Amendment 54
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 51 a (new)

51a. Regrets how EU agricultural policy has evolved to treat food as a commodity; strongly believes that food is a basic human right; underlines that a radical transformation of the entire food system is needed to halt biodiversity loss and climate change, to promote healthy, nutritious and sustainable plant-rich diets and to ensure food security and sovereignty around the globe; notes that the globalisation of the food supply chain has not benefited primary producers, a sector that is characterised by below-cost production, low returns and exposure to unfair trading practices due to its fragmented nature; underlines the need to promote short food supply chains and local food systems, whose advantages include a fairer price for farmers, access to fresh and seasonal produce for consumers, a reduced environmental impact and greater social cohesion at the local level; considers that this goal demands a deep modification of the CAP, that counteracts and reverses the trend to its increased liberalisation and reinforces production and markets regulation
instruments;

Or. en
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 62 a (new)

62a. Stresses that biodiversity and nature should not be merely considered as ‘natural capital’ to be used, but should instead be recognised as a common heritage for the whole of humankind, and calls for a different approach to nature in the European Green Deal; strongly believes that nature has an intrinsic value in and of itself that needs to be respected, and rejects any attempt to monetise nature or quantify it in relation to a use value; deeply regrets that Europe continues to lose biodiversity at an alarming rate, as well as its failure to achieve any of the previous targets set to halt biodiversity loss; calls for significant conservation and restoration efforts to reverse current trends and relieve pressure on the natural world; calls, as a matter of urgency, for full implementation of a range of policy measures required to deliver improvements, which should be based on legally binding targets for the EU and its Member States, including sectoral policies;
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Joint motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 66 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment 66a.  Emphasises that voluntary measures and market-based mechanisms  
such as labelling and ‘Round Tables’ are woefully insufficient to stop deforestation  
related to imported products such as palm oil and soy; calls for legally binding targets and regulatory measures to halt deforestation associated with products imported into the EU;

Or. en
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 82

82. Welcomes the new energy lending policy and the new strategy for climate action and environmental sustainability adopted by the EIB on 14 November 2019 as a positive contribution towards the achievement of the European Green Deal; welcomes the fact that the EIB is to be transformed into the EU’s new Climate Bank, with 50 % of its operations to be dedicated to climate action and environmental sustainability by 2025, with an end to its support for fossil fuel projects by 2021, and with all its financing activities aligned with the principles and goals of the Paris Agreement by 2020; encourages the EIB to play an active role in supporting projects that support a just transition, such as research, innovation and digitalisation, SMEs’ access to finance, and social investment and skills; welcomes the recent statements by the newly appointed President of the European Central Bank (ECB) that the institution, in both its monetary and its banking supervisory roles, should contribute to the fight against climate change; urges the Commission to

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work with the ECB in this regard to ensure the coherent action promised in the European Green Deal communication, without prejudice to the mandate of the ECB under the Treaties; stresses that the ECB and monetary policy should be fully involved in financing the transition; welcomes the statement by the President of the ECB calling the fight against climate change ‘mission critical’ for the bank; expects the ECB to completely divest from all fossil fuels, including gas, in its corporate sector purchase programme; calls on the ECB to mobilise prudential management tools in order to favour green assets and shift investment to sustainable activities, and to mobilise supervision tools such as stress tests in order to properly assess and reduce financial environmental risks; calls for the standards of rating agencies to be revised to include environmental, social and governance criteria in their assessments; considers that the ECB should be able to lend money directly to the Member States with zero-interest loans to allow for massive public investment in the transition; calls on the Council and the Member States therefore to review the mandate of the ECB to allow it to fully contribute to funding the transition, including by lending directly to Member States;
14.1.2020

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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Considers the Energy Charter Treaty to be harmful and outdated, and calls on the Commission and Member States to withdraw from it as soon as possible;

Or. en
Amendment 59
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 86

86. Calls for the establishment of a mechanism ensuring good coordination, coherence and consistency between all available EU policies, funding instruments and investments, including the EIB, with a view to avoiding overlaps and enhancing the synergies, complementarities and additionality of their funding, and to leverage sustainable private and public investment, thereby better optimising and mainstreaming financial support for the European Green Deal; highlights, in this regard, its support for the principle of mainstreaming targets in the MFF in order to achieve policy coherence; considers that the fight against tax fraud, tax evasion, aggressive tax planning and money laundering has an important role to play in reaching the objectives of the European Green Deal and shaping a fair society and a strong economy;
adopt tax transparency and public
country-by-country reporting to ensure
that big companies are taxed where
income is generated; calls on the
Commission to tackle the harmful tax
practices of Member States and to
establish a minimum level of tax to stop
the race to the bottom;

Or. en
Amendment 60
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 90 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment
90a. Stresses that the solutions to the climate crisis already exist and that the main blocking point is a lack of political will;

Or. en
Amendment 61
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 105 a (new)

105a. Believes that the European Green Deal is an opportunity to push for fair and just international trade that is mutually beneficial to people, is based on solidarity and is in full alignment with our climate and social objectives; advocates a fundamental shift from competition to complementarity in international trade, and acknowledges the sovereign right of Member States to shape their own trade policies in accordance with this principle; insists that no imports should be allowed into the EU of goods that are produced in violation of EU environmental rules, and that EU chemical companies must not be allowed to export pesticides whose use is prohibited in the EU; calls on the Commission to undertake a comprehensive screening of all its bilateral free trade agreements signed or being negotiated, with a view to adapting them to the objectives on climate change, sustainable development and food security; calls on the Commission also to engage actively in the new WTO initiative on climate change; abhors the use of investment protection mechanisms in all
forms, such as investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS), and urges the Commission and all Member States to revise all existing agreements in order to remove these harmful mechanisms as soon as possible, and not to include any of these instruments in future agreements;
Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 106 a (new)

106a. Believes that the EU’s decarbonisation strategy must include the promotion of peace and an end to the military-industrial complex; underlines that the military-industrial complex constitutes a major source of environmental pollution on the planet, and that the energy bill of war far exceeds that of several other human activities;

Or. en
Amendment 63
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 107 a (new)

107a. Denounces the contradictions of the Commission, which adopts a green rhetoric and, at the same time, promotes a militaristic escalation in the EU; urges the Commission and the Council to refrain from directing financial resources to military expenses, and to immediately stop the ongoing arms race and to allocate those resources to environmental and social areas;

Or. en