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# **AMENDMENTS**

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Islands and cohesion policy: current situation and future challenges  
(2021/2079(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Álvaro Amaro**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the final declaration of the 26th Conference of Presidents of the Outermost Regions, signed in Ponta Delgada on 18 November 2021,*

Or. pt

**Amendment 2**  
**François Alfonsi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the 7th Environment Action Programme (EAP) and the concepts set out therein,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 3**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to its resolution of 14 September 2021 entitled 'Towards a stronger partnership with the EU outermost regions'<sup>1 a</sup>,*

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<sup>1 a</sup> *Text adopted, P9\_TA(2021)0368*

**Amendment 4**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the Committee on Regional Development’s study “Islands of the European Union: State of play and future challenges” (March 2021),*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 10 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the Committee on Regional Development’s study “Cohesion Policy and Climate Change” (March 2021),*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**

**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the opinion of the European Committee of the Regions on the European Commission report on the*

*implementation of the renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions (2021/C 37/10) of 10 December 2020,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 7**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 12 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the final declaration of the XXVI Conference of Presidents of the Outermost Regions of the European Union adopted in the Azores on 18 and 19 November 2021,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 8**  
**Stelios Kypouropoulos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— *having regard to the Council agreement of 7 December 2021 to update EU rules on rates of value added tax (VAT),*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas insularity is recognised as a serious and permanent natural handicap in Article 174 TFEU, and whereas Article 349 TFEU states that the fragile structural social and economic situation of the nine outermost regions is compounded by insularity;***

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 10**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***A a. whereas three Member States of the European Union are islands;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 11**

**François Alfonsi**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

C. whereas islands often suffer from a combination of multiple and permanent structural handicaps, such as small size, ***low*** population ***density***, small market, double insularity (island and archipelago), difficult topography very similar to mountainous regions, a dependence on maritime and air transport or a dependence on a small number of products;

C. whereas islands often suffer from a combination of multiple and permanent structural handicaps, such as small size, ***a low-density permanent*** population ***which has to cope with seasonal demographic pressure***, small market, double insularity (island and archipelago), difficult topography very similar to mountainous regions, a dependence on maritime and air transport or a dependence on a small number of products;

### Amendment 12

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital C

###### *Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas islands often suffer from a combination of multiple and permanent structural handicaps, such as small size, **low** population density, small market, double insularity (island and archipelago), difficult topography very similar to mountainous regions, a dependence on maritime and air transport or a dependence on a small number of products;

###### *Amendment*

C. whereas islands often suffer from a combination of multiple and permanent structural handicaps, such as small size, **challenges related to** population density, small market, double insularity (island and archipelago), difficult topography very similar to mountainous regions, a dependence on maritime and air transport or a dependence on a small number of products;

Or. en

### Amendment 13

**Stéphane Bijoux**

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital C

###### *Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas islands often suffer from a combination of multiple and permanent **structural** handicaps, such as small size, **low population density**, small market, double insularity (island and archipelago), difficult topography very similar to mountainous regions, a dependence on maritime and air transport or a dependence on a small number of products;

###### *Amendment*

C. whereas islands often suffer from a combination of multiple and permanent **natural** handicaps, such as small size, small market, double insularity (island and archipelago), difficult topography very similar to mountainous regions, a dependence on maritime and air transport or a dependence on a small number of products;

Or. fr

#### Amendment 14

Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital D

##### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the specific characteristics of islands are recognised by Article 174 TFEU and whereas *they* should be taken into account in EU policies, in particular by drawing up a dedicated strategy and a European action plan;

##### *Amendment*

D. whereas the specific characteristics of islands are recognised by Article 174 TFEU, ***whereas the European Union still misses a concrete application of this article with specific regard to its insular territories*** and whereas ***the specific characteristics of islands*** should be taken into account in EU policies, in particular by drawing up a dedicated strategy and a European action plan;

Or. en

#### Amendment 15

Stéphane Bijoux

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital D

##### *Motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the ***specific characteristics of islands are*** recognised by Article 174 TFEU and whereas *they* should be taken into account in EU policies, in particular by drawing up ***a dedicated strategy and a European action plan***;

##### *Amendment*

D. whereas the ***particular situation of island regions is*** recognised by Article 174 TFEU and whereas *it* should be taken into account in EU policies, in particular by drawing up ***an Island Policy Agenda with clearly defined priorities for action***;

Or. fr

#### Amendment 16

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Gabriel Mato, Younous Omarjee

#### Motion for a resolution

##### Recital D a (new)



***D a. Da. whereas for outermost regions, being in their large majority islands, according to Article 349 of the Treaty, the EU shall adopt specific measures aimed, in particular, at laying down the conditions of application of EU common policies to those regions, in particular in areas such as customs and trade policies, fiscal policy, free zones, agriculture and fisheries policies, conditions for supply of raw materials and essential consumer goods, State aids and conditions of access to structural funds and to horizontal Union programmes; whereas specific measures in all those areas contribute to strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion in the EU.***

Or. en

**Amendment 17**

**Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Mónica Silvana González, Isabel García Muñoz, Alicia Homs Ginel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the islands' physical disconnection from the mainland acts as a permanent impediment in many areas, including the labour market, access for island products to neighbouring external markets, education, health care, business, water and energy supply and waste management facilities;

*Amendment*

F. whereas the islands' physical disconnection from the mainland acts as a permanent impediment in many areas, including the labour market, access for island products to neighbouring external markets, education, health care, business, water and energy supply and waste management facilities; ***whereas this geographical disconnection adds important difficulties to the green transition towards a climate-neutral economy of such territories;***

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the islands' physical disconnection from the mainland ***acts as a permanent impediment in many areas, including the labour market***, access for island products to neighbouring external markets, education, health care, business, water and energy supply and waste management facilities;

*Amendment*

F. whereas the islands' physical disconnection ***and their remoteness*** from the mainland ***creates additional constraints, including for the labour market, transport links and mobility, the importing of raw materials and consumer products***, access for island products to neighbouring external markets, education, health care, business, ***access to*** water and ***sanitation***, energy supply and waste management facilities;

Or. fr

**Amendment 19**  
**François Alfonsi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the long-term social, economic, environmental and cultural consequences of the COVID-19 crisis on the island territories of the Union are of particular concern, and whereas Europe's recovery must not create further regional disparities;

*Amendment*

G. whereas the long-term social, economic, environmental and cultural consequences of the COVID-19 crisis on the island territories of the Union are of particular concern, and whereas Europe's recovery must not create further regional disparities; ***whereas the COVID-19 crisis has demonstrated that island economies are highly vulnerable to such events;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 20**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Recital G

### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas the long-term social, economic, environmental and cultural consequences of the COVID-19 crisis on the island territories of the Union are of particular concern, and whereas Europe's recovery must not create further regional disparities;

### *Amendment*

G. whereas the long-term social, economic, environmental and cultural consequences of the COVID-19 crisis on the island territories of the Union are of particular concern, and whereas Europe's recovery must ***include the islands and must*** not create further regional disparities;

Or. fr

## Amendment 21

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital G**

### *Motion for a resolution*

G. whereas ***the long-term social, economic, environmental and cultural consequences of the COVID-19 crisis on the island territories of the Union are of particular concern, and*** whereas Europe's recovery must not create further regional disparities;

### *Amendment*

G. whereas ***several European islands are home to communities with their linguistic heritage, culture and traditions;*** whereas ***this diversity should be further promoted and valorised, including in educational settings;***

Or. en

## Amendment 22

**Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Mónica Silvana González, Isabel García Muñoz, Alicia Homs Ginel**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital G a (new)**

### *Motion for a resolution*

### *Amendment*

***G a. whereas islands' often high unemployment rates, generally higher than in the mainland, have been severely exacerbated by the COVID-19 crisis,***

*particularly affecting young people*<sup>1a</sup>

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*1a*

*[https://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/en/newsroom/news/2021/11/17-11-2021-new-publication-study-on-the-impact-of-the-covid-19-pandemic-on-the-outermost-regions](https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/news/2021/11/17-11-2021-new-publication-study-on-the-impact-of-the-covid-19-pandemic-on-the-outermost-regions)*

Or. en

### **Amendment 23**

**Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Mónica Silvana González, Isabel García Muñoz, Alicia Homs Ginel**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital G b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***G b. whereas specific and disproportionate pressures on asylum and reception systems in some Member States with ultra-peripheral territories are faced; whereas these require coordinated solutions at European level;***

Or. en

### **Amendment 24**

**Stéphane Bijoux**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

H. whereas islands are on the front line of climate change, affected by rising sea levels and coastal erosion **and** the warming and acidification of seas and oceans; whereas they can be excellent testbeds for a range of ecological transition processes and seek to achieve energy autonomy based on renewables;

H. whereas islands are on the front line of climate change, affected by rising sea levels and coastal erosion, the warming and acidification of seas and oceans **and the increased frequency and violence of natural disasters**; whereas they can be excellent testbeds for a range of ecological transition processes and seek to achieve

energy autonomy based on renewables;

Or. fr

**Amendment 25**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ha. whereas islands, and especially the outermost regions, are particularly at risk from natural disasters such as cyclones, volcanic eruptions, forest fires and storms;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 26**  
**François Alfonsi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

J. whereas islands have exceptionally rich biodiversity and ecosystems;

J. whereas islands have exceptionally rich biodiversity and ecosystems; ***whereas island ecosystems are particularly threatened by the impact of climate change and should be protected;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 27**  
**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J a (new)**

***J a.*** ***whereas, in many islands, inland areas lag behind coastal regions in terms of economic development and service accessibility;***

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**François Alfonsi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas islands' marine and terrestrial biodiversity is largely endemic, and therefore more fragile; whereas marine and coastal pollution, as well as overfishing, ***can be a source of concern for islands;***

*Amendment*

K. whereas islands' marine and terrestrial biodiversity is largely endemic, and therefore more fragile; whereas marine and coastal pollution, as well as overfishing, ***have an increased impact on the islands' environment, with very serious consequences for employment, the small-scale fisheries sector and local communities;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 29**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**

*Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas islands' marine and terrestrial biodiversity is largely endemic, and therefore more fragile; whereas marine and coastal pollution, as well as overfishing, can be a source of concern for islands;

*Amendment*

K. whereas islands' marine and terrestrial biodiversity is largely endemic, and therefore more fragile; whereas marine and coastal pollution, as well as overfishing ***and illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing,*** can be a source of concern for islands;

Or. fr

**Amendment 30**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L**

*Motion for a resolution*

**L. whereas the outermost regions and islands are particularly at risk from natural disasters, such as volcanic eruptions, forest fires and storms;**

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 31**  
**Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Mónica Silvana González, Isabel García Muñoz, Alicia Homs Ginel**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L**

*Motion for a resolution*

L. whereas the outermost regions and islands are particularly at risk from natural disasters, such as volcanic eruptions, forest fires and storms;

*Amendment*

L. whereas the outermost regions and islands are particularly at risk from natural disasters, such as volcanic eruptions, forest fires and storms; ***whereas this is the case of the island of La Palma (Spain), which since 19 September has suffered the effects of a volcanic eruption burying more than a thousand hectares of land and housing and caused multiple economic, social and environmental damages in the area;***

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L**

*Motion for a resolution*

L. whereas the outermost regions and islands are particularly at risk from natural disasters, such as volcanic eruptions, forest fires **and** storms;

*Amendment*

L. whereas the outermost regions and islands are particularly at risk from natural disasters, such as volcanic eruptions, forest fires, storms **as well as other risks such as floods, desertification and drought, which can have negative effects on agriculture and food supply;**

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**François Alfonsi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L**

*Motion for a resolution*

L. whereas the outermost regions and islands are particularly at risk from natural disasters, such as volcanic eruptions, forest fires **and storms;**

*Amendment*

L. whereas the outermost regions and islands are particularly at risk from natural disasters, such as volcanic eruptions, forest fires, **storms, drought and the problems of desertification;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 34**  
**Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***La. whereas the outermost regions and islands have the potential to help ensure a sustainable future for Europe in strategic sectors such as clean energy, biodiversity and ecotourism;***

Or. pt



### **Amendment 35**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Isabel García Muñoz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph -1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**-1. Recognises insularity as a permanent structural handicap;**

Or. en

### **Amendment 36**

**Álvaro Amaro**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

1. Recalls that Articles 174 and 349 TFEU recognise insularity as a permanent structural handicap and stipulate that the Union must pay particular attention to these regions;

1. Recalls that Articles 174 and 349 TFEU recognise insularity as a permanent structural handicap and stipulate that the Union must pay particular attention to these regions; ***stresses, however, that the outermost nature of the islands in the regions covered by Article 349 TFEU distinguishes them from other islands of the European Union;***

Or. pt

### **Amendment 37**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

1. Recalls that ***Articles 174 and 349 TFEU recognise insularity as a permanent structural handicap and***

1. Recalls that ***Article 174 TFEU stipulates*** that the Union must pay particular attention to, ***among others,***

*stipulate* that the Union must pay particular attention to *these regions*;

*European islands*;

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recalls that *Articles 174 and 349 TFEU recognise* insularity as a permanent *structural* handicap and *stipulate that the Union must pay particular* attention to *these* regions;

*Amendment*

1. Recalls that *Article 174 TFEU recognises* insularity as a permanent *natural* handicap and *that it calls for special* attention to *be paid to island* regions;

Or. fr

**Amendment 39**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*1a. Recalls that Article 349 TFEU provides for specific measures for the nine outermost regions (the Azores, the Canary Islands, Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Réunion, Madeira, Martinique, Mayotte and Saint Martin), and states that insularity compounds their fragile structural social and economic situation;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 40**  
**Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Gabriel Mato, Isabel Benjumea Benjumea**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**1a. Insularity is a constant disadvantage for geographical reasons. This is why strategies for integration need to be developed to enable islands to confront the challenges and overcome the barriers their insularity causes;**

Or. es

**Amendment 41**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Isabel García Muñoz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**1 a. Recalls that Article 349 TFEU includes insularity among the conditions restraining the development of the outermost regions;**

Or. en

**Amendment 42**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**1 b. Underlines that European islands, while facing common challenges, have various geographical features and institutional setups, which make it crucial to adopt flexible solutions that take into account these specificities;**

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Stelios Kypouropoulos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2 a. Stresses the need to expand Council's agreement of 7 December 2021 to update EU rules on rates of value added tax (VAT) for all insular areas in the EU**

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that one of the islands' major handicaps lies in their geomorphological and natural conditions; notes that islands generally have a double or triple handicap, i.e. insularity, mountainous terrain and being part of an archipelago;

3. Stresses that one of the islands' major handicaps lies in their geomorphological and natural conditions; notes that islands generally have a double or triple **natural** handicap, i.e. insularity, mountainous terrain and being part of an archipelago;

Or. fr

**Amendment 45**  
**Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

4. Recalls that insularity creates structural problems of dependence on maritime and air transport, with additional

4. Recalls that insularity creates structural problems of dependence on maritime and air transport, with additional

costs for importing and exporting goods, as well as for passenger transport; stresses that, in the case of archipelagos, these difficulties are multiplied by a double insularity;

costs for importing and exporting goods, as well as for passenger transport; **considers close monitoring to be important to ensure islands are fully integrated into the development of green maritime infrastructure; calls for islands to be made a priority in the development of infrastructure aimed at decarbonising maritime transport;** stresses that, in the case of archipelagos, these difficulties are multiplied by a double insularity;

Or. it

#### **Amendment 46**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 4**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Recalls that insularity creates structural problems of dependence on maritime and air transport, with additional costs for importing and exporting goods, as well as for passenger transport; stresses that, in the case of archipelagos, these difficulties are multiplied by a double insularity;

###### *Amendment*

4. Recalls that insularity creates structural problems of dependence on maritime and air transport, with additional costs for importing and exporting goods, as well as for passenger transport; **highlights that these structural issues leave islands' citizens and businesses more exposed to rising prices;** stresses that, in the case of archipelagos, these difficulties are multiplied by a double insularity;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 47**

**François Alfonsi**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 4**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Recalls that insularity creates structural problems of dependence on

###### *Amendment*

4. Recalls that insularity creates structural problems of dependence on

maritime and air transport, with additional costs for importing and exporting goods, as well as for passenger transport; stresses that, in the case of archipelagos, these difficulties are multiplied by a double insularity;

maritime and air transport, ***which is a public service on which the daily lives of European citizens living on an island depend***, with additional costs for importing and exporting goods, as well as for passenger transport; stresses that, in the case of archipelagos, these difficulties are multiplied by a double insularity;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 48** **Stéphane Bijoux**

##### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 4**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Recalls that insularity creates structural problems of dependence on maritime and air transport, with additional costs for importing and exporting goods, as well as for passenger transport; stresses that, in the case of archipelagos, these difficulties are multiplied by a double insularity;

###### *Amendment*

4. Recalls that insularity creates structural problems of dependence on maritime and air transport, with additional costs for importing and exporting goods, ***raw materials, including energy commodities, and consumer products***, as well as for passenger transport; stresses that, in the case of archipelagos, these difficulties are multiplied by a double insularity;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 49** **Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Mónica Silvana González, Isabel García Muñoz, Alicia Homs Ginel**

##### **Motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 4**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Recalls that insularity creates structural problems of dependence on maritime and air transport, with additional costs for importing and exporting goods, as well as for passenger transport; stresses

###### *Amendment*

4. Recalls that insularity creates structural problems of dependence on maritime and air transport, with additional costs for importing and exporting goods, as well as for passenger transport; stresses

that, in the case of archipelagos, these difficulties are multiplied by a double insularity;

that, in the case of archipelagos, these difficulties are multiplied by a double ***and sometimes triple*** insularity;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 50**

**Mathilde Androuët, André Rougé**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 5**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Highlights the deficit in terms of population, raw materials and resources of all kinds, and notes that in many islands access to drinking water is a central issue in people's lives, the sustainability of the island and its tourism carrying capacity;

###### *Amendment*

5. Highlights the deficit in terms of population, raw materials and resources of all kinds, and notes that in many islands access to drinking water is a central issue in people's lives, the sustainability of the island and its tourism carrying capacity; ***recalls also that significant illegal immigration in the outermost regions destabilises local economies by minimising wages and creating chronic insecurity, which undermines the establishment of viable businesses and structures;***

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 51**

**Stelios Kypouropoulos**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 5**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Highlights the deficit in terms of population, raw materials and resources of all kinds, and notes that in many islands access to drinking water is a central issue in people's lives, the sustainability of the island and its tourism carrying capacity;

###### *Amendment*

5. Highlights the deficit in terms of population, raw materials and resources of all kinds, and notes that in many islands access to drinking water is a central issue in people's lives, the sustainability of the island and its tourism carrying capacity; ***Recalls that desalinization is often costly and not effective to provide the entire***

*water supply.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 52**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 5**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Highlights the deficit in terms of population, raw materials and resources of all kinds, and notes that in many islands access to drinking water is a central issue in people's lives, the sustainability of the island and its tourism carrying capacity;

###### *Amendment*

5. Highlights the deficit in terms of population, raw materials and resources of all kinds, and notes that in many islands access to drinking water is a central issue in people's lives, the sustainability of the island and its tourism carrying capacity; ***stresses the importance of spatial planning focusing on effective and efficient land utilisation;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 53**

**Stéphane Bijoux**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 5**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Highlights the deficit in terms of population, raw materials and resources of all kinds, and notes that in many islands access to drinking water is a central issue in people's lives, the sustainability of the island and its tourism carrying capacity;

###### *Amendment*

5. Highlights the deficit in terms of population, raw materials and resources of all kinds, and notes that in many islands access to drinking water ***and sanitation*** is a central issue in people's lives, ***the development of agriculture, energy production***, the sustainability of the island and its tourism carrying capacity;

Or. fr



**Amendment 54**  
**Peter Pollák, Isabel Benjumea Benjumea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Highlights the deficit in terms of population, raw materials and resources of all kinds, and notes that in many islands access to drinking water is a central issue in people's lives, the sustainability of the island and its tourism carrying capacity;

*Amendment*

5. Highlights the deficit in terms of population, raw materials and resources of all kinds, and notes that in many islands access to drinking water, **sanitation** is a central issue in people's lives, the sustainability of the island and its tourism carrying capacity;

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre**  
**Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Stresses that isolation owing to insularity means a dependence on **mainland** markets and increases the cost of certain services, such as waste management;

*Amendment*

6. Stresses that isolation owing to insularity means a dependence on **the mainland's and continental areas'** markets and increases the cost of certain services, such as waste management **as well as of certain goods, especially with reference to small islands highly dependent on imports;**

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Mónica Silvana González, Isabel García Muñoz,**  
**Alicia Homs Ginell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Stresses that isolation owing to insularity means a dependence on mainland markets and increases the cost of certain services, such as waste management;

*Amendment*

6. Stresses that isolation owing to insularity means a dependence on mainland markets and increases the cost of certain **goods and** services, such as waste management;

Or. en

**Amendment 57**

**Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Mónica Silvana González, Isabel García Muñoz, Alicia Homs Ginel**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses that island economies are oriented towards the primary and tertiary sectors and that hyper-specialisation weakens the economic fabric by making it more vulnerable to economic slowdowns; is concerned about long-term developments which in many EU islands can create an economy that is based solely on tourism;

*Amendment*

7. Stresses that island economies are oriented towards the primary and tertiary sectors and that hyper-specialisation weakens the economic fabric by making it more vulnerable to economic slowdowns; is concerned about long-term developments which in many EU islands can create an economy that is based solely on tourism; **highlights the necessity of deconcentrating tourism from the summer season to other less-demanded months and to diversify the economy of islands by strengthening their secondary sector;**

Or. en

**Amendment 58**

**François Alfonsi**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses that island economies are oriented towards the primary and tertiary sectors and that hyper-specialisation

*Amendment*

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weakens the economic fabric by making it more vulnerable to economic slowdowns; is concerned about long-term developments which in many EU islands can create an economy that is based solely on tourism;

weakens the economic fabric by making it more vulnerable to economic slowdowns; is concerned about long-term developments which in many EU islands can create an economy that is based solely on tourism; ***stresses that support should be given to strengthening other sectors in order to achieve a good balance and a diversified labour market;***

Or. fr

## **Amendment 59**

**Stelios Kypouropoulos, Peter Pollák, Mircea-Gheorghe Hava**

### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses that island economies are oriented towards the primary and tertiary sectors and that hyper-specialisation weakens the economic fabric by making it more vulnerable to economic slowdowns; is concerned about long-term developments which in many EU islands can create an economy that is based solely on tourism;

#### *Amendment*

7. Stresses that island economies are oriented towards the primary and tertiary sectors and that hyper-specialisation weakens the economic fabric by making it more vulnerable to economic slowdowns; is concerned about long-term developments which in many EU islands can create an economy that is based solely on tourism, ***which lead to seasonal vulnerabilities such as overtourism in summer, followed by a lack of financial resources during winter;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 60** **Stéphane Bijoux**

### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

7. Stresses that island economies are oriented towards the primary and tertiary sectors and that hyper-specialisation

#### *Amendment*

7. Stresses that island economies are oriented towards the primary and tertiary sectors and that hyper-specialisation

weakens the economic fabric by making it more vulnerable to economic slowdowns; is concerned about long-term developments which in many EU islands can create an economy that is based solely on tourism;

weakens the economic fabric by making it more vulnerable to economic slowdowns **and crises**; is concerned about long-term developments which in many EU islands can create an economy that is based solely on tourism;

Or. fr

### **Amendment 61**

**Stelios Kypouropoulos, Peter Pollák, Mircea-Gheorghe Hava**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7 a. Stresses that most islands do not have vibrant cities, they cannot benefit from urban financial spill-over like mainland rural areas. This situation increases the development gap of island rural areas**

Or. en

### **Amendment 62**

**Stelios Kypouropoulos, Peter Pollák, Mircea-Gheorghe Hava**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7 b. Notes with concern that having a reduced critical mass, it is inherently more difficult for islands to diversify their economy, leading to decreased competitiveness, especially regarding the capacity of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to explore economies of scale**

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Mathilde Androuët, André Rougé**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Notes with concern the long-term effects of the COVID-19 crisis, which is exacerbating an already precarious situation for EU islands in many areas;

*Amendment*

8. Notes with concern the long-term effects of the COVID-19 crisis **and of illegal immigration**, which is exacerbating an already precarious situation for EU islands in many areas;

Or. fr

**Amendment 64**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Notes with concern the long-term effects of the COVID-19 crisis, which is exacerbating an already precarious situation for EU islands in many areas;

*Amendment*

8. Notes with concern the **ongoing and** long-term effects of the COVID-19 crisis, which is exacerbating an already precarious situation for EU islands in many areas;

Or. fr

**Amendment 65**  
**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Notes with concern the long-term effects of the COVID-19 **crisis**, which is exacerbating an already precarious situation for EU islands in many areas;

*Amendment*

8. Notes with concern the long-term effects of the COVID-19 **pandemic**, which is exacerbating an already precarious situation for EU islands in many areas;

**Amendment 66**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a. Stresses that the consequences of the COVID-19 crisis are even starker in the outermost regions, as reflected in soaring maritime freight prices, and are exacerbating the structural social and economic difficulties that are characteristic of these regions;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 67**  
**Isabel Carvalhais, Sara Cerdas, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. Regrets the EU's lack of vision for European islands;

9. Regrets the EU's lack of vision for European islands, ***bearing in mind the major importance of these regions for the EU in expanding its geopolitical, economic and geoenvironmental sphere of influence;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 68**  
**Mathilde Androuët, André Rougé**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. Regrets the EU's lack of vision for European islands;

9. Regrets the EU's lack of vision **and lack of protection** for European islands;

Or. fr

**Amendment 69**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. ***Regrets the EU's lack of vision for European*** islands;

*Amendment*

9. ***Calls for a European island*** vision ***to be developed and for the islands' strengths to be exploited;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 70**  
**André Rougé, Mathilde Androuët**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Alerts the Commission to the need to take greater account of the health disasters occurring in the French outermost regions – in the EU sense – of Martinique, Guadeloupe, Réunion, Mayotte, French Guiana and Saint Martin.***

***With a view to addressing this critical issue for the inhabitants of these departments, regions and collectivities, calls for all the financial resources to be deployed very quickly in order to:***

***- tackle the consequences of pollution of the soil and subsoil, watercourses and shorelines of Guadeloupe and Martinique by chlordecone, a highly carcinogenic substance;***

*- combat the scourge of Sargasso algae that are ravaging the ecosystem of Guadeloupe in particular;*

*- ensure that everyone in Guadeloupe, Martinique and Mayotte has constant access to drinking water;*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 71**

**Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Younous Omarjee, Gabriel Mato**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9 a. 9a.***Specifically with regard to the outermost regions, the EU cohesion should be pursued through, in particular:*

*- reinforcing article 349 of the TFEU, notably by consolidating the “EU acquis” applicable in those regions;*

*- maintaining and reinforcing the Programme of Options Specifically Relating to Remoteness and Insularity (POSEI) and its budget, notably by transposing it to other sectors than agriculture such as fisheries, transport, tourism, etc.;*

*- assuring a differentiated treatment of outermost regions’ products in all Economic Partnership Agreements’ and Free Trade Agreements’ renegotiations and fully protecting sensitive agricultural products, such as banana, tomatoes, sugar, milk, etc., in those negotiations;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 72**

**Stelios Kypouropoulos**

#### **Motion for a resolution**



**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9 a.** *Notes with concern that Mental Health is playing an important role, due to isolation and restricted choices of insular areas*

Or. en

**Amendment 73**

**Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a.** *Stresses the growing impact of desertification in the islands of the European Union;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 74**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

Environment **and** energy autonomy

Environment, energy autonomy, **research and innovation**

Or. en

**Amendment 75**

**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 3**

***Environment and energy autonomy***

***Climate and biodiversity***

Or. fr

**Amendment 76**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Stresses that many islands have a fragile environment and endemic marine and terrestrial biodiversity, and that the development of tourism, in particular on certain Mediterranean islands, is further increasing the pressure; calls for a strengthening of biodiversity protection capacities, the promotion of sustainable tourism, **sustainable** fisheries and seabed research; calls on the Commission to assess the impact of climate change on islands;

*Amendment*

10. Stresses that many islands have a fragile environment and endemic marine and terrestrial biodiversity, and that the development of tourism, in particular on certain Mediterranean islands, is further increasing the pressure **on biodiversity**; calls for a strengthening of biodiversity protection capacities, the promotion of **a blue economy focused on** sustainable tourism **and** fisheries and **support for** seabed research; calls on the Commission to assess the impact of climate change on islands;

Or. fr

**Amendment 77**  
**Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

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capacities, the promotion of sustainable tourism, sustainable fisheries and seabed research; calls on the Commission to assess the impact of climate change on islands;

*and restoration* capacities, the promotion of sustainable tourism, sustainable fisheries and seabed research; calls on the Commission to assess the impact of climate change on islands;

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 78**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

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###### *Amendment*

10. Stresses that many islands have a fragile environment and endemic marine and terrestrial biodiversity, and that the development of tourism, in particular on certain Mediterranean islands, is further increasing the *anthropic* pressure; calls for a strengthening of biodiversity protection capacities, the promotion of sustainable tourism, sustainable fisheries and seabed research; calls on the Commission to assess the impact of climate change on islands;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 79**

**André Rougé, Mathilde Androuët**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

***10a. Calls on the Commission to take greater account of the specific climatic characteristics of the outermost regions, including Martinique, Guadeloupe, Mayotte, French Guiana, Réunion and Saint Martin;***

**Amendment 80**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Recalls that islands are on the front line of climate change, particularly with rising water levels **and** the warming of seas and oceans; notes with concern the risks associated with overfishing and marine and coastal pollution; calls, in the context of the Paris Agreement and the European Green Deal, for specific support for islands to combat and adapt to climate change;

*Amendment*

11. Recalls that islands are on the front line of climate change, particularly with rising water levels, the warming **and acidification** of seas and oceans **and the proliferation of natural disasters**; notes with concern the risks associated with overfishing and marine and coastal pollution; calls, in the context of the Paris Agreement and the European Green Deal, for specific support for islands to combat and adapt to climate change;

Or. fr

**Amendment 81**  
**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre**  
**Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

11. Recalls that islands are on the front line of climate change, particularly with rising water levels and the warming of seas and oceans; notes with concern the risks associated with overfishing and marine and coastal pollution; calls, in the context of the Paris Agreement and the European Green Deal, **including the Climate Law**, for specific support for islands to combat and adapt to climate change;

Or. en

## Amendment 82

Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 11

##### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Recalls that islands are on the front line of climate change, particularly with rising water levels and the warming of seas and oceans; notes with concern the risks associated with overfishing and marine and coastal pollution; calls, in the context of the Paris Agreement and the European Green Deal, for specific support for islands ***to combat and adapt to*** climate change;

##### *Amendment*

11. Recalls that islands are on the front line of climate change, particularly with rising water levels and the warming of seas and oceans; notes with concern the risks associated with overfishing and marine and coastal pollution; calls, in the context of the Paris Agreement and the European Green Deal, for specific support for islands, ***this being essential to make them suitably adaptable, resilient and foresighted in the face of*** climate change;

Or. pt

## Amendment 83

Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 11 a (new)

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***11 a. Considers that islands can represent a formidable laboratory for sustainability practices in sectors such as clean energy, circular economy, smart mobility, waste management and blue economy;***

Or. en

## Amendment 84

Stéphane Bijoux

### Motion for a resolution

### **Subheading 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

#### ***Access to water and waste management***

Or. fr

### **Amendment 85 Chiara Gemma**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

12. Stresses the increasingly precarious condition of all islands in terms of their environmental assets, particularly water resources; calls, in this context, on the Commission to adopt a common water management policy for islands; recalls also the challenges connected with waste management in island territories and the strategic role of the circular economy;

12. Stresses the increasingly precarious condition of all islands in terms of their environmental assets, particularly water resources; calls, in this context, on the Commission to adopt a common water management policy for islands; ***stresses the need to promote the purification of water, and particularly waste water, and to guarantee a sustainable water cycle;*** recalls also the challenges connected with waste management in island territories and the strategic role of the circular economy;

Or. it

### **Amendment 86 Stelios Kypouropoulos**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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management in island territories and the strategic role of the circular economy;

management in island territories, *which have limited resources to store and process waste, particularly in high touristic seasons during which the waste production is increased*, and the strategic role of the circular economy;

Or. en

### **Amendment 87**

**Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 12**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Stresses the increasingly precarious condition of all islands in terms of their environmental assets, particularly water resources; calls, in this context, on the Commission to adopt a common water management policy for islands; recalls also the challenges connected with waste management in island territories and the strategic role of the circular economy;

###### *Amendment*

12. Stresses the increasingly precarious condition of all islands in terms of their environmental assets, particularly water resources; calls, in this context, on the Commission to adopt a common water management policy for islands; recalls also the challenges *and high cost* connected with waste management in island territories and the strategic role of the circular economy, *which must be extended to encompass the collection and economic recycling of marine waste*;

Or. pt

### **Amendment 88**

**Stéphane Bijoux**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 12**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Stresses the increasingly precarious condition of all islands in terms of their environmental assets, particularly water resources; calls, in this context, on the Commission to *adopt a common water management policy for islands*; recalls

###### *Amendment*

12. Stresses the increasingly precarious condition of all islands in terms of their environmental assets, particularly water resources; calls, in this context, on the Commission to *mobilise additional funding to provide better support for*

also the challenges connected with waste management in island territories and the strategic role of the circular economy;

*island regions in access to and management of water*; recalls also the challenges connected with waste management in island territories and the strategic role of the circular economy;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 89**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 12**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Stresses the increasingly precarious condition of all islands in terms of their environmental assets, particularly water resources; calls, in this context, on the Commission to adopt a common water management policy for islands; recalls also the challenges connected with waste management in island territories *and* the strategic role of the circular economy;

###### *Amendment*

12. Stresses the increasingly precarious condition of all islands in terms of their environmental assets, particularly water resources; calls, in this context, on the Commission to adopt a common water management policy for islands; recalls also the challenges connected with waste management in island territories *as well as* the strategic role of the circular economy *and its potential in reducing marine litter*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 90**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 12 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

*12 a. Underlines the necessity and opportunities arising from the ‘Fit for 55’ legislative package; is however of the opinion that the concrete implementation of these legislative measures should go hand in hand with the promotion of the economic, social and territorial cohesion;*



*since islands solely rely on the aviation  
and maritime transport;*

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Green transitions*

Or. fr

**Amendment 92**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*12a. Recalls that the green transition must leave no one behind and must not aggravate social difficulties; calls for instruments to compensate for the social impact of the Green Deal to be deployed in island regions;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 93**  
**François Alfonsi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Calls for specific rules and financial support to help islands achieve climate

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neutrality goals, taking into account the additional costs involved and the impact of mobile technologies on their energy systems; calls for these costs to be taken into account in the ‘Fit for 55’ legislative package;

neutrality goals, taking into account the additional costs involved and the impact of mobile technologies on their energy systems, ***which require proportionally very high investments to manage intermittent renewable energies***; calls for these costs to be taken into account in the ‘Fit for 55’ legislative package;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 94**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls for specific rules and financial support to help islands achieve climate neutrality goals, taking into account the additional costs ***involved and*** the impact of mobile technologies on their energy systems; calls for these costs to be taken into account in the ‘Fit for 55’ legislative package;

##### *Amendment*

13. Calls for specific rules and financial support to help islands achieve climate neutrality goals, taking into account the additional costs ***linked to sectors such as energy and transport as well as*** the impact of mobile technologies on their energy systems; calls for these costs to be taken into account in the ‘Fit for 55’ legislative package;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 95**

**Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Mónica Silvana González, Isabel García Muñoz, Alicia Homs Ginel**

#### **Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

***13 a. Calls on the Commission to examine the need to improve the European Solidarity Fund in order to adapt it to new realities and threats such as natural disasters or effects of climate***

##### *Amendment*

*change among others, in order to deal more realistically with the consequences of these phenomena;*

Or. en

**Amendment 96**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13 a. Calls for concrete compensatory measures that offset any possible negative consequence on islands' economic, social and territorial cohesion in the process to transit to a cleaner economy and society, due to their dependence on the aviation and the maritime sector;*

Or. en

**Amendment 97**

**Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Mónica Silvana González, Isabel García Muñoz, Alicia Homs Ginel**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13 b. Calls on the Commission to swiftly address the importance of adapting the existing emergency mechanisms to deal with the increasingly severe natural disasters such as the eruption of the volcano on the island of La Palma (Spain), an unprecedented social and economic challenge requiring a proportionate response to the damages caused;*

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Considers the use of renewable energy to be a priority and believes it could bring substantial benefits to islands; calls, therefore, for the development of a wide range of renewable energy to be supported; welcomes the green hydrogen programmes which islands have launched;

*Amendment*

14. ***Points out that owing to their small size and isolated energy systems, islands face a major challenge when it comes to energy supply as they generally rely on fossil fuel imports for electricity generation, transport and heating;*** considers the use of renewable energy to be a priority and believes it could bring substantial benefits to islands; calls, therefore, for the development of a wide range of renewable energy to be supported; welcomes the green hydrogen ***and photovoltaic*** programmes which islands have launched;

Or. it

**Amendment 99**  
**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre**  
**Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Considers the use of renewable energy to be ***a priority*** and believes it could bring substantial benefits to islands; calls, therefore, for the development of a wide range of renewable energy to be supported; welcomes the green hydrogen programmes which islands have launched;

*Amendment*

14. Considers the use of renewable energy to be ***apriority*** and believes it could bring substantial benefits to islands ***and the strengthening of their energy autonomy;*** calls, therefore, for the development of a wide range of renewable energy ***sources*** to be supported ***according to their geographical features;*** welcomes the green hydrogen programmes which islands have launched;

Or. en

## Amendment 100

Stelios Kypouropoulos, Peter Pollák, Mircea-Gheorghe Hava

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 14

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Considers the use of renewable energy **to** be a priority **and believes it could** bring substantial benefits **to** islands; calls, therefore, for the development of a wide range of renewable energy to be supported; welcomes the green hydrogen programmes which islands have launched;

##### *Amendment*

14. Considers the use of renewable energy **should** be a priority, **which** bring substantial benefits **but at the same time preserves** islands' **traditional architecture and local habitat**; calls, therefore, for the development of a wide range of renewable energy to be supported; welcomes the green hydrogen programmes which islands have launched;

Or. en

## Amendment 101

François Alfonsi

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 14

##### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Considers the use of renewable energy to be a priority and believes it could bring substantial benefits to islands; calls, therefore, for the development of a wide range of renewable energy to be supported; welcomes the green hydrogen programmes which islands have launched;

##### *Amendment*

14. Considers the use of renewable energy to be a priority and believes it could bring substantial benefits to islands, **while taking into account the needs of local communities**; calls, therefore, for the development of a wide range of renewable energy to be supported; welcomes the green hydrogen programmes which islands have launched;

Or. fr

## Amendment 102

Álvaro Amaro

### Motion for a resolution

## Paragraph 14

### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Considers the use of renewable energy to be a priority and believes **it** could bring substantial benefits to islands; calls, therefore, for the development of a wide range of renewable energy to be supported; welcomes the green hydrogen programmes which islands have launched;

### *Amendment*

14. Considers the use of renewable energy to be a priority and believes **that tidal energy in particular** could bring substantial benefits to islands; calls, therefore, for the development of a wide range of renewable energy to be supported; welcomes the green hydrogen programmes which islands have launched;

Or. pt

## Amendment 103

**Mathilde Androuët, André Rougé**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 14**

### *Motion for a resolution*

14. Considers the use of renewable energy to be a priority and believes it could bring substantial benefits to islands; calls, therefore, for the development of a wide range of renewable energy to be supported; welcomes the green hydrogen programmes which islands have launched;

### *Amendment*

14. Considers the use of renewable energy to be a priority and believes it could bring substantial benefits to islands; calls, therefore, for the development of a wide range of renewable energy – **other than wind energy** – to be supported; welcomes the green hydrogen programmes which islands have launched;

Or. fr

## Amendment 104

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls for renewables-based energy autonomy to be established as a target for all European islands;

### *Amendment*

15. Calls for renewables-based energy autonomy to be established as a target for all European islands; **calls for additional**

*research to make offshore renewables more affordable and fit for the geographical features of the different sea basins;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 105**

**Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 15**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls for *renewables-based* energy autonomy to be established as a target for all European islands;

###### *Amendment*

15. Calls for energy autonomy to be established as a target for all European islands *through the phasing out of fossil fuels and measures to increase the potential of sustainable and renewable energies;*

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 106**

**François Alfonsi**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 15**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls for renewables-based energy autonomy to be established as a target for all European islands;

###### *Amendment*

15. Calls for renewables-based energy autonomy to be established as a target for all European islands *and supported by the requisite financial resources;*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 107**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15 a. Recalls that a successful environmental transition for islands also depends on robust research and innovation policies at the local level; encourages the collaboration among local authorities, research institutions and enterprises such as the initiatives within the European Institute of Innovation and Technology and its Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs); promotes a wider uptake of research facilities in insular territories;**

Or. en

**Amendment 108**

**André Rougé, Mathilde Androuët**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15a. Calls, as part of the necessary development of small islands, for every effort to be made to enable their electricity interconnection and encourage photovoltaic solutions;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 109**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15 b. Underlines that, in order to achieve an effective environmental**



*transition, it is key to enhance the administrative capacity of the local institutions of European islands and to develop their potential both as enablers of economic, social and territorial competitiveness and as promoters of climate-friendly behaviour among citizens;*

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**François Alfonsi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16a. Calls for an analysis of natural disaster risk prevention strategies, climate change adaptation measures and regional policies that could lead to the proliferation of housing and infrastructure on coastal floodplains or in landslide-prone areas;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 111**  
**Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16a. Considers that the sustainable management and conservation of agricultural and forest land play an essential role in containing the increasingly frequent natural disasters caused by climate change;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 112**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

Economic and social development

*Amendment*

Economic and social development: **health, employment, youth and digital**

Or. fr

**Amendment 113**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16a. Points out that the COVID-19 crisis has exposed the health fault lines in many island regions; stresses, therefore, the importance of developing and improving health infrastructure, access to care and medical coverage in these regions;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 114**  
**Álvaro Amaro**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for urgent measures to counteract the depopulation of islands and to improve quality of life, support local businesses and protect jobs; calls also for the development of professional training and employment establishments for island

*Amendment*

17. Calls for urgent measures to counteract the depopulation of islands and to improve quality of life, support local businesses and protect jobs; calls also for the development of professional training and employment establishments for island

inhabitants to be promoted;

inhabitants to be promoted; *stresses the importance of providing support to encourage the establishment of healthcare professionals, particularly in the most remote island territories;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 115**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for urgent measures to counteract the depopulation of islands and to improve quality of life, support local businesses and protect jobs; calls also for the development of professional training and employment establishments for island inhabitants to be promoted;

*Amendment*

17. Calls for urgent measures to counteract the depopulation of islands and to improve quality of life, support local businesses and protect jobs; calls also for the development of professional training and employment establishments for island inhabitants to be promoted, *particularly for women, who face a higher unemployment rate than men on all EU islands;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 116**  
**Mathilde Androuët, André Rougé**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for urgent measures to counteract the depopulation of islands and to improve quality of life, support local businesses and protect jobs; calls also for the development of professional training and employment establishments for island inhabitants to be promoted;

*Amendment*

17. Calls for urgent measures to counteract the depopulation of islands and to improve quality of life, support local businesses, *maintain essential public services such as health and education, fight against irregular immigration* and protect jobs; calls also for the development of professional training and employment establishments for island inhabitants to be

promoted;

Or. fr

### **Amendment 117**

**Stéphane Bijoux**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 17**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for urgent measures to **counteract** the depopulation of islands and to improve quality of life, support local businesses and protect jobs; calls also for the development of professional training and employment establishments for island **inhabitants to be promoted**;

###### *Amendment*

17. Calls for urgent measures to **limit** the depopulation of islands and to improve quality of life, support local businesses and protect jobs; calls also for the development of **education**, professional training and employment establishments for **inhabitants of island regions, so as to give these regions a boost and better tackle unemployment, particularly youth unemployment**;

Or. fr

### **Amendment 118**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 17**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for urgent measures to counteract the depopulation of islands and to improve quality of life, support local businesses and protect jobs; calls also for the development of professional training and employment establishments for island inhabitants to be promoted;

###### *Amendment*

17. Calls for urgent measures to counteract the depopulation of islands **as well as brain and skill drain** and to improve quality of life, support local businesses and protect jobs **and address ageing population**; calls also for the development of professional training and employment establishments for island inhabitants to be promoted;

Or. en

## **Amendment 119**

**Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 17**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for urgent measures to counteract the depopulation of islands and to improve quality of life, support local businesses and protect jobs; calls also for the development of professional training and employment establishments for island inhabitants to be promoted;

##### *Amendment*

17. Calls for urgent measures to counteract the depopulation of islands and to improve quality of life, support local businesses and protect jobs; calls also for the development of professional training and employment establishments for island inhabitants to be promoted, ***especially in the health sector***;

Or. pt

## **Amendment 120**

**Stelios Kypouropoulos**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 17**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls for urgent measures to counteract the depopulation of islands and to improve quality of life, support local businesses and protect jobs; calls also for the development of professional training and employment establishments for island inhabitants to be promoted;

##### *Amendment*

17. Calls for urgent measures to counteract the depopulation of islands and to improve quality of life, support local businesses and protect jobs; calls also for the development of professional training, ***upskilling*** and employment establishments for island inhabitants to be promoted;

Or. en

## **Amendment 121**

**Stéphane Bijoux**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 17 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

**17a.** *Points out that access to digital services is essential, particularly for young people in education or training; calls for equipping islands with digital infrastructure and technologies to be made a priority, in order, for example, to avoid 'black spots' and enhance the provision of education and training services; calls on the Commission to harness the potential that island regions offer for innovation and the development of future digital capacities;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 122**

**Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17a.** *Stresses the importance of encouraging local initiatives through support for all manufacturing companies, especially micro and small medium-sized enterprises (SMEs); emphasises the need for innovative, sustainable and resilient investment;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 123**

**André Rougé, Mathilde Androuët**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17a.** *Calls on the Commission to allocate the budget resources needed to expedite the funding of the conversion of road, rail and maritime freight fleets;*

**Amendment 124**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17a. Highlights the importance of supporting the local economic fabric of island regions, in particular SMEs and VSMEs as well as the craft industry, in order to promote local know-how;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 125**  
**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre**  
**Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17 a. Calls for actions aiming at bridging the economic gap between inland areas and coastal regions, that very often persists in insular territories;**

Or. en

**Amendment 126**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Agriculture and fisheries***

**Amendment 127**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses the need for increased support for ***island agriculture*** and aquaculture, sustainable fisheries, ***crafts*** and the blue economy, including through European cooperation programmes; calls on the Commission to ***draw up a*** regulation laying down specific measures in the area of agriculture ***for all NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 level islands with a view to achieving food autonomy and increasing the competitiveness of their products;***

*Amendment*

18. Stresses the need for increased support for ***agriculture, animal husbandry*** and aquaculture, sustainable fisheries, ***local production*** and the blue economy ***in island regions***, including through European cooperation programmes; calls on the Commission to ***support food self-sufficiency, agricultural diversification and the competitiveness of island production, without prejudice to existing instruments, such as the*** regulation laying down specific measures in the area of agriculture ***in the outermost regions of the Union and the regulation laying down specific measures in the area of agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands;***

**Amendment 128**  
**François Alfonsi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses the need for increased support ***for island agriculture and aquaculture***, sustainable fisheries, crafts and the blue economy, including through European cooperation programmes; calls on the Commission to draw up a regulation laying down specific measures in the area of agriculture for all NUTS 2 and NUTS 3

*Amendment*

18. Stresses the need for increased support ***on the islands, within ecological limits and with due regard for a healthy marine environment, for agriculture, aquaculture and*** sustainable fisheries, ***as well as*** crafts and the blue economy, including through European cooperation programmes; calls on the Commission to



level islands with a view to achieving food autonomy and increasing the competitiveness of their products;

draw up a regulation laying down specific measures in the area of agriculture for all NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 level islands with a view to achieving food autonomy and increasing the competitiveness of their products;

Or. fr

### **Amendment 129**

**Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 18**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses the need for increased support for island agriculture and aquaculture, sustainable fisheries, crafts and the blue economy, including through European cooperation programmes; calls on the Commission to draw up a regulation laying down specific measures in the area of agriculture for all NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 level islands with a view to achieving food autonomy and increasing the competitiveness of their products;

###### *Amendment*

18. Stresses the need for increased support for ***the sustainable development of*** island agriculture and aquaculture, sustainable fisheries, crafts and the blue economy, including through European cooperation programmes; calls on the Commission to draw up a regulation laying down specific measures in the area of agriculture for all NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 level islands with a view to achieving food autonomy and increasing the competitiveness of their products;

Or. pt

### **Amendment 130**

**Stelios Kypouropoulos**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 18**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses the need for increased support for island agriculture and aquaculture, sustainable fisheries, crafts and the blue economy, including through European cooperation programmes; calls on the Commission to draw up a regulation

###### *Amendment*

18. Stresses the need for increased support for island agriculture and aquaculture, sustainable fisheries, crafts, ***SMEs*** and the blue economy, including through European cooperation programmes; calls on the Commission to

laying down specific measures in the area of agriculture for all NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 level islands with a view to achieving food autonomy and increasing the competitiveness of their products;

draw up a regulation laying down specific measures in the area of agriculture for all NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 level islands with a view to achieving food autonomy and increasing the competitiveness of their products;

Or. en

### **Amendment 131**

**Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Gabriel Mato, Younous Omarjee**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 18**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Stresses the need for increased support for island agriculture and aquaculture, *sustainable* fisheries, crafts and the blue economy, including through European cooperation programmes; calls on the Commission to draw up a regulation laying down specific measures in the area of agriculture for all NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 level islands with a view to achieving food autonomy and increasing the competitiveness of their products;

###### *Amendment*

18. Stresses the need for increased support for *sustainable* island agriculture and aquaculture, fisheries, crafts and the blue economy, including through European cooperation programmes; calls on the Commission to draw up a regulation laying down specific measures in the area of agriculture for all NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 level islands with a view to achieving food autonomy and increasing the competitiveness of their products;

Or. en

### **Amendment 132**

**François Alfonsi**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 18 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

**18a. Highlights the lack of sustainable solutions for transporting agricultural products between most islands and the mainland and for exporting and importing agricultural products from and towards islands, and calls on the Commission and the Member States to**

*support innovative projects for greener connections into their development plans for the islands;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 133**

**Isabel Carvalhais, Sara Cerdas, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18a. Stresses that the blue economy sectors, in particular fisheries and aquaculture, play a crucial role in island communities and can also help to mitigate the impacts of climate change, promote nature-based solutions and improve the use of marine and aquatic resources;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 134**

**Stelios Kypouropoulos, Peter Pollák, Mircea-Gheorghe Hava**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18 a. Stresses the need for increased support to stimulate innovative and sustainable entrepreneurial development in islands.*

Or. en

**Amendment 135**

**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Subheading 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Tourism**

Or. fr

**Amendment 136**  
**François Alfonsi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18b. Stresses the need to support remunerative and environmentally friendly short supply chains and the development of a farming sector that prioritises high value-added traditional products, local consumption and green solutions;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 137**  
**François Alfonsi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18c. Stresses that targeted regional policies and action aimed at protecting and restoring the unique biodiversity of the islands are necessary to preserve their natural resources and means of subsistence; strongly advises, therefore, against watering down the environmental regulations on the islands.**

Or. fr

## Amendment 138

Stéphane Bijoux

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 19

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Notes that the tourism sector is the main contributor to the economic growth of island regions in terms of income and employment; calls, therefore, on the Commission to provide specific **additional** financial support **for** sustainable tourism in islands and to **help** islands that are heavily dependent on tourism to diversify their economies;

##### *Amendment*

19. Notes that the tourism sector is the main contributor to the economic growth of island regions in terms of income and employment; calls, therefore, on the Commission to provide specific financial support **tailored to** sustainable tourism in islands and to **helping** islands that are heavily dependent on tourism to diversify their economies; **calls also on the Commission to establish a European sustainable tourism label that would champion the strengths and efforts of the island regions in this area;**

Or. fr

## Amendment 139

Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 19

##### *Motion for a resolution*

19. Notes that the tourism sector is the main contributor to the economic growth of island regions in terms of income and employment; calls, therefore, on the Commission to provide specific additional financial support for sustainable tourism in islands and to help islands that are heavily dependent on tourism to diversify their economies;

##### *Amendment*

19. Notes that the tourism sector is the main contributor to the economic growth of island regions in terms of income and employment; calls, therefore, on the Commission to provide specific additional financial support for sustainable tourism in islands, **supporting innovatory pilot projects to promote more ecological and digital solutions in line with European Green Deal objectives**, and to help islands that are heavily dependent on tourism to diversify their economies;

Or. pt

**Amendment 140**  
**Chiara Gemma**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Notes that the tourism sector is the main contributor to the economic growth of island regions in terms of income and employment; calls, therefore, on the Commission to provide specific additional financial support for sustainable tourism in islands and to help islands that are heavily dependent on tourism to diversify their economies;

*Amendment*

19. Notes that the tourism sector is the main contributor to the economic growth of island regions in terms of income and employment; calls, therefore, on the Commission to provide specific additional financial support for sustainable tourism in islands, ***to promote means of overcoming dependence on seasonal tourism*** and to help islands that are heavily dependent on tourism to diversify their economies;

Or. it

**Amendment 141**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***19 a. Is of the opinion that fully unleashing the potential of the green and blue sector will also help to enhance islands' positioning as sustainable destinations; calls for additional support measures to unleash such potential; calls specifically for action on sustainable tourism through EU funds and programmes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Paragraph 20

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20. Believes that culture and development of the cultural sector in islands are fundamental; considers that islands' cultural and linguistic identities should be protected and promoted as they contribute to their enhancement on many levels;**

**deleted**

Or. fr

## Amendment 143

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek**

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 20

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

20. Believes that culture and development of the cultural sector in islands are fundamental; considers that islands' cultural and linguistic identities should be protected and promoted as they contribute to their enhancement on many levels;

20. Believes that culture and development of the cultural sector in islands are fundamental; considers that islands' cultural and linguistic identities should be protected and promoted, ***including in educational settings***, as they contribute to their enhancement on many levels;

Or. en

## Amendment 144

**Isabel Carvalhais, Sara Cerdas, Pedro Marques**

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 20

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

20. Believes that culture and development of the cultural sector in islands are fundamental; considers that islands' cultural and linguistic identities

20. Believes that culture and development of the cultural sector in islands are fundamental; considers that islands' cultural and linguistic identities

should be protected and promoted as they contribute to their enhancement on many levels;

should be protected and promoted as they contribute to their enhancement, **and that of the entire EU**, on many levels;

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 145**

**André Rougé, Mathilde Androuët**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Calls for the creation, by those countries with a maritime area, of a European Agency of the Sea – along the lines of the European Space Agency – which should rightfully be based in overseas France;**

**considers that this intergovernmental agency, which countries outside the European Union, such as the United Kingdom, could join, would have the following strategic development priorities:**

**- exploration of energy and mineral resources: hydrocarbons, polymetallic nodules and mixed sulphides**

**- research into renewable marine energy sources**

**- research into biological, animal and plant resources**

**- research into maritime transport and surveillance;**

**considers that this cooperation should not undermine national sovereignty over the maritime areas concerned, or the role of national navies in monitoring such areas; considers also that, in the long term, this Agency could be a forum for in-depth diplomatic cooperation on maritime issues, as well as a starting point for commercial projects on a European scale;**

Or. fr



**Amendment 146**

**Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Considers it necessary to shorten distribution chains in order to reduce emissions from the transport of raw materials and promote the circular economy, this being of great importance in making island regions more competitive and self-sustaining;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 147**

**Isabel Carvalhais, Sara Cerdas, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Stresses the need for EU islands to participate in all Erasmus+ initiatives so as to encourage close cooperation, mobility and exchanges of knowledge between education, research and technological innovation institutions, businesses, individual citizens, etc.;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 148**

**Stelios Kypourpoulos, Peter Pollák, Mircea-Gheorghe Hava**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*20 a. Notes that some islands facing large numbers of migrants and sometimes far outnumbering the local population, who are not in a position to supply the necessary means of accommodation and assistance*

Or. en

**Amendment 149**

**Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*20b. Stresses the need to ensure the digital connectivity of islands, in line with the European digital agenda, as a tool for economic development and equal opportunities;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 150**

**Stelios Kypouropoulos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*20 b. Notes that most of the islands are facing continuous problems of accessibility for vulnerable groups*

Or. en

**Amendment 151**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Subheading 5

*Motion for a resolution*

Access to public services

*Amendment*

Access to public services,  
***entrepreneurship and digitalisation***

Or. en

## Amendment 152 Stéphane Bijoux

### Motion for a resolution Subheading 5

*Motion for a resolution*

***Access to public services***

*Amendment*

***Transport***

Or. fr

## Amendment 153 Chiara Gemma

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls for the development of sustainable transport in island countries and regions to be fostered, and for support for the modernisation and greening of port infrastructure;

*Amendment*

21. Calls for the development of sustainable transport in island countries and regions to be fostered, and for support for the modernisation and greening of port infrastructure; ***calls, in particular, for support to be provided for low-environmental-impact public transport on islands so as to reduce the numbers of private vehicles;***

Or. it

## Amendment 154 Stéphane Bijoux

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls for the development of sustainable transport in island countries and regions to be fostered, and for support for the modernisation and greening of port infrastructure;

*Amendment*

21. Calls for the development **and improvement of island transport infrastructure, for support for the development** of sustainable transport in island countries and regions to be fostered, and for support for the modernisation and greening of **road, airport and** port infrastructure;

Or. fr

**Amendment 155**  
**Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls for the development of sustainable transport in island countries and regions to be fostered, and for support for the modernisation and greening of port infrastructure;

*Amendment*

21. Calls for the development of sustainable **and less pollutant** transport in island countries and regions to be fostered, **thereby promoting alternatives to fossil fuels**, and for support for the modernisation and greening of port infrastructure;

Or. pt

**Amendment 156**  
**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre**  
**Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Calls for the development of sustainable transport in island countries and regions to be fostered, and for support for the modernisation and greening of port

*Amendment*

21. Calls for the development of sustainable transport in island countries and regions to be fostered, and for support for the modernisation and greening of port

infrastructure;

infrastructure *while ensuring a socially just transition*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 157**

**Peter Pollák, Isabel Benjumea Benjumea**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21 a. Calls for priority to be given to greater investment into basic infrastructure to improve access of all households to drinking water and sanitary services.**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 158**

**François Alfonsi**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

22. Stresses the need to ensure the territorial continuity of all islands through maritime and air transport and to ensure the safety and suitability of land bridges and road links; calls on the Commission to ensure that the 2021-2023 work programme of the Connecting Europe Facility contributes to the territorial accessibility of islands;

22. Stresses the need to ensure the territorial continuity of all islands through maritime and air transport and to ensure the safety and suitability of land bridges and road links; calls on the Commission to ensure that the 2021-2023 work programme of the Connecting Europe Facility contributes to the territorial accessibility of islands; ***improving island accessibility is crucial to their development and should go beyond connections with the national mainland***;

Or. fr

## Amendment 159

Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 22

##### *Motion for a resolution*

22. Stresses the need to ensure the territorial continuity of all islands through maritime and air transport and to ensure the safety and suitability of land bridges and road links; calls on the Commission to ensure that the 2021-2023 work programme of the Connecting Europe Facility contributes to the territorial accessibility of islands;

##### *Amendment*

22. Stresses the need to ensure the territorial continuity **and cohesion** of all islands through maritime and air **transport, to reduce the costs of both passenger and goods** transport and to ensure the safety and suitability of land bridges and road links; calls on the Commission to ensure that the 2021-2023 work programme of the Connecting Europe Facility contributes to the territorial accessibility of islands;

Or. pt

## Amendment 160

Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 22

##### *Motion for a resolution*

22. Stresses the need to ensure the territorial continuity of all islands through maritime and air transport and to ensure the safety and suitability of land bridges and road links; calls on the Commission to ensure that the 2021-2023 work programme of the Connecting Europe Facility contributes to the territorial accessibility of islands;

##### *Amendment*

22. Stresses the need to ensure the territorial continuity of all islands through maritime and air transport and to ensure the safety and suitability of land bridges and road links; calls on the Commission to ensure that the 2021-2023 work programme of the Connecting Europe Facility contributes to the territorial accessibility of islands **and the development of sustainable transport**;

Or. en

## Amendment 161

Chiara Gemma

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Stresses the need to ensure the territorial continuity of all islands through maritime and air transport and to ensure the safety and suitability of land bridges and road links; calls on the Commission to ensure that the 2021-2023 work programme of the Connecting Europe Facility contributes to the territorial accessibility of islands;

*Amendment*

22. Stresses the need to ensure the territorial continuity of all islands through maritime and air transport, **including by offering reduced fares for residents**, and to ensure the safety and suitability of land bridges and road links; calls on the Commission to ensure that the 2021-2023 work programme of the Connecting Europe Facility contributes to the territorial accessibility of islands;

Or. it

**Amendment 162**  
**Stelios Kypouropoulos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

22. Stresses the need to ensure the territorial continuity of all islands through maritime and air transport and to ensure the safety and suitability of land bridges and road links; calls on the Commission to ensure that the 2021-2023 work programme of the Connecting Europe Facility contributes to the territorial accessibility of islands;

*Amendment*

22. Stresses the need to ensure the territorial continuity of all islands through maritime and air transport and to ensure the safety and suitability of land bridges and road links; calls on the Commission to ensure that the 2021-2023 work programme of the Connecting Europe Facility **and European cooperation programmes** contributes to the territorial accessibility of islands;

Or. en

**Amendment 163**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23. Stresses, particularly in the context of the COVID-19 crisis, the importance of improving the health infrastructure on European islands;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 164**

**Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

23. Stresses, particularly in the context of the COVID-19 crisis, the importance of improving the health infrastructure on European islands;

23. Stresses, particularly in the context of the COVID-19 crisis, the importance of improving the health infrastructure on European islands ***and of mobilising the necessary funds to offset delays in the provision of health care;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 165**

**Stelios Kypouropoulos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

23. Stresses, particularly in the context of the COVID-19 crisis, the importance of improving the health infrastructure on European islands;

23. Stresses, particularly in the context of the COVID-19 crisis, the importance of improving the health infrastructure, ***enforcing services of telemedicine, telepsychiatry and upgrading the primary health care*** on European islands;

Or. en

**Amendment 166**



**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Stresses, particularly in the context of the COVID-19 *crisis*, the importance of improving the health infrastructure on European islands;

*Amendment*

23. Stresses, particularly in the context of the COVID-19 *pandemic*, the importance of improving the *public* health infrastructure on European islands *and the access to medicines*;

Or. en

**Amendment 167**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23 a. Considers digitalisation a crucial instrument to contribute to overcoming the geographical disadvantage of insularity; welcomes the Commission initiatives on the Digital Decade;**

Or. en

**Amendment 168  
Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

**24. Calls for priority to be afforded to equipping islands with digital technologies, in particular so as to enhance the provision of education and training services;**

*Amendment*

**deleted**

**Amendment 169**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. *Calls for priority to be afforded to equipping islands with digital technologies*, in particular *so as* to enhance the provision of education and training services;

*Amendment*

24. *Underlines that digital connectivity for islands is an utmost priority* in particular to enhance the provision of education and training services *as well as e-health and other essential government services for citizens and businesses*;

Or. en

**Amendment 170**

**Stelios Kypouropoulos**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24**

*Motion for a resolution*

24. Calls for priority to be afforded to equipping islands with digital technologies, in particular so as to enhance the provision of education *and* training services;

*Amendment*

24. Calls for priority to be afforded to equipping islands with *efficient access to* digital technologies, in particular so as to enhance the provision of education, training services, *telemedicine and telepsychiatry*;

Or. en

**Amendment 171**

**Isabel Carvalhais, Sara Cerdas, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a. Believes it necessary to introduce a transport policy fully tailored to the realities of life in the islands and outermost regions, with measures that take into account their insularity, lack of connectivity and dependence on ports and airports;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 172**  
**Stelios Kypouropoulos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24 a. The provision of essential public services such as education, health and social care are subject to the increased cost of transportation of equipment and infrastructure, which often has a negative impact on the size and quality of such services;**

Or. en

**Amendment 173**  
**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24 a. Is of the opinion that the uptake of ICT in European islands can also be beneficial to the digitalisation of small and medium enterprises, with positive effects on their business strategy as well as on their operations;**

Or. en

**Amendment 174**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Outreach: mobility and culture***

Or. fr

**Amendment 175**  
**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre**  
**Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***24 b. Believes that, especially in small islands, it is difficult for SMEs to easily access all the information referring to the promotion of entrepreneurship, to skills development and EU-funded opportunities; calls for stronger financial support in this regard as well as the provision of enhanced information sessions, advisory services and tailor-made training;***

Or. en

**Amendment 176**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***24a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the inhabitants of island regions, particularly those furthest from mainland***

*Europe, can participate fully and equitably in European mobility programmes such as Erasmus+, the European Solidarity Corps, DiscoverEU and the future ALMA programme;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 177**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*24b. Believes that culture and the development of the cultural sector on the islands are fundamental; considers that the cultural and linguistic identities of the islands should be protected and promoted as they help them to develop and improve their reach on all fronts;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 178**  
**Álvaro Amaro**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Stresses the importance of maintaining the digital infrastructures that connect the islands to the rest of the world, namely by earmarking sufficient European funding for the replacement of obsolete submarine cables;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 179**

Álvaro Amaro

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Stresses that the lack of statistical data on islands is hindering the development of targeted policies; calls on the Commission to set up a European Institute for Disadvantaged Territories to collect data at all administrative levels;

*Amendment*

25. Stresses that the lack of statistical data on islands is hindering the development of targeted policies; calls on the Commission to set up a European Institute for Disadvantaged Territories to collect data ***that is regularly updated using harmonised criteria*** at all administrative levels;

Or. pt

**Amendment 180**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Stresses that the lack of statistical data on islands is hindering the development of targeted policies; calls on the Commission to set up a European Institute for Disadvantaged Territories to collect data at all administrative levels;

*Amendment*

25. Stresses that the lack of statistical data on islands, ***including gender-disaggregated data***, is hindering the development of targeted policies; calls on the Commission to set up a European Institute for Disadvantaged Territories to collect data at all administrative levels;

Or. en

**Amendment 181**

**Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. Stresses that the lack of statistical

*Amendment*

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data on islands is hindering the development of targeted policies; calls on the Commission to set up a European Institute for Disadvantaged Territories to collect data at all administrative levels;

data on islands is hindering the development of targeted policies; calls on the Commission to set up a European Institute for Disadvantaged Territories to collect **reliable, aggregated and current** data at all administrative levels;

Or. pt

**Amendment 182**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25**

*Motion for a resolution*

25. *Stresses that the lack of statistical data on islands is hindering the development of targeted policies; calls on the Commission to set up a European Institute for Disadvantaged Territories to collect data at all administrative levels;*

*Amendment*

25. *Calls on the Commission to improve the collection of statistical data on island regions, since the lack of comprehensive data is hindering the development of targeted policies;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 183**  
**François Alfonsi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

25a. *Points out that the islands are not currently covered by the EU legislation on territorial classification; calls on the Commission to start discussions on this, with a view to including islands in the common classification of territorial units for statistics;*

*Amendment*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 184**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 26**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

26. Calls on the Commission to take note of the studies already produced by island regions concerning the additional costs associated with insularity, and to establish interdisciplinary analyses covering the demographic, geographical and economic characteristics of island territories;

###### *Amendment*

26. Calls on the Commission to take note of the studies already produced by island regions concerning the additional costs associated with insularity, and to establish interdisciplinary analyses covering the demographic, geographical and economic characteristics of island territories ***so as to ensure that these regions will not suffer from any competitive disadvantage linked to their geographical condition;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 185**

**Stéphane Bijoux**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 26**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

26. Calls on the Commission to take note of the studies already produced by island regions concerning the additional costs associated with insularity, and to establish interdisciplinary analyses covering the demographic, geographical ***and economic*** characteristics of island territories;

###### *Amendment*

26. Calls on the Commission to take note of the studies already produced by island regions concerning the ***challenges and*** additional costs associated with insularity, and to establish interdisciplinary analyses covering the demographic, geographical, ***economic, social and environmental*** characteristics of island territories;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 186**

**François Alfonsi**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Calls for an additional budget allocation to be established to cover the extra costs connected with European islands under the future cohesion policy;

*Amendment*

27. Calls for an additional budget allocation to be established to cover the extra costs connected with European islands under the future cohesion policy; ***suggests expanding the island contact point by setting up an island task force within DG REGIO;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 187**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

27. Calls for an additional budget allocation ***to be established to cover*** the extra costs connected with ***European*** islands under the future cohesion policy;

*Amendment*

27. Calls for an additional budget allocation ***geared towards helping the island regions overcome the challenges they face and covering*** the extra costs connected with islands under the future ***2028-2034*** cohesion policy;

Or. fr

**Amendment 188**  
**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***27 a. Stresses that the Commission should do more to take into account the realities of disadvantaged regions, including islands, also through the introduction of territorial proofing in***

*impact assessments of its proposals, with the aim of assessing how proposed legislation would affect citizens and businesses based in the different regions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 189**  
**François Alfonsi**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27a. Calls on the Commission to consider setting up a programme like the European urban initiative that would support partnerships between insular regions in order to establish innovative approaches to island-specific problems;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 190**  
**Stelios Kypouropoulos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*27 a. Calls on the Commission to take into consideration the allocation of the budget based on GDP per capita in order to cover all the disparities between islands;*

Or. en

**Amendment 191**  
**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Isabel García Muñoz**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 27 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**27 b. Supports the partnerships among European islands as an effective way to share best practices, cope with common challenges and implement solutions that are beneficial for citizens and businesses; calls on the European Commission to further facilitate these partnerships;**

Or. en

**Amendment 192**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre  
Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

State aid *scheme* and measures to reduce the development deficit

**Re-assessment of** State aid *schemes* and measures to reduce the development deficit

Or. en

**Amendment 193**

**Álvaro Amaro**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 28**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

28. Calls on the Commission to produce an analysis of the volume of state aid granted to undertakings based in island regions; considers it imperative, despite the efforts made by the EU and the Member States, to determine whether and to what extent undertakings located in island territories have benefited from such measures;

28. Calls on the Commission to produce an analysis of the volume of State aid granted to undertakings based in island regions; considers it imperative, despite the efforts made by the EU and the Member States, to determine whether and to what extent undertakings located in island territories have benefited from such measures; ***underlines in this connection***

*the importance of more flexible State aid for air and maritime transport companies in these island territories, given their total dependence on these means of transport;*

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 194**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 28**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

28. Calls on the Commission to produce an analysis of the volume of state aid granted to undertakings based in island regions; considers it imperative, despite the efforts made by the EU and the Member States, to determine whether and to what extent undertakings located in island territories have benefited from such measures;

###### *Amendment*

28. Calls on the Commission to produce an analysis of the volume of state aid granted to undertakings based in island regions; considers it imperative, despite the efforts made by the EU and the Member States, to determine whether and to what extent undertakings located in island territories have benefited from such measures *and to re-assess state rules accordingly*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 195**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 29**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

29. Calls for any future revision of the legislative framework on state aid to be subject to impact assessments based on specific indicators to assess the lagging competitiveness of island region economies and to design a specific degressive scheme for island territories when the extraordinary measures provided

###### *Amendment*

29. Calls for any future revision of the legislative framework on state aid to be subject to impact assessments based on specific indicators to assess the lagging competitiveness of island region economies, *also vis-à-vis the consequences of the Fit for 55 Package on these territories*, and to design a

for under the State Aid Temporary Framework end after 31 December 2021;

specific degressive scheme for island territories when the extraordinary measures provided for under the State Aid Temporary Framework end after 31 December 2021;

Or. en

## **Amendment 196**

**Álvaro Amaro**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 30**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

30. Calls for the creation of an ‘islands’ sub-category in connection with the application of the rules on **regional** state aid for the period 2021-2027, and for the ceiling of the ‘de minimis’ regulation, above which the Commission’s authorisation is required, to be revised upwards;

##### *Amendment*

30. Calls for the creation of an ‘islands’ sub-category, **given their distinct characteristics**, in connection with the application of the rules on State aid for the period 2021-2027, and for the ceiling of the ‘de minimis’ regulation, above which the Commission’s authorisation is required, to be revised upwards;

Or. pt

## **Amendment 197**

**Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Gabriel Mato, Isabel Benjumea Benjumea**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 30 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

**30a. The current de minimis rule restricts competitiveness. The European Union's islands should all be exempted from application of the de minimis rule so that they are at less of a disadvantage. Subsidies to remedy insularity ought not to be considered as state aid but as compensation to put island regions on an equal footing with their continental counterparts;**

**Amendment 198**  
**Isabel Carvalhais, Sara Cerdas, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**30a. Stresses the need for a more flexible approach to ensure the more effective deployment of European funding in island territories and ORs, without compromising the relevant quality standards and monitoring procedures;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 199**  
**Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Gabriel Mato, Isabel Benjumea Benjumea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 30 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3b. The distance criterion (150 km) used to classify islands as border regions eligible for financing under cross-border cooperation programmes coming under the cohesion policy's territorial cooperation objective or the European Neighbourhood Policy needs to be dropped. If some kind of limit has to be established, it would be more appropriate, in the case of island regions, for the cross-border territory condition to be applied at maritime basin level;**

Or. es

**Amendment 200**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

***Islands Pact and European Action Plan  
for Islands***

*Amendment*

***The case for a European Island Agenda***

Or. fr

**Amendment 201**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Calls on the Commission to undertake a dynamic assessment of Article 174 TFEU and to build on that article to ***create a European strategy for islands*** that takes into account the specific features of each of the EU's sea basins; ***calls on the Commission to carry out a study on the situation of island territories and to consider a strategy for islands with tangible*** proposals;

*Amendment*

31. Calls on the Commission to undertake a dynamic assessment of Article 174 TFEU and to build on that article to ***put forward a genuine European Island Agenda*** that takes into account the specific features of each of the EU's ***regional*** sea basins ***via concrete*** proposals;

Or. fr

**Amendment 202**  
**Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31**

*Motion for a resolution*

31. Calls on the Commission to undertake a dynamic assessment of Article 174 TFEU and to build on that article to create a European strategy for islands that takes into account the specific features of each of the EU's sea basins; calls on the

*Amendment*

31. Calls on the Commission to undertake a dynamic assessment of Article 174 TFEU and to build on that article to create a European strategy for islands that ***is in line with local needs and realities on the ground and*** takes into account the

Commission to carry out a study on the situation of island territories and to consider a strategy for islands with tangible proposals;

specific features of each of the EU's sea basins; calls on the Commission to carry out a study on the situation of island territories and to consider a strategy for islands with tangible proposals;

Or. pt

### **Amendment 203**

**Josianne Cutajar, Tonino Picula, Corina Crețu, Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 31**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

31. Calls on the Commission to undertake a dynamic assessment of Article 174 TFEU and to build on that article to create a European strategy for islands that takes into account the specific features of each of the EU's sea basins; calls on the Commission to carry out a study on the *situation* of island territories and to consider a strategy for islands with tangible proposals;

###### *Amendment*

31. Calls on the Commission to undertake a dynamic assessment of Article 174 TFEU and to build on that article to create a European strategy for islands, ***based on this report***, that takes into account the specific features of each of the EU's sea basins; calls on the Commission to carry out a study on the ***diverse situations*** of island territories and to consider a strategy for islands with tangible proposals;

Or. en

### **Amendment 204**

**Younous Omarjee**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 31 a (new)**

###### *Motion for a resolution*

###### *Amendment*

***31a. Reminds the Member States that the Recovery and Resilience Facility should seek to reduce the economic, social and territorial development disparities between the islands and outermost regions and the most developed regions; calls on the Commission to state whether this***



*provision has been met in the national recovery plans when submitting its review report to Parliament;*

Or. fr

## **Amendment 205**

**Álvaro Amaro**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 31 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**31a. Recalls its recently adopted resolution<sup>1a</sup> that contains a number of proposals, including a new strategic action plan for the outermost regions recognised under Article 349 TFEU; stresses the need for this to be taken into consideration by the study/strategy for the islands referred to in the previous paragraph;**

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*1a*

***[https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-9-2021-0368\\_EN.pdf](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-9-2021-0368_EN.pdf)***

Or. pt

## **Amendment 206**

**Sara Cerdas, Isabel Carvalhais, Pedro Marques**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

32. Calls for an Islands Pact to be drawn up and implemented, along the lines of the Urban Pact and the future Rural Pact;

32. Calls for an Islands Pact to be drawn up and implemented ***with the participation of the principal stakeholders, namely national, regional and local authorities, economic and social operators, civil society, academia and non-governmental organisations***, along

the lines of the Urban Pact and the future Rural Pact;

Or. pt

**Amendment 207**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32**

*Motion for a resolution*

32. Calls for *an* Islands *Pact* to be drawn up *and implemented, along the lines of the Urban Pact and* the future Rural Pact;

*Amendment*

32. Calls for *this European* Islands *Agenda* to be drawn up *as soon as possible and used as a basis for an island pact along the lines of* the future Rural Pact;

Or. fr

**Amendment 208**  
**Isabel Carvalhais, Sara Cerdas, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

**32a. *Emphasises that dialogue with and between island communities is essential to foster proximity to the European project, build bridges between cultures, stimulate interest in decision-making processes and promote the construction of the European Union itself;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 209**  
**Stéphane Bijoux**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 32 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**32a. Calls on the Commission to make 2024 the European Year of Islands and to set up a European competition for the islands, along the lines of the European capitals initiative, to showcase the assets and richness of the Union's insular regions;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 210**

**Isabel Carvalhais, Sara Cerdas, Pedro Marques**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 32 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**32b. Stresses that respect for the well-being and dignity of the individual should be at the heart of any response to migration flows and that the Action Plan should accordingly adopt an integrated and articulated approach to the management thereof, based on the new Pact on Migration and Asylum;**

Or. pt