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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft opinion**

**Pierre Karleskind**

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General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2024 - all sections  
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**Amendment 1**  
**João Albuquerque**

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

*Draft opinion*

1. Recalls the economic, social and environmental aspects of fisheries, aquaculture and maritime affairs; stresses their vital role not only in ***ensuring food sovereignty and resilience of food systems*** but also in boosting the development of the sustainable blue economy and in contributing to the development and revitalisation of coastal areas, especially in the outermost regions; takes the view that maintaining the competitive position of the fisheries and aquaculture sectors must go hand in hand with achieving the social, environmental and economic objectives set out in the common fisheries policy (CFP) as well as in the Green Deal and subsequent strategies;

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Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Francisco Guerreiro**

**Draft opinion**  
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Or. en

### **Amendment 3** **Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

#### **Draft opinion** **Paragraph 2**

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Or. en

### **Amendment 4** **Francisco Guerreiro**

#### **Draft opinion** **Paragraph 3**

##### *Draft opinion*

3. Stresses that Russia's military aggression has led to significant disruptions in trade flows and an increase in energy prices, which has hit small-scale fisheries particularly hard, requiring the use of European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) crisis measures;

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3. Stresses that Russia's military aggression has led to significant disruptions in trade flows and an increase in energy prices, which has hit small-scale fisheries particularly hard, requiring the use of European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) crisis measures ***to mitigate the effects of inflation for fishers, producers and***

*consumers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Calls on the Commission to promote synergies between Member States' services and local actors, including fishers, to properly tackle the challenges related to competition for maritime space with a view to ensuring the harmonious coexistence of different maritime activities, especially fishing activities;

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Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

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

*Draft opinion*

5. Insists that special attention must be devoted to the renewal of ***small-scale*** fishing fleets in order to improve safety, on-board living conditions, energy efficiency and environmental sustainability while ensuring the social and economic resilience of the communities that depend on them; reiterates that fleet renewal can contribute to making the fishery sector more attractive and sustainable and must not be confused with fleet expansion or increased fishing capacity;

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**Amendment 7**  
**Francisco Guerreiro**

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

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Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**João Albuquerque**

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*catch fish;*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**João Albuquerque**

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

*Draft opinion*

6. Urges the Commission to propose further actions to increase the global share of sustainable EU aquaculture production, which contributes to the supply of aquatic protein of high quality and with a low carbon footprint ; calls on the Commission to make full use of the financial resources available for the EMFAF in order to ***boost the growth*** of this sector's share of global aquaculture production above its current 2 % by means of specific, acceptable and shared targets for 2030; urges Member States to earmark sufficient funding from the Recovery and Resilience Facility to support the innovation, sustainability and resilience of EU aquaculture sector;

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Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Francisco Guerreiro**

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Or. en

## **Amendment 11** **Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

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

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**Amendment 12**  
**Francisco Guerreiro**

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

*Draft opinion*

7. Recalls that, as a result of the Brexit, the EU fishing sector is still experiencing considerable economic disruptions; calls on the Commission, therefore, as a matter of priority, to ***secure commensurate compensation to offset the damage suffered by the sector and fishing communities; insists that Member States must ensure that such compensation reaches fishers*** as soon as possible;

*Amendment*

7. Recalls that, as a result of the Brexit, the EU fishing sector ***and in particular the small-scale sector*** is still experiencing considerable economic disruptions; calls on the Commission, therefore, as a matter of priority, ***to propose additional measures to support the sector and coastal communities; insists that Member States shall ensure that such measures are implemented*** as soon as possible;

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**João Albuquerque**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Encourages Member States to monitor the implementation of the Brexit Adjustment Reserve (BAR) and calls on the Commission to extend the deadline ***if necessary***, thereby allowing fishers to fully benefit from its resources; insists that the BAR should also be used to help the wholesale and processing sectors, which have been badly affected by this crisis;

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Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**François-Xavier Bellamy**

**Draft opinion**  
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Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Francisco Guerreiro**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

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**Amendment 16**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft opinion*

9. Insists on the need to improve scientific and technical knowledge in order to ensure the development and use of the most reliable research-based solutions; reiterates the importance of guaranteeing sufficient financial resources for Member States' and European scientific entities so that they can collect, manage, analyse, use and exchange fisheries sector data and invest in research on innovative and more selective fishing techniques;

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**Amendment 17**  
**Francisco Guerreiro**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 9a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***9a. Stresses the importance of allocating more resources for mitigating climate change, its negative impacts, and preventing further biodiversity loss. Climate change has severe impacts on oceans and fisheries, hence the need for adequate funding for the protection and restoration of marine ecosystems that act as carbon sinks;***

**Amendment 18**  
**Pierre Karleskind**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Draft opinion*

11. Pledges its support to the combat against illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing, which aims in particular to eliminate illegally caught seafood from EU supply chains and to ensure a level playing field for European fishers; calls therefore for adequate and increased funding for the EU's policy to combat IUU fishing worldwide, including by strengthening checks on goods at the EU's borders or development aid and by furthering cooperation with national navies;

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Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Francisco Guerreiro**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Draft opinion*

14. Stresses that generational renewal ***is one of*** the European fishing sector's priorities; invites Member States to draw on the EMFAF to finance programmes

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specifically designed to help young people to take up careers in fisheries, to make the sector more diverse and to encourage people from underrepresented groups, particularly women, to join the sector; calls, in this regard, on the Commission to support the mobilisation of budgetary resources to improve the working conditions on board fishing vessels and to implement projects to support the creation of an association of young European fishers;

finance programmes specifically designed to help young people to take up careers in fisheries **or in the sustainable blue economy sector**, to make the sector more diverse and to encourage people from underrepresented groups, particularly women, to join the sector; calls, in this regard, on the Commission to support the mobilisation of budgetary resources to improve the working conditions on board fishing vessels and to implement projects to support the creation of an association of young European fishers;

Or. en

## **Amendment 20** **João Albuquerque**

### **Draft opinion** **Paragraph 14**

#### *Draft opinion*

14. Stresses that generational renewal is one of the European fishing sector's priorities; invites Member States to draw on the EMFAF to finance programmes specifically designed to help young people to take up careers in fisheries, to make the sector more diverse and to encourage people from underrepresented groups, particularly women, to join the sector; calls, in this regard, on the Commission to support the mobilisation of budgetary resources to improve the working conditions on board fishing vessels and to implement projects to support the creation of an association of young European fishers;

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Or. en

## **Amendment 21** **François-Xavier Bellamy**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Draft opinion*

15. Reiterates the need to provide substantial support for disadvantaged coastal areas and European outermost regions;

*Amendment*

15. Reiterates the need to provide substantial support for disadvantaged coastal areas and European outermost regions. ***Calls for the European Commission to allow financial support for fleet renewal in the European outermost regions by ending the ban on State aid for vessel replacements. Recalls that, contrary to the provisions of the EMFAF, this objective has not received any European funding in any region.***

Or. en