Sea fisheries and the decision on a new strategy for the period 2021-2025,

Amendment

— having regard to the mid-term strategy (2017-2020) *of GFCM* towards the sustainability of Mediterranean and Black Sea fisheries and the decision on a new strategy for the period 2021-2025,

Or. en

Amendment 12

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the GFCM decision on building together of a new strategy for Mediterranean and Black Sea fisheries and aquaculture for the period 2021-2025, which was taking during the High-Level Meeting of 3 November 2020,*

Or. en

Amendment 13

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the EC proposals on the European Green Deal and on the EU Biodiversity strategy for 2030,*

Or. en

Amendment 14

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to Ministerial Declarations adopted at the meetings in Burgas (31 May 2018) and Bucharest (9 May 2019) on a Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea,

— having regard to Ministerial Declarations adopted at the meetings in Burgas (31 May 2018) and Bucharest (9 May 2019) on a Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea, *which have been signed by all 6 littoral Black Sea states,*

Amendment 15

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Charter of the Organization of Black Sea Economic Cooperation, which aims at improving the policy dialogue, among other numerous policies, in the areas of environmental protection and exchange of statistical data,*

Or. en

Amendment 16

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda for the Black Sea (SRIA), which was launched in 2019 and aims at advancing a shared vision for a productive, healthy, resilient and sustainable Black Sea by 2030,*

Or. en

Amendment 17

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei

Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the high-level stakeholder conferences (Black Sea Stakeholders conferences) on Blue Economy in Bucharest (2014), Sofia (2015), Odessa (2016) and Batumi (2017),*

Or. en

Amendment 18

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 5**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the 1992 Convention for the Protection of the Black Sea against Pollution and its Protocols, to which Bulgaria and Romania are parties and in respect of which the European Union has observer status,

— having regard to the 1992 Convention for the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution and its Protocols, to which Bulgaria and Romania are parties and in respect of which the European Union has observer status, *and also having regard to the work of the Commission on the protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution on the basis of this Convention,*

Or. en

Amendment 19

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Protection of the Black Sea Ministerial Declaration of 7 April 1993,*

Or. en

Amendment 20

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Black Sea integrated monitoring and assessment programme for years 2017-2022 (BSIMAP 2017-2022),*

Or. en

Amendment 21

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Motion for a resolution

Citation 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the BlackSea4Fish project for ensuring the sustainable management of fish stocks in the Black Sea,

— having regard to the BlackSea4Fish project *with the financial support of the EU and annual budget of around 1 100 000 EUR* for ensuring the sustainable management of fish stocks in the Black Sea,

Or. en

Amendment 22

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Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Recommendation GFCM/42/2018/9 on establishing a regional research programme towards the sustainable exploitation of rapa whelk (*Rapana venosa*) in the Black Sea, which aims at providing an estimate of the distribution, abundance, size and age structure of the rapa whelk population in the participating countries - Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, Georgia and Ukraine,*

Or. en

Amendment 23

Benoît Biteau

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the report by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) on the assessment of balance indicators for key fleet segments and review of national reports on Member States efforts to achieve balance between fleet capacity and fishing opportunities (STECF-20-11),*

Or. en

Amendment 24

Benoît Biteau

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the 2010 report by the European Parliament Policy Department B titled "Fisheries in the Black Sea",*

Or. en

Amendment 25

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the 1995 FAO code of conduct for responsible fisheries,*

Or. en

Amendment 26

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the reports of the EU-UNDP regional initiative (the EMBLAS-I and EMBLAS-II projects), which helped strengthen the capacities of*

three countries (Georgia, Ukraine and the Russian federation) for biological and chemical monitoring of water quality in the Black Sea in line with EU water-related legislation, which were implemented in the period 2013-2014 (EMBLAS-I) and 2014-2018 (EMBLAS-II) respectively,

Or. en

Amendment 27

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/8 of the GFCM on the establishment of a list of vessels presumed to have carried out IUU fishing in the GFCM area of application,*

Or. en

Amendment 28

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the online regional platform - GFCM Regional Repository of National Legislation (GFCM-Lex), which encompasses national legislation on the conservation of marine living resources and ecosystems in*

three GFCM countries at the moment aiming at covering the whole GFCM area (including the Black Sea) in the future,

Or. en

Amendment 29

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 7

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to the Pan-European Action Plan for Sturgeons (PANEUAP) adopted within the framework of the Berne Convention,

Amendment

— having regard to *the Berne Convention, the Bon Convention (CMS), CITES, the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)*, the Pan-European Action Plan for Sturgeons (PANEUAP) adopted within the framework of the Berne Convention,

Or. en

Amendment 30

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to The State of Mediterranean and Black Sea Fisheries 2020 report by the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)*

Or. en

Amendment 31

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolution on current and future management of Black Sea fisheries from 13 September 2011^{1c}*

^{1c} *P7_TA(2011)0365*

Or. en

Amendment 32

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolution on Measures to promote recovery of fish stocks above MSY from 21 January 2021^{1c},*

^{1c} *P9_TA(2021)0017*

Or. en

Amendment 33

Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the report of the

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Fisheries (A8-0000/2021),

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Amendment 34

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Motion for a resolution

Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Black Sea Assistance Mechanism, which aims at providing guidance and support to governments, private investors, trade and industrial associations, research institutions, universities and the general public regarding opportunities to engage in Blue economy maritime activities in the Black Sea region,*

Amendment 35

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the EU Black Sea Synergy Initiative, and the three reports on the implementation of the Black Sea Synergy from 2008, 2015 and 2019,*

Amendment 36

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Citation 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the EU strategy for the Danube region, which among other things aims at facilitating and coordinating key issues such as biodiversity, socio-economic development and others, in the countries from the Danube River basin,*

Or. en

Amendment 37

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the Black Sea is a semi-enclosed sea, which is only connected to an ocean by the Mediterranean and is bordered upon by six countries, of which only two are EU Member States;

A. whereas the Black Sea is a semi-enclosed sea, which is only connected to an ocean by the Mediterranean *via the Marmara and the Aegean Seas* and is bordered upon by six countries (*Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, Georgia, Ukraine, the Russian federation*), of which only two are EU Member States (*Bulgaria and Romania*);

Or. en

Amendment 38

Benoît Biteau
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. whereas the Black Sea has since the 1960s undergone dramatic environmental changes resulting from pressures such as eutrophication, introduction of invasive species and overfishing;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Benoît Biteau
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A b. whereas the environmental regime shifts in the Black Sea were triggered by the depletion of top predators in the pelagic food web and the subsequent reduction of planktivorous fish;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the Black Sea has a large anoxic layer (87%) and its oxic layer has thinned by 20 to 25 metres over the last 20

B. whereas the Black Sea has a large anoxic layer (87%) and its oxic layer has thinned by 20 to 25 metres over the last 20

years;

years *due to human caused pollution and habitat destruction; Whereas human actions, such as pollution, habitat destruction and overfishing led to severe ecosystem degradation in the Black Sea in the 1980's;*

Or. en

Amendment 41

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the Black Sea has a large anoxic layer (87%) and its oxic layer has thinned by 20 to 25 metres over the last 20 years;

Amendment

B. whereas the Black Sea has a large anoxic layer (87%) and its oxic layer has thinned by 20 to 25 metres over the last 20 years; *whereas with the exception of few anaerobic bacteria, marine life is absent at depths below 50-200 m under the sea surface;*

Or. en

Amendment 42

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas eight species fished in the Black Sea are of major interest to the fishing sector, most of which form part of shared stocks, while two species are subject to quotas – sprat (autonomous quota) and turbot (quota set by the GFCM);

Amendment

C. whereas eight species fished in the Black Sea are of major interest to the fishing sector (*European anchovy (Ergaulis encrasicolus), European sprat (Sprattus sprattus), horse mackerel (Trachurus mediterraneus), turbot*

(Scophthalmus maximus), whiting (Merlangius merlangus), red mullet (Mullus barbatus), Rapa whelk (Rapana venosa), Piked dogfish (Squalus acanthias), most of which form part of shared stocks, while two species are subject to quotas – sprat (Sprattus sprattus), which has an autonomous quota and turbot (Scophthalmus maximus), which has a TAC quota set by the GFCM; where as the quota for sprat for the period 2020-2022 remained unchanged since 2011 at the rate of 11 445 tonnes per year for the EU (8 032,5 tonnes for Bulgaria and 3 442,5 tonnes for Romania), while that for turbot was increased for the EU from 114 to 150 tonnes per year, divided equally between Bulgaria and Romania;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas eight species fished in the Black Sea are of major interest to the fishing sector, most of which form part of shared stocks, while two species are subject to quotas – sprat (autonomous quota) and turbot (quota set by the GFCM);

Amendment

C. whereas eight species fished in the Black Sea are of major interest to the fishing sector, most of which form part of shared stocks, while two species are subject to quotas – sprat (autonomous quota) and turbot (quota set by the GFCM); *whereas other species, such as spurdog (shark), whiting and anchovy have remained unprotected;*

Or. en

Amendment 44
Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*C a. whereas a system of maximum sustainable yields for the economically important species in place in the Black Sea countries will be beneficial for the biodiversity, but also the sustainability of the fishing sector in mid- and long-term; whereas Romania has put in place a national quota for other species than the 2 quoted on EU level - such as rapa whelk (*Rapana venosa*), mussels (*Mytilus galloprovincialis*), gobies (*Ponticola cephalargoides*), clam (*Chanelea gallina*), whiting (*Merlangius merlangus*), piked/spiny dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*);*

Or. en

Amendment 45

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas, according to 2018 figures, fish consumption per capita in Bulgaria (7.00 kg) and Romania (7.99 kg) is below the EU average (24.36 kg);

D. whereas, according to 2018 figures, **annual** fish consumption per capita in Bulgaria (7.00 kg) and Romania (7.99 kg) is **well** below the EU average (24.36 kg), **which can be seen as an opportunity for the local fishing sector to grow**;

Or. en

Amendment 46

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Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas 91% of the Black Sea fishing fleet consists of small vessels, **which make up** almost 95% of the Bulgarian fleet;

Amendment

E. whereas **on average** 91% of the Black Sea fishing fleet **of all 6 littoral countries** consists of small vessels; **whereas** almost 95% of the Bulgarian **and 87% of the Romanian** fleet **falls under this category**;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas **91%** of the Black Sea fishing fleet consists of small vessels, which make up almost 95% of the Bulgarian fleet;

Amendment

E. whereas **88%** of the Black Sea fishing fleet consists of small vessels, which make up almost 95% of the Bulgarian fleet;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. Whereas, according to the GFCM, the small-scale sector in the Black Sea has a substantial bycatch of vulnerable shark and ray species and marine mammals, such as dolphins and porpoises;

Amendment 49

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas the small-scale fishing is characteristic for the Black Sea and Lower Danube region;

Amendment 50

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing vessels are operating in the Black Sea;

F. whereas illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing vessels are operating in the Black Sea; ***whereas per the latest available data of GFCM from 4-8 November 2019 there have been 65 vessels identified as IUU fishing vessels;***

Amendment 51

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing vessels are operating in the Black Sea;

Amendment

F. whereas illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing vessels are operating in the Black Sea ***and member states have little capacity to control fishing operations;***

Or. en

Amendment 52

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the EMFF allocated more than EUR 88 million to Bulgaria and more than EUR 168 million to Romania for the period 2014-2020;

Amendment

G. whereas the EMFF allocated more than EUR 88 million to Bulgaria and more than EUR 168 million to Romania for the period 2014-2020; ***whereas the absorption rates of both countries according to the latest available information until 31.12.2020 remain among the lowest in the EU at rates of funds spent at 36,34% for Bulgaria and 33,72% for Romania; whereas lower absorption rates could mean missed opportunities for the fishing communities in these countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 53

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the Black Sea Advisory Council is operational and participates in

Amendment

H. whereas the Black Sea Advisory Council is operational and participates in

the development of EU policies on Black Sea fishing;

the development of EU policies on Black Sea fishing; *Whereas fisheries management for the Black Sea is managed through the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean and Black Sea (GFCM);*

Or. en

Amendment 54

Benoît Biteau

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H a. whereas the Commission on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution acts on the mandate of the Black Sea countries (Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russian Federation, Turkey and Ukraine) that signed and shortly thereafter ratified the Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution (also referred to as "Bucharest Convention"), whereas this Convention requires all contracting parties to prevent, reduce and control pollution thereof in order to protect and preserve the marine environment of the Black Sea;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H a. whereas climate change has an impact on the increase of the aerial temperature, which on the other hand has an impact on the marine temperature, which affects the biodiversity and the marine species; whereas this change has an impact on the fishing sector through the resources, which it depends on;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*H b. whereas the European Commission has proposed the EU Green Deal and the EU Biodiversity strategy for 2030, which foresee legislative packages changing the *acquis communautaire* in relation to the environment; whereas this would create new opportunities and measures to better integrate environmental aspects in sectorial policies, restore species and habitats and promote more environmentally friendly investments and policies;*

Or. en

Amendment 57

Benoît Biteau

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas according to the report drawn as part of the EMBLAS-Plus project on the Black Sea, the Black Sea has almost twice as much waste as the Mediterranean;

I. *whereas the Black Sea characteristics such as its large drainage basin makes it a particularly sensitive area for marine litter pollution as well as to micro-plastic accumulation*, whereas according to the report drawn as part of the EMBLAS-Plus project on the Black Sea, the Black Sea has almost twice as much waste as the Mediterranean;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas according to the report drawn as part of the EMBLAS-Plus project on the Black Sea, the Black Sea has almost twice as much waste as the Mediterranean;

Amendment

I. whereas according to the report drawn as part of the EMBLAS-Plus project on the Black Sea, the Black Sea has almost twice as much waste as the Mediterranean *Sea, which undoubtedly has consequences for the biodiversity and respectively for the stocks and the fishing sector*;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas the Black Sea has three endemic sub-species of cetaceans, *two* of which *have the status of* endangered

Amendment

J. whereas the Black Sea has three endemic sub-species of cetaceans - *Black Sea common dolphin (Delphinus delphis*

species; whereas these are carnivores which feed mainly on fish;

ponticus), Black Sea common bottlenose dolphin (Tursiops truncatus ponticus) and Black Sea harbour Porpoise (Phocoena phocoena relicta), all of which are classified as endangered species and two of them Black Sea common bottlenose dolphin (Tursiops truncatus ponticus) and Black Sea harbour Porpoise (Phocoena phocoena relicta) are included under the Habitats Directive; whereas all of these these are carnivores which feed mainly on fish;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the veined rapa whelk (*Rapana venosa*) is **a source of income, but is** an invasive species **that** poses a serious threat to populations of other organisms;

Amendment

K. whereas the veined rapa whelk (*Rapana venosa*) is **considered as** an invasive species **without natural enemies in the Black Sea, which** poses a serious threat to **the** populations of other organisms, **however at the same time it has become an important source of income and is also a species subject of commercial fishing;**

Or. en

Amendment 61

Benoît Biteau

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the Black Sea ecosystem depends on major European rivers such as the Danube; whereas both the Danube and the Black Sea are home to certain species, including the sturgeon;

Amendment

L. whereas the Black Sea ecosystem depends on major European rivers such as the Danube; ***whereas this dependency creates a close link between the ecological status of the Danube and others rivers and the one of the Black Sea, whereas these rivers transport large amounts of natural and anthropogenic debris from in-land sources***; whereas both the Danube and the Black Sea are home to certain species, including the sturgeon;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the Black Sea ecosystem depends on major European rivers such as the Danube; whereas both the Danube and the Black Sea are home to certain species, including the *sturgeon*;

Amendment

L. whereas the Black Sea ecosystem depends on major European rivers such as the Danube; whereas both the Danube and the Black Sea are home to certain species, including the *sturgesons (Acipenseriformes) and the Pontic shads (Clupeiformes)*;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the Black Sea ecosystem

Amendment

L. whereas the Black Sea ecosystem

depends on major European rivers such as the Danube; whereas both the Danube and the Black Sea are home to certain species, including the sturgeon;

depends on major European rivers such as the Danube *for water inflow*; whereas both the Danube and the Black Sea are home to certain species, including the sturgeon;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas factors such as the degradation of the habitat of these species, disruption of their migration corridors and their overexploitation for caviar and their flesh, as well as pollution, have brought Danube and Black Sea sturgeon to the verge of extinction; whereas, due to the drastic reduction in the number of reproductive sturgeon, this species can no longer breed in the wild;

Amendment

M. *whereas both the Danube and the Black Sea once had large populations of sturgeon*; whereas factors such as the degradation of the habitat of these species, disruption of their migration corridors and their overexploitation for caviar and their flesh, as well as pollution, have brought Danube and Black Sea sturgeon to the verge of extinction; whereas, due to the drastic reduction in the number of reproductive sturgeon, this species can no longer breed in the wild;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas factors such as the degradation of the habitat of these species, disruption of their migration corridors and their overexploitation for caviar and their flesh, as well as pollution, have brought

Amendment

M. whereas factors such as the degradation of the habitat of these species, disruption of their migration corridors and their overexploitation for caviar and their flesh, as well as pollution, have brought

Danube and Black Sea sturgeon to the verge of extinction; whereas, due to the drastic reduction in the number of reproductive sturgeon, this species can *no longer* breed in the wild;

Danube and Black Sea sturgeon to the verge of extinction; whereas, due to the drastic reduction in the number of reproductive sturgeon, this species can *only very rarely* breed in the wild *nowadays*;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M a. whereas the drastic decrease of the number of spawners, associated with the population decline, trigger the failure of the natural reproduction, reducing the chance of the few remaining male and female sturgeons to meet and spawn;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M b. whereas the data held by the research institutes indicate that the populations of sturgeon species are fragmented, missing certain generations, and the species of sturgeon natural reproduction is deficient, the number of adults migrating to the Danube for

*reproduction is extremely low and the 5 sturgeon species (sterlet (*Acipenser ruthenus*), Russian sturgeon (*Acipenser gueldenstaedtii*), starry sturgeon (*Acipenser stellatus*), European sturgeon (*Acipenser sturio*) and beluga sturgeon (*Huso huso*)) are on the verge of extinction, while the species ship sturgeon (*Acipenser nudiiventris*) is already considered extinct;*

Or. en

Amendment 68

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Recital M c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M c. whereas the EU fishery sector already applies high standards, which need to be reviewed and adjusted in order to ensure environmental and social sustainability along the entire value chain, including labour rights and animal health and welfare, and provide high-quality fishery products;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Recital M d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M d. whereas the recreational fisheries

sector can provide opportunities, such as activity or income diversification, while being compatible with environmental objectives, given that recreational angling is a very selective form of fishing;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic is having a serious impact on the Black Sea fishing sector;

Amendment

N. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic is having a serious impact on the Black Sea fishing sector; *whereas analyses showed that the fisheries sector in the Black Sea suffered drastically during the pandemic with reduction of up to 80% of the work of the operating ships as well as initial reduction with around 75% of the production;*

Or. en

Amendment 71

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

N a. whereas the COVID-19 crisis has highlighted the importance of fisheries and aquaculture in ensuring access to food;

Amendment

Or. hr

Amendment 72

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses the need to strengthen cooperation **with third countries in the region** with a view to efficiently managing fisheries resources and meeting challenges;

Amendment

1. ***Underlines the high strategic and geopolitical stakes in the Black Sea basin due to the very specific environmental conditions, which demand special attention, tailored approach and collective actions aiming at sustainable Blue Economy and Growth;*** stresses the need to ***further strengthen and deepen the cooperation among all littoral Black Sea countries*** with a view to efficiently managing fisheries resources and meeting challenges; ***calls in this regard for a regional capacity plan, which ensures appropriate balance among available natural resources, environmental safety and the fleet capacity of all Black Sea littoral countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 73

Pierre Karleskind

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses the need to strengthen cooperation with third countries in the region with a view to efficiently managing fisheries resources and meeting challenges;

Amendment

1. Stresses the need to strengthen cooperation with third countries in the region, ***including in the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)***, with a view to efficiently managing fisheries resources and meeting challenges;

Amendment 74
Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Stresses the need to strengthen cooperation with third countries in the region with a view to efficiently managing fisheries resources and meeting challenges;

Amendment

1. Stresses the need to strengthen cooperation **and ambitious, binding environmental standards** with third countries in the region with a view to efficiently managing fisheries resources and meeting challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Pierre Karleskind

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1a. Points out that the Sofia Ministerial Declaration of 7 June 2018 already emphasised the need for a collaborative approach to fishing-related issues in the Black Sea, such as the sustainability of marine resources, improving data collection and tackling illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing; calls on the Commission to publish a report on the implementation of the Sofia Ministerial Declaration of 7 June 2018;

Or. fr

Amendment 76

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Highlights that cooperation on equal footing in the field of fisheries management is needed in the Black Sea region because of the shared stocks and global challenges, which go beyond national borders;

Or. en

**Amendment 77
Benoît Biteau**
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Highlights that for the Mediterranean and Black Seas, all but one of the 65 fleet segments for which the so-called Sustainable Harvest Indicator could be calculated were out of balance in 2018;

Or. en

**Amendment 78
Ruža Tomašić**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Stresses the importance of

promoting measures to support the collection and processing of scientific data;

Or. hr

Amendment 79

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 b. Urges the inclusion of all Black Sea countries in the GFCM-Lex project in order to facilitate and coordinate better and faster the common management of fish stocks;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Notes that statistics show that a large proportion of key fish stocks are being overfished; stresses that this has been a growing trend in recent years;

2. Is concerned that after decades of increasing human pressure on the Black Sea marine and the Danube river's ecosystems and fisheries resources, the latest data suggests that more than 75% of the fish stocks are overfished; notes that there have been some positive trends in the past years for some stocks, for example the turbot, whose TAC quota has been increased for the period 2020-2022, however there is no significant

improvement on a general scale for the Black Sea yet;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that statistics show that a large proportion of key fish stocks are being overfished; stresses that this has been a growing trend in recent years;

Amendment

2. Notes that statistics show that a large proportion of key fish stocks are being overfished; stresses that this **worrying situation** has been a growing trend in recent years; **all stock developments of Black Sea turbot and sprat stocks have to be accompanied with continued protective measures such as management plans,**

Or. en

Amendment 82

Benoît Biteau

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that statistics show that **a large proportion of** key fish stocks are being overfished; stresses that this has been a growing trend in recent years;

Amendment

2. Notes that statistics show that **only one stock (sprat) is considered sustainably exploited and that other** key fish stocks are being overfished **to the extent that some of them are close to depletion**; stresses that this has been a growing trend in recent years;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Recognizes the role of the administrations in the whole Black Sea basin, which bring together different policies and which execute monitoring, control, sustainable management, which contribute to improving the sustainability of the fishing sector;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 b. Calls on the Bulgarian and Romanian authorities to help the sector through securing resources specifically targeted at improving the selectivity of the fishing vessels through better mesh nets; believes that such a targeted measure will reduce the quantities and varieties of unwanted by-catch;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 c. Calls for integrating of the institutional and human capital of the Black Sea littoral countries for joint research and applied activities aiming at improvement of the bio resources of the Black Sea and the stocks of the economically important species;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Benoît Biteau

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Stresses the need for funding *for* scientific bodies researching stocks *both* of fish species, including migratory species such as the sturgeon, and non-fish species (veined whelks, mussels, etc.);

3. Stresses ***that the lack of sufficient information concerning fishing activity, catch quantity, composition and its impact on the current state of the fish stocks are critical issues for the Black Sea region, underlines therefore*** the need for ***sufficient*** funding ***of the*** scientific bodies researching stocks of fish species, including migratory species such as the sturgeon, and non-fish species (veined whelks, mussels, etc.), ***as well as linked parameters of the marine ecosystem;***

Or. en

Amendment 87

Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the need for funding for scientific bodies researching stocks both of fish species, including migratory species such as the sturgeon, and non-fish species (veined whelks, mussels, etc.);

Amendment

3. Stresses the need for funding for scientific bodies researching stocks both of fish species ***in the Black Sea***, including migratory species such as the sturgeon, ***endangered cetaceans*** and non-fish species (veined whelks, mussels, etc.); ***demands specific mandatory scientific instruments such as cameras on board or mandatory observers on board.***

Or. en

Amendment 88
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the need for funding for scientific bodies researching stocks both of fish species, including migratory species such as the sturgeon, and non-fish species (veined whelks, mussels, etc.);

Amendment

3. Stresses the need for funding for scientific bodies researching stocks both of fish species, including migratory species such as the sturgeon, and non-fish species (veined whelks, mussels, etc.); ***Stresses that fishing can only be allowed if populations have been rebuild to healthy levels;***

Or. en

Amendment 89
Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the need for funding for

Amendment

3. Stresses the need for funding for

scientific bodies researching stocks both of fish species, including migratory species such as the sturgeon, and non-fish species (veined whelks, mussels, etc.);

scientific bodies researching stocks both of fish species, including migratory species such as the sturgeon **and the Black Sea shads**, and non-fish species (veined whelks, mussels, etc.);

Or. en

Amendment 90

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Welcomes the regional research programme on the population of the rapa whelk initiated by GFCM as it will help reach consensus on the species; believes that this can help develop science-based exploitation, which could bring socio-economic profits to the communities and environmental benefits for the Black Sea ecosystem by limiting the impact of this invasive species;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 b. Stresses the importance of applying zero-tolerance policy towards IUU fishing in the Black Sea; welcomes the efforts of GFCM in this regard and

urges all littoral states to put and combine efforts against IUU fishing also in their waters;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 c. Urges all littoral states to promote sustainable fishing which among other things includes combating overfishing and or limiting to zero by-catches of endangered species, such as the sturgeons, shads and others;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 d. Urges all intergovernmental institutions and organs, with participation of all Black Sea littoral states among others, to facilitate and monitor and in line with their commitments to share data on fishery resources in a thorough and all-inclusive manner in order to ensure high ecosystem status of the marine habitats;

Amendment 94

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 e. Reminds that reliable official statistics, collected regularly through a harmonised methodology among all littoral states, regular monitoring and common regulatory measures are crucial for the success of proper fisheries management in the Black Sea; calls in this regard the respective authorities in both member states and also the cooperating countries to conduct regular and thorough research on the fish resources for which national funding and aid is be key;

Amendment 95

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 f. Stresses the need also for local and regional communication cooperation within the different Black Sea littoral states, so that common and coherent approach to the management of the fish stocks can be executed;

Amendment 96

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 g. Reminds the potential, which the new technologies provide and the high added value to the research and planning of the fisheries management which they can have; reminds that there are projects funded through the EMFF which aim among other things at mapping the sea bottom and its research as well as presence of plastics in it, among other things;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 h. Urges the Black Sea littoral states to invest in digitalisation of statistics and data about the fisheries stock in the Black Sea basin in order to facilitate the better and sustainable management of the stocks; calls for a common methodology on tabling and using this data;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 i. Calls on the fishing industry in the region to consider making use of the underrated and not used resources of fishing, which also constitute a source of proteins;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 j. Invites the scientific communities in the member states to research the potential of the oxygen free environment;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 k (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 k. Highlights the role of the non-governmental sector in the decision-making process vis-à-vis the Black Sea; recommends setting up a mechanism of inclusion of the NGO sector in this process;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 l (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 l. Welcomes the support that was provided to the fisheries and aquaculture sector through the EMFF programmes in order to soften the harsh effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on the local fishing sector; recalls however that not all affected stakeholders could benefit from that support due to administrative requirements and limitations, which has put some in more unfavourable situation than others;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 m (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 m. Underlines the important work, which the Black Sea Advisory Council

does both on regional, but also EU level with providing expertise on the fisheries sector and the trends, which affect it; calls in this regard the Bulgarian and Romanian authorities to contribute for the functioning of the Council, so that it can fulfil its functions and also allow all stakeholders, the small-scale fishers included, to take part in the work and the decision-making process of this advisory council;

Or. en

Amendment 103

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that through the fishing sector seafood can be offered for sale on local markets where consumption rates for such products are low;

Amendment

4. Stresses that through the fishing sector seafood can be offered for sale on local markets where consumption rates for such products are low; *invites the competent authorities in Bulgaria and Romania to help the fishing and aquaculture sectors increase awareness about local consumption and the cumulative positive effects the sustainably grown or caught fisheries have for the local economy;*

Or. en

Amendment 104

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. *Recognizes and underlines that Black Sea fisheries contribute to regional and local economies significantly by generating direct revenues and incomes, driving wider spending and providing crucial jobs either independently or via cooperation with other sectors such as tourism and transport; calls for deepening the cooperation among all sectors, which use the marine environment in order to achieve better results and balance between the interests of the environment, the industry and the artisanal fishers;*

Or. en

Amendment 105

Benoît Biteau

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. *Recalls that imported products have caused the limitation of traditionally prepared products and the reduction of their price until the limit of profitability, thereby jeopardising traditional fish based business models;*

Or. en

Amendment 106

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 b. *Recalls that the fishing fleet of the Black Sea comprises mostly by small-scale fishing vessels, which underlines the need for a more tailor-made approach and policies towards this segment of the fishing sector; is worried that the small-scale fishers have uncertain livelihoods and lower incomes compared to other sectors, which makes them vulnerable to unforeseen developments or crisis; calls on the competent authorities in the littoral member states to include representatives of the small-scale fishing sector in the policy draft and discussions in a transparent and inclusive manner;*

Or. en

Amendment 107

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Points out that there is rising global demand for the proteins ***found in fishery and aquaculture products***;

5. Points out that there is rising global demand for the proteins, ***to which both the fisheries and the aquaculture production can have great contribution***; considers that the possibility of supporting marine aquaculture can help the sector develop and grow in the years to come and also reduce the pressure on the wild stocks; is of the opinion, that sustainable aquaculture would require also further scientific research on issues such as density and side effects, which need to be taken into account, when designing policies for the aquaculture sector in the Black Sea;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on local fishing communities to consider **classifying** Black Sea products as coming from an area of regional or local importance;

Amendment

6. Calls on local fishing communities to consider **introducing designations origin for the** Black Sea products as coming from an area of regional or local importance; **calls on the local and regional authorities help these communities in their efforts of doing so;**

Or. en

Amendment 109

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Member States in the region to consider supporting the sector **by, for example, developing specialised trade channels and** markets;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Member States in the region to consider supporting the sector **through inclusion in their national programmes for 2021-2027 or other national instruments, allocations for campaigns dedicated to the benefits of fish consumption and the importance of sustainable fisheries production and to support the sector create local food chains, to facilitate easier access to the market, especially for the small-scale fishers and to develop, improve or facilitate the fisheries infrastructure (f.e. fish markets or fish auction places etc.);**

Amendment 110
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Member States in the region to consider supporting the sector by, for example, developing specialised trade channels and markets;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Member States in the region to consider supporting the sector by, for example, developing specialised trade channels and markets; ***Calls on the Member States in the region to invest more in the implementation, control and enforcement of EU environmental and fisheries legislation;***

Or. en

Amendment 111
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Member States in the region to consider supporting the sector by, for example, developing specialised trade channels and markets;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Member States in the region to consider supporting the sector by, for example, developing specialised trade channels and markets, ***but exclusively for sustainable harvested species and plants;***

Or. en

Amendment 112
Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. *Urges the competent authorities in Romania and Bulgaria to include in their respective EMFAF Operational programmes for the period 2021-2027 an instalment of a targeted scheme for young fishers in order to rejuvenate the fishing sector, including supporting the first acquisition of a fishing vessel, and also measures targeted at reducing pollution by supporting investments in replacing the old fishing vessels engines with new more environment friendly ones;*

Or. en

Amendment 113

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 b. *Underlines that the pressure on adapting to new challenges should not fall solely on the fisheries and aquaculture sector, as these sectors already apply high environmental and social standards; calls therefore that the other marine activities should be in focus as well, such as recreational fisheries, coastal tourism, harbour and shipping activities and resources exploitation activities, which need to uplift their standards for successful Blue transition;*

Or. en

Amendment 114

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the role of Fisheries Local Action Groups (FLAGs) in exchanging and promoting best practices;

Amendment

8. Stresses the role of Fisheries Local Action Groups (FLAGs) in exchanging and promoting best practices *of interest for the sciences, local stakeholders and the industry both among the members of the respective fishing communities, but also through international cooperation; urges the competent authorities in Bulgaria and Romania to foresee national support for exchange of best practices with the other Black Sea littoral states, which have shown good practices in stock management for the economically important species, such as turbot, among others;*

Or. en

Amendment 115

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Pays attention to the necessity of preserving the good practices in the fisheries sector through reducing the economic burdens for the artisanal fishers and their associations;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls for training in the sector to be made more attractive;

Amendment

9. Calls for training *and education* in the sector *on both secondary and higher education level* to be made more attractive *through for example targeted information campaigns, open days for perspective students in cooperation with the public and private sector*;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Reminds that the low education level of the fishers (11% in Bulgaria and 53% in Romania) requires proactive measures on different levels in order to ensure that there is skilled and well trained labour force, which is familiar with the necessary technical, social and environmental standards, and which will help achieve better levels of sustainability of the stocks; calls for a strong societal dimension in the Black Sea region sustainable blue growth with respect to key principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights, especially with regard to precarious, seasonal and undeclared workers and to the access of women in the sector;

Amendment 118

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 b. Welcomes the efforts for establishing demonstration centers in Romania, Turkey and Bulgaria, which has been in cooperation with GFCM and which has the potential of increasing the attractivity of the fisheries for the local businesses and stakeholders;

Amendment 119

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Environment **and** biodiversity

Environment, biodiversity **and climate change**

Amendment 120

Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9.a. Calls for targeted measures, such as acoustic deterrent devices and other adequate resources to increase status of endangered species, such as Dolphins and whales in the Black Sea;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Benoît Biteau

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Calls for the full and urgent implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9.b. Is concerned about the status of the picked dog fish in the Black Sea. The picked dog fish is listed as an endangered species under the IUCN red list. There is the urgent need for a recovery plan.

Or. en

Amendment 123

Niclas Herbst

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9.c. Demands strict Sturgeon conservation measures for the whole Black Sea. These measures should consist in a scientific monitoring program to identify key sturgeon habitats. On these basis protected areas should be established to shelter remaining individuals until their recovery. Additionally aquaculture conservation facilities should be established in the coastal areas. A specific Sturgeon restocking program should be launched and continuously monitored. A fishing ban in the affected areas should be enhanced.

Or. en

Amendment 124

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Calls for targeted measures and adequate resources to reduce pollution throughout the basin through joint programmes and budgets;

10. Calls for targeted measures and adequate resources to reduce pollution throughout the basin through joint programmes and budgets; ***calls for extensive research and estimates on the plastic pollution and the effects of plastics and other pollutants on the living organisms in the Black Sea; calls for systemic measurement of the nitrogen pollution in the Black Sea Basin;***

Or. en

Amendment 125
Pierre Karleskind

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls for targeted measures and adequate resources to reduce pollution throughout the basin through joint programmes and budgets;

Amendment

10. Calls for targeted measures and adequate resources to reduce pollution ***and radically step up efforts to safeguard the environment and biodiversity*** throughout the basin through joint programmes and budgets, ***drawing, in particular, on the financial resources available under the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund***;

Or. fr

Amendment 126
Benoît Biteau
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls for targeted measures and adequate resources to reduce pollution throughout the basin through joint programmes and budgets;

Amendment

10. Calls for targeted measures and adequate resources to reduce pollution throughout the basin through joint programmes and budgets; ***calls equally for basin-wide surveys to allow comparisons on marine litter composition and accumulation within and between countries***;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls for targeted measures and adequate resources to reduce pollution throughout the basin through joint programmes and budgets;

Amendment

10. Calls for targeted measures and adequate resources to reduce pollution ***and bycatch of vulnerable elasmobranchs and marine mammals in small scale fisheries***, throughout the basin through joint programmes and budgets;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Recalls that the fisheries and aquaculture sectors do not cause temperature rise and thus climate change, but rather suffer from its sequences such as increased aerial temperature, which increases the marine temperature in the upper layers;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Benoît Biteau

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Calls for the swift setting up of monitoring networks and programmes capable of systematically measuring the state of the environment of the Black Sea as required by the Convention on the

***Protection of the Black Sea Against
Pollution;***

Or. en

**Amendment 130
Pierre Karleskind**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Urges the Member States to take a tougher stance on illegal and unregulated fishing in the Black Sea;

Or. fr

**Amendment 131
Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 b. Calls on the Black Sea littoral states to invest in scientific research and data collection with regard to the effect of the climate change on the Black Sea and Lower Danube ecosystems; reminds that this should include providing enough resources to the scientific community to conduct research on the spot with regards to the migratory routes, wintering, feeding and reaching reproductive maturation, which will also have an effect on the characteristics and availability of stocks;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Benoît Biteau

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 b. Emphasises that the reduction of land based pollution is crucial to reduce both eutrophication and the presence of harmful substances affecting the status of living marine resources;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Pierre Karleskind

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Calls on the Member States to step up cooperation on control matters by using the relevant digital technologies;

Or. fr

Amendment 134

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 c. Stresses the importance of the marine protected areas (MPA) in preserving biodiversity and halting or restoring the current loss in the marine

environment, designed to ensure that the established MPA cover habitats of high ecological value to be protected; stresses that in order to establish such areas, socio-economic studies and compensatory solutions for the members of the coastal communities are necessary; considers that the implementation of any MPA should be based on the best available knowledge in coordination with all stakeholders, such as local authorities, scientific community and fishers' organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 d. Is very concerned by the real threat of extinction for the remaining 5 sturgeon species in the Black Sea and Danube Delta basin; acknowledges the efforts undertaken by the authorities in Bulgaria and Romania, which have introduced a complete ban on sturgeon fishing in the Black Sea since 2008 and in the Danube river since 2011 and which was prolonged for 5 more years (until 2026); welcomes the refishing efforts with sturgeons, which have been undertaken and supported by experts from the non-governmental and state structures;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag

Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 e (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 e. Is concerned that the research on climate change and its effects on the Black Sea is not sufficient, while still crucial in the years to come; calls on the littoral states to fund such research, which covers the fish species (their physiology, migratory routes and reproduction) as well as the changes in their food chain, which has an effect on the stocks;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 f (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 f. Is of the opinion that regular measurements of the dynamics of the stocks is necessary so that adequate management measures can be designed; reminds that due to the overfishing and the anthropogenic pressure, the stocks of the economically significant species are more sensitive and vulnerable to climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag

Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 g. Urges the respective control authorities to exercise effective control on NATURA 2000 sights and MPAs in the Black Sea;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Invites the Member States to develop the ex situ farming of sturgeon; invites the Member States to provide retraining programmes and access to other livelihoods for sturgeon fishermen, with an eye to reducing illegal catch levels;

11. Invites the Member States to develop the ex situ farming of sturgeon ***aimed at restocking the local population non-commercial purposes***; invites the Member States to provide retraining programmes and access to other livelihoods for sturgeon fishermen, with an eye to reducing illegal catch levels;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Invites the Member States to develop the ex situ farming of sturgeon;

11. Invites the Member States to develop the ex situ farming of sturgeon;

invites the Member States to provide retraining programmes and access to other livelihoods for sturgeon **fishermen**, with an eye to reducing illegal catch levels;

invites the Member States to provide retraining programmes and access to other livelihoods for sturgeon **fishers**, with an eye to reducing illegal catch levels;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Stresses the importance of measures to prevent IUU fishing;

Or. hr

Amendment 142

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Stresses the urgent need to establish areas, in which wild populations of sturgeons, shads and other fish species can recover; calls on the competent authorities in the member states concerned to come up with a proposal in this direction, which will be both beneficial for the biodiversity conservation and for the fishery management;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Anja Hazekamp

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Invites the Member States to explore the possibilities of becoming signatories to the Barcelona Convention, aligning the objectives of the Bucharest Convention with objectives for species- and habitat protection as set out in the Barcelona Convention;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 b. Reminds that further scientific research is needed for the population of some molluscs such as the striped white venus clam (*Chamalea gallina*) in order to make better mapping of the distribution of the species and also explore the possibility of using it for marine aquaculture;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matić, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 c. Invites the Black Sea littoral states to find a common approach on helping the cetaceans reach stable population levels and improve their conservation status;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 e. Calls on the Commission and the competent authorities in Bulgaria and Romania to provide funding for research on the state of the Black Sea shads (*Alosa spp.*) currently listed in Annex V of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC, with scientific and socio-economic analyses included, assessing the need to move *Alosa spp.* in Annex II or even Annex I of this Directive, if the necessary criteria are met;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Pierre Karleskind

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Practical action

Amendment 148
Pierre Karleskind

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12d. Calls on the Commission to explore whether a multiannual management plan similar to those in place in other sea basins could be introduced for the Black Sea;

Or. fr

Amendment 149
Pierre Karleskind

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Notes that, every year, in its communication on the state of play of the common fisheries policy and consultation on fishing opportunities, the Commission reports that stocks in the Black Sea are being overfished; considers, therefore, that urgent action needs to be taken to improve the situation;

Or. fr

Amendment 150
Pierre Karleskind

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. Calls on the Commission to assess the state of play with regard to the implementation of the common fisheries policy in the Black Sea, paying particular attention to how coastal Member States used the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (2014-2020) with a view to ensuring that stocks were managed sustainably and that biodiversity was improved;

Or. fr

Amendment 151

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Petar Vitanov, Isabel Carvalhais, Elena Yoncheva, Sergei Stanishev, Tsvetelina Penkova, Dan Nica, Maria Grapini, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Predrag Fred Matic, Manuel Pizarro, Mihai Tudose

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 d (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 d. Calls on the Commission to urgently consider transferring the sturgeons (*Acipenseriformes*) currently listed in Annex V of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC to Annex II or even Annex I of it;

Or. en

Amendment 152

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**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Or. en