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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 359**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Christophe Hansen, Sara Cerdas, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Marco Dreosto,  
Martin Häusling, Joanna Kopcińska, Malin Björk, Eleonora Evi**  
(PE652.391v01-00)

Implementation of the EU water legislation

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**Amendment 1**  
**Jessica Polfjärd**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation - 1 (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**-1      *having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 191 thereof;***

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation -1 (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**-1      *having regard to Article 191 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;***

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Stanislav Polčák, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**-      *having regard to Article 191 of the TFEU;***

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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

Or. fr

**Amendment 5**  
**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 9 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources;*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Eleonora Evi, Daniela Rondinelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 9 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the United Nations Resolution 64/292 of 28 July 2010, which recognized the human right*

*to water and sanitation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 7**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Citation 9 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a Programme for the Union's action in the field of health – for the period 2021-2027 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 282/2014 (“EU4Health Programme”)<sup>1a</sup>*

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<sup>1a</sup> COM(2020) 405

Or. en

**Amendment 8**

**Jessica Polfjärd**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Citation 12 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, The European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on A New Industrial Strategy for Europe, and in particular section 2.2. thereof, “An industry that paves the way to climate-neutrality,”*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 9**

**Claudia Gamon, Nils Torvalds, Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück, Jan Huitema**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Citation 12 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Paris Agreement;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 10**

**Catherine Chabaud**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Citation 21**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

— having regard to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and particularly Sustainable Development Goal 6 on clean water and sanitation<sup>21</sup>,

— having regard to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and particularly Sustainable Development Goal 6 on clean water and sanitation<sup>21</sup> ***and Goal 14 on the conservation and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources,***

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<sup>21</sup> contained in Resolution 70/1 adopted by the General Assembly on 25 September 2015 on Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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<sup>21</sup> contained in Resolution 70/1 adopted by the General Assembly on 25 September 2015 on Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 11**

**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 22 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to the evaluation support study on the Impact of the CAP on water of November 2019<sup>1a</sup>***

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*1a*

***[https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/food-farming-fisheries/key\\_policies/documents/ext-eval-water-final-report\\_2020\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/food-farming-fisheries/key_policies/documents/ext-eval-water-final-report_2020_en.pdf)***

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík, Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 22 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to the evaluation support study on the Impact of the CAP on water of November 2019,***

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 22 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to the report on the Impact of the CAP on water of November 2019<sup>1a</sup>***

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<sup>1a</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/key-policies/common-agricultural-policy/cmef/sustainability/impact-cap-water\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/key-policies/common-agricultural-policy/cmef/sustainability/impact-cap-water_en)

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Clare Daly, Mick Wallace**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 23**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

— having regard to the European Citizens' Initiative 'Right2Water'<sup>23</sup>,

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<sup>23</sup> [www.right2water.eu](http://www.right2water.eu)

*Amendment*

— having regard to the European Citizens' Initiative 'Right2Water'<sup>23</sup>, **and the European Parliament report on the follow-up to the European Citizens' Initiative Right2Water(2014/2239(INI));**

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<sup>23</sup> [www.right2water.eu](http://www.right2water.eu)

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Eleonora Evi, Daniela Rondinelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 23 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- **having regard to its resolution of 8 September 2015 on the follow-up to the European Citizens' Initiative Right2Water;**

Or. en



**Amendment 16**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres, Eleonora Evi**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Citation 23 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Parliament's report on untapping the potential of research and innovation in the blue economy to create jobs and growth of June 2015, and the Commission's EU Blue Economy report of May 2019,*

Or. en

**Amendment 17**

**Martin Hojsík, Nicolae Ștefănuță**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Citation 23 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the ECJ ruling in Case C-535/18 IL and others v Land Nordrhein-Westfalen of 28 May 2020,<sup>1a</sup>*

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*1a*

*<http://curia.europa.eu/juris/document/document.jsf?text=&docid=226864&pageIndex=0&doclang=SK&mode=lst&dir=&occ=first&cid=7341969>*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**

**Jessica Polfjärd**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Citation 25 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the 2015 ruling of the Court of Justice of the European Union in Case C-461/13 Bund v Germany ('The Weser Case'),*

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Tiemo Wölken**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 28 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006,*

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Tiemo Wölken**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 28 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Industrial Emissions Directive (integrated pollution prevention and control) 2010/75/EU,*

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

A. whereas water is an inalienable public asset that is essential for life, and water management plays a vital role in the preservation of the EU's ecosystem services as well as in resource use and economic production; whereas Europe has to find effective responses to the current water challenges and manage existing water resources efficiently, as they directly affect human health, energy production, agriculture and food security;

*Amendment*

A. whereas water is an inalienable public asset that is essential for life, and water management plays a vital role in the preservation of the EU's ecosystem services as well as in resource use and economic production; whereas Europe has to find effective responses to the current water challenges and manage existing water resources efficiently, as they directly affect **environmental quality**, human health, energy production, agriculture and food security;

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Clare Daly, Mick Wallace, Malin Björk**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

A. whereas water is an inalienable public **asset** that is essential for life, and water management plays a vital role in the preservation of the EU's ecosystem services as well as in resource use and economic production; whereas Europe has to find effective responses to the current water challenges and manage existing water resources efficiently, as they directly affect human health, energy production, agriculture and food security;

*Amendment*

A. whereas water is an inalienable public **good** that is essential for life, and water management plays a vital role in the preservation of the EU's ecosystem services as well as in resource use and economic production; whereas Europe has to find effective responses to the current water challenges and manage existing water resources efficiently, as they directly affect human health, **the environment**, energy production, agriculture and food security;

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo**

**Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

A. whereas water is an inalienable public asset that is essential for life, and water management plays a vital role in the preservation of the EU's ecosystem services as well as in resource use and economic production; whereas Europe has to find effective responses to the current water challenges and manage existing water resources efficiently, as they directly affect human health, energy production, agriculture and food security;

*Amendment*

A. whereas water is an inalienable public asset that is essential for life, and water management plays a vital role in the preservation of the EU's ecosystem services as well as in resource use and economic production; whereas Europe has to find effective responses to the current water challenges and manage existing water resources efficiently, as they directly affect human health, ***ecosystems***, energy production, agriculture and food security;

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Mick Wallace, Clare Daly, Malin Björk**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas the Human Right to Water and Sanitation was recognised as a human right by the United Nations General Assembly on 28 July 2010;***

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Mick Wallace, Clare Daly, Malin Björk**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ab. whereas the Convention on the***

*Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), among other international conventions and agreements, explicitly recognise the right to water and sanitation and oblige State parties to take appropriate measures in this regard;*

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Michal Wiezik**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the Water Framework Directive established a framework to protect 110.000 surface water bodies in the EU, aiming to achieve ‘good ecological and chemical status’ by 2015; whereas the Fitness Check found important shortcomings in the implementation of EU water legislation, which status is unlikely to be achieved by the 2027 deadline;

*Amendment*

B. whereas the Water Framework Directive established a framework to protect 110.000 surface water bodies in the EU, aiming to achieve ‘good ecological and chemical status’ by 2015, *and to protect 13.400 groundwater bodies in the EU, aiming to achieve ‘good quantitative and chemical status’ by the same deadline*; whereas the Fitness Check found important shortcomings in the implementation of EU water legislation, which status is unlikely to be achieved by the 2027 deadline, *unless all required implementation efforts are immediately initiated and speeded up within EU Member States, and unless all current insufficiencies in water-relevant sectoral policies (particularly in EU and national agriculture, transport and energy policy) are tackled in a manner consistent with the WFD requirements*;

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the Water Framework Directive established a framework to protect 110.000 surface water bodies in the EU, aiming to achieve ‘good ecological and chemical status’ **by 2015**; whereas the Fitness Check found important shortcomings in the implementation of EU water legislation, **which status is unlikely to** be achieved by the 2027 deadline;

*Amendment*

B. whereas the Water Framework Directive established a framework to protect 110.000 surface water bodies in the EU **as well as groundwater bodies**, aiming to achieve **by 2025** ‘good ecological and chemical status’ **for surface water bodies and 'good chemical and quantitative status' for groundwater bodies**; whereas the Fitness Check found important shortcomings in the implementation of EU water legislation; **whereas the objectives of the WFD will not** be achieved by the 2027 deadline **without immediate substantial and additional efforts**;

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness, Alexander Bernhuber**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the Water Framework Directive established a framework to protect 110.000 surface water bodies in the EU, aiming to achieve ‘**good ecological and** chemical status’ by 2015; whereas the Fitness Check found important shortcomings in the implementation of EU water legislation, which status is unlikely to be achieved by the 2027 deadline;

*Amendment*

B. whereas the Water Framework Directive established a framework to protect 110.000 surface water bodies in the EU **and to protect groundwater bodies** aiming to achieve **good chemical and quantitative** status by 2015; whereas the Fitness Check found important shortcomings in the implementation of EU water legislation, which status is unlikely to be achieved by the 2027 deadline; **whereas water management planning and programs of measures will continue**

*beyond the 2027 deadline;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 29**

**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Catherine Chabaud**

### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital B**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the Water Framework Directive established a framework to protect 110.000 surface water bodies in the EU, aiming to achieve ‘good ecological and chemical status’ by 2015; whereas the Fitness Check found important shortcomings in the implementation of EU water legislation, *which status is* unlikely to be achieved by the 2027 deadline;

##### *Amendment*

B. whereas the Water Framework Directive established a framework to protect 110.000 surface water bodies in the EU, aiming to achieve ‘good ecological and chemical status’ by 2015, *and 13.400 ground water bodies in the EU, aiming to achieve ‘good quantitative and chemical status’ by the same deadline;* whereas the Fitness Check found important shortcomings in the implementation of EU water legislation, unlikely to be achieved by the 2027 deadline;

Or. en

## **Amendment 30**

**Anja Hazekamp**

### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital B**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the Water Framework Directive established a framework to protect 110.000 surface water bodies in the EU, aiming to achieve ‘good ecological and chemical status’ by 2015; whereas the Fitness Check found important shortcomings in the implementation of EU water legislation, which status is unlikely to be achieved by the 2027 deadline;

##### *Amendment*

B. whereas the Water Framework Directive established a framework to protect 110.000 surface water bodies in the EU, aiming to achieve ‘good ecological and chemical status’ *for surface water bodies and ‘good chemical and quantitative status’ for groundwater bodies* by 2015; whereas the Fitness Check found important shortcomings in the implementation of EU water legislation,

which status is unlikely to be achieved by the *final* 2027 deadline;

Or. en

### Amendment 31

Ulrike Müller, Claudia Gamon, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík

#### Draft motion for a resolution

##### Recital B

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the Water Framework Directive established a framework to protect **110.000** surface water bodies in the EU, aiming to achieve ‘good ecological and chemical status’ by 2015; whereas the Fitness Check found important shortcomings in the implementation of EU water legislation, which status is unlikely to be achieved by the 2027 deadline;

###### *Amendment*

B. whereas the Water Framework Directive established a framework to protect **all** surface **and ground** water bodies in the EU, aiming to achieve ‘good ecological and chemical status’ by 2015 **as well as to protect the resources for drinking water pursuant Article 7(2)**; whereas the Fitness Check found important shortcomings in the implementation of EU water legislation, which status is unlikely to be achieved by the 2027 deadline;

Or. en

### Amendment 32

Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro

#### Draft motion for a resolution

##### Recital B

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the Water Framework Directive established a framework to protect 110.000 surface water bodies in the EU, aiming to achieve ‘good ecological and chemical status’ by 2015; whereas the Fitness Check found important shortcomings in the implementation of EU water legislation, **which status is unlikely**

###### *Amendment*

B. whereas the Water Framework Directive established a framework to protect 110.000 surface water bodies in the EU, aiming to achieve ‘good ecological and chemical status’ **and to protect groundwater bodies aiming to achieve ‘good chemical and quantitative status’** by 2015; whereas the Fitness Check found important shortcomings in the



*to be achieved by the 2027 deadline;*

implementation of EU water legislation;

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Stanislav Polčák**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the Water Framework Directive established a framework to protect **110.000** surface **water bodies** in the EU, aiming to achieve ‘**good ecological and chemical** status’ by 2015; whereas the Fitness Check found important shortcomings in the implementation of EU water legislation, which **status is** unlikely to be achieved by the 2027 deadline;

*Amendment*

B. whereas the Water Framework Directive established a framework to protect surface **waters and groundwater** in the EU, aiming to achieve **their good** status by 2015; whereas the Fitness Check found important shortcomings in the implementation of EU water legislation, which **objectives are** unlikely to be achieved by the 2027 deadline;

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres, Eleonora Evi**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ba. whereas the “Right2Water” European Citizens' Initiative proposed that the EU and its Member States guarantee the human right to water, not to liberalise water services, and defend the global access to water and sanitation; whereas “Right2Water” collected 1,857,605 signatures in seven Member States as of September 2013; whereas this ECI was submitted to the European Commission in December 2013 and a hearing was held on 17 February 2014 at the European Parliament’s Committee of**

*Environment, Health and Food Safety (ENVI); whereas in March 2014, the Commission adopted the Communication in response to the “Right2Water initiative”; whereas on the 1 July 2015 the “Roadmap for the evaluation of the Drinking Water Directive” was also published by the European Commission; whereas in September 2015 the European Parliament criticised the Commission for failing to meet the initiative's demands and called on the Commission “to recognise that affordable access to water is a basic human right”;*

Or. en

**Amendment 35**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Recital B a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ba.** *whereas water management planning and programmes of measures should continue beyond the 2027 deadline leading to further improvement of water quality and quantity;*

Or. en

**Amendment 36**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres, Eleonora Evi**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Recital B b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Bb.** *whereas the Union establishes that the blue economy takes into account all economic activities related to oceans, seas*

*and coasts, therefore covering a wide range of interlinked, established and emerging sectors; whereas the blue economy is linked to water legislation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Joanna Kopcińska**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

C. whereas good chemical status has been achieved for only 38% of surface waters and just 40% is in good ecological status or potential;

*Amendment*

C. whereas good chemical status has been achieved for only 38% of surface waters and just 40% is in good ecological status or potential; ***whereas, however, according to the exclusionary parameter principle, water status is considered good only if all elements of the assessment are considered good, which does not allow for a genuine assessment of a partial improvement in water quality;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 38**  
**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

C. whereas good chemical status has been achieved for only 38% of surface waters and just 40% is in good ecological status or potential;

*Amendment*

C. whereas good chemical status has been achieved for only 38% of surface waters and just 40% is in good ecological status or potential, ***and 16% are still unknown because of lack of data; whereas 81% of surface waters would achieve good chemical status if they were not polluted by ubiquitous, persistent***

*bioaccumulative and toxic substances (uPBTs), such as mercury;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 39**

**César Luena**

### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital C**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

C. whereas good chemical status has been achieved for only 38% of surface waters and just 40% is in good ecological status or potential;

##### *Amendment*

C. whereas good chemical status has been achieved for only 38% of surface waters and just 40% is in good ecological status or potential; *whereas of the four freshwater indicators analysed by the EEA, only one has shown any progress in the last 10-15 years<sup>1 a</sup>;*

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*<sup>1 a</sup> ‘The European environment — state and outlook 2020 (SOER 2020)’ report*

Or. es

## **Amendment 40**

**Ulrike Müller, Jan Huitema, Andreas Glück**

### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital C**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

C. whereas good chemical status has been achieved for only 38% of surface waters and just 40% is in good ecological status or potential;

##### *Amendment*

C. whereas good chemical status has been achieved for only 38% of surface waters and just 40% is in good ecological status or potential; *whereas due to the “one out all out” principle, these figures are not representative of the progress made on chemical or ecological status;*

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Stanislav Polčák**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

C. whereas good chemical status has been achieved for only 38% of surface waters and just 40% is in good ecological status or potential;

*Amendment*

C. whereas **74% of the area of groundwater bodies is in good chemical status and 89% is in good quantitative status**, good chemical status has been achieved for only 38% of surface waters and just 40% is in good ecological status or potential;

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Martin Hojsík, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ca. whereas good status depends not only on mitigation measures to address current pressures, but also on restoration measures to address pressures from the past and on timely measures against emerging threats;<sup>1a</sup>**

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*1a*

***[https://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/fitness\\_check\\_of\\_the\\_eu\\_water\\_legislation/documents/SWD\\_2019\\_440\\_F1\\_SWD\\_FITNESS\\_CHECK\\_EXECUTIVE\\_SUMMARY\\_EN\\_V4\\_P1\\_1058675.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/fitness_check_of_the_eu_water_legislation/documents/SWD_2019_440_F1_SWD_FITNESS_CHECK_EXECUTIVE_SUMMARY_EN_V4_P1_1058675.pdf)***

Or. en

### Amendment 43

Martin Hojsík, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Frédérique Ries, Catherine Chabaud

#### Draft motion for a resolution

##### Recital D

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the effectiveness of the WFD depends upon its implementation by the Member States;

###### *Amendment*

D. whereas the effectiveness of the WFD depends upon its implementation by the Member States, ***but also on implementation of other pieces of EU legislation, such as the Nitrates Directive and the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive, as well as on better integration of water objectives in other policies;***

Or. en

### Amendment 44

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

#### Draft motion for a resolution

##### Recital D

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the effectiveness of the WFD depends upon its implementation by the Member States;

###### *Amendment*

D. whereas the effectiveness of the WFD depends upon its implementation by the Member States; ***whereas regional authorities are also responsible for the implementation of the WFD; whereas Member States may develop water strategies contrary to the will of affected regions;***

Or. en

### Amendment 45

Joanna Kopcińska

#### Draft motion for a resolution

##### Recital D

*Draft motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the effectiveness of the WFD depends upon its implementation by the Member States;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the effectiveness of the WFD depends upon its implementation by the Member States ***and on ensuring adequate funding, including through EU financial instruments;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 46**

**Ulrike Müller, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the effectiveness of the WFD depends upon its implementation by the Member States;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the effectiveness of the WFD depends upon its implementation by the Member States; ***whereas stakeholder involvement is key for an effective implementation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 47**

**Adam Jarubas**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital D**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the effectiveness of the WFD depends upon its implementation by the Member States;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the effectiveness of the WFD depends upon its implementation ***and the enforcement of its provisions*** by the Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the effectiveness of the WFD depends upon its implementation by the Member States;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the effectiveness of the WFD depends upon its implementation **and enforcement** by the Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Catherine Chabaud, Martin Hojsík**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

D. whereas the effectiveness of the WFD depends upon its implementation by the Member States;

*Amendment*

D. whereas the effectiveness of the WFD depends upon its implementation **and enforcement** by the Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Inese Vaidere, Stanislav Polčák, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. whereas 60% of river basins are in transnational regions so that water deterioration in one Member State can have consequences on the water quality in other countries; whereas 20 European countries depend on other countries for more than 10% of their water resources, with 5 countries relying on over 75% of***



*their resources coming from abroad via rivers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas the fact that the WFD's objectives have not been reached yet is largely due to insufficient funding, slow implementation and insufficient integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies, and not due to a deficiency in the legislation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 52**  
**Joanna Kopcińska**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Da. whereas the Commission received 387 057 responses in the public consultation on the Water Framework Directive, of which 383 987 were sent as part of a single, structured action carried out by an environmental organisation;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 53**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. whereas article 7(3) of the WFD dictates that Member States shall ensure that the bodies of water used for producing drinking water are protected with the aim of avoiding deterioration in their quality in order to produce drinking water; whereas the fitness check clearly states that little progress has been made on protected areas for drinking water;***

Or. en

**Amendment 54**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Da. whereas 60% of the EU's territory lies in river basins that cross at least one national border which makes effective transboundary cooperation crucial;***

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Adam Jarubas**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

E. whereas water abstraction puts an important pressure on EU waters; whereas about a quarter of water diverted from the natural environment in the EU is used for

E. whereas water abstraction puts an important pressure on EU waters; whereas about a quarter of water diverted from the natural environment in the EU is used for

agriculture; whereas an agreement on the new Regulation on water reuse was reached, which will facilitate the use of ***treated urban waste*** water for ***agricultural*** irrigation;

agriculture; whereas an agreement on the new Regulation on water reuse was reached, which will facilitate the use of ***reclaimed*** water for irrigation;

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Dolors Montserrat**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

E. whereas water abstraction puts an important pressure on EU waters; whereas about a quarter of water diverted from the natural environment in the EU is used for agriculture; whereas an agreement on the new Regulation on water reuse was reached, which will facilitate the use of treated urban waste water for agricultural irrigation;

*Amendment*

E. whereas water abstraction puts an important pressure on EU waters; whereas about a quarter of water diverted from the natural environment in the EU is used for agriculture; whereas an agreement on the new Regulation on water reuse was reached, which will facilitate the use of treated urban waste water for agricultural irrigation, ***especially in the EU Mediterranean regions that suffer water scarcity, drought and desertification***;

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Marlene Mortler**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the main point source of water pollution in the EU is the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated urban and/or industrial waste water; whereas ***the main*** diffuse source of water pollution is agriculture, ***with releases of nutrients***,

*Amendment*

F. whereas the main point source of water pollution in the EU is the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated urban and/or industrial waste water; whereas ***a further*** diffuse source of water pollution is agriculture;

*pesticides and other pollutants;*

Or. de

#### **Amendment 58**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness, Alexander Bernhuber**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital F**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

F. whereas ***the main*** point source of water pollution in the EU is the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated urban ***and/or*** industrial waste water; whereas ***the main*** diffuse source of water pollution ***is agriculture***, with releases of nutrients, pesticides and other pollutants;

##### *Amendment*

F. whereas ***a not yet sufficiently regulated*** point source of water pollution in the EU is the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated urban ***waste water***; ***whereas*** industrial waste water ***is another significant point source***; whereas ***agriculture is a*** diffuse source of water pollution, with releases of nutrients, pesticides and other pollutants;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 59**

**Ulrike Müller**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital F**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the main point source of water pollution in the EU is the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated urban and/or industrial waste water; whereas the main diffuse source of water pollution is agriculture, with releases of nutrients, pesticides and other pollutants;

##### *Amendment*

F. whereas the main point source of water pollution in the EU is the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated urban and/or industrial waste water ***due to incompliance with the UWWD with releases of for instance chemical substances, pharmaceutical residues or microplastics***; whereas the main diffuse source of water pollution ***and largest land user*** is agriculture, with releases of nutrients, pesticides and other pollutants; ***whereas diffuse pollution is an obstacle to***

*the implementation of the polluter pays principle;*

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the main point source of water pollution in the EU is the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated urban and/or industrial waste water; whereas the main diffuse source of water pollution is agriculture, with releases of nutrients, pesticides and other pollutants;

*Amendment*

F. whereas the main point source of water pollution in the EU is the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated urban and/or industrial waste water; whereas the main diffuse source of water pollution is agriculture, with releases of nutrients, pesticides and other pollutants *into drainage basins and rivers, potentially contaminating coastal waters and the oceans in the long term;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 61**  
**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

F. whereas the main point source of water pollution in the EU is the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated urban and/or industrial waste water; whereas the main diffuse source of water pollution is agriculture, with releases of nutrients, pesticides and other pollutants;

*Amendment*

F. whereas the main point source of water pollution in the EU is the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated urban and/or industrial waste water; whereas the main diffuse source of water pollution is agriculture, with releases of nutrients, pesticides, *antibiotics* and other pollutants;

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Pernille Weiss, Christophe Hansen**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fa. whereas the overall energy consumption in the water sector in EU is significant and needs to be more efficient in order to contribute to the goals of the Paris Agreement and the climate goals of the EU towards 2030 and carbon neutrality in 2050;***

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fa. whereas water-related provisions of the CAP have been clearly insufficient to support the objectives of the WFD;***

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiek, Inese Vaidere, Stanislav Polčák, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**G. whereas it is of crucial importance to tackle chemical pollution in surface and**

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groundwater ***wherever possible*** at source as the most cost-effective measure;

groundwater ***as a priority*** at source as the most ***sustainable and*** cost-effective measure;

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

G. whereas it is of crucial importance to tackle chemical pollution in surface and groundwater ***wherever possible*** at source as the most cost-effective measure;

*Amendment*

G. whereas it is of crucial importance to tackle chemical pollution in surface and groundwater ***above all*** at source as the ***most effective and*** most cost-effective measure;

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

G. whereas it is of crucial importance to tackle chemical pollution in surface and groundwater ***wherever possible*** at source as the most cost-effective measure;

*Amendment*

G. whereas it is of crucial importance to tackle chemical ***and other causes of*** pollution in surface and groundwater ***as a priority*** at source as the most ***sustainable and*** cost-effective measure, ***while implementing the polluter-pays principle***;

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík, Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

G. whereas it is of crucial importance to tackle chemical pollution in surface and groundwater wherever possible at source as the most cost-effective measure;

*Amendment*

G. whereas it is of crucial importance to tackle chemical pollution in surface and groundwater wherever possible at source as the most cost-effective measure, ***while implementing the polluter-pays principle***

Or. en

**Amendment 68**  
**Ulrike Müller**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

G. whereas it is of crucial importance to tackle chemical pollution in surface and groundwater wherever possible at source ***as the most cost-effective measure;***

*Amendment*

G. whereas it is of crucial importance to tackle chemical pollution in surface and groundwater wherever possible at source, ***taking into account the relative cost-effectiveness of measures;***

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Stanislav Polčák, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

H. whereas the Fitness Check found that the WFD “is sufficiently prescriptive with regard to the pressures to be addressed, and yet flexible enough to reinforce its implementation as necessary with regard to emerging challenges not mentioned in the Directive such as climate

*Amendment*

H. ***whereas the WFD does not include specific provisions to address climate change impacts; whereas in its communication on the European Green Deal the Commission nevertheless acknowledges that natural functions of ground and surface water must be***



change, water scarcity and pollutants of emerging concern”;

***restored***; whereas the Fitness Check found that the WFD “is sufficiently prescriptive with regard to the pressures to be addressed, and yet flexible enough to reinforce its implementation as necessary with regard to emerging challenges not mentioned in the Directive such as climate change, water scarcity and pollutants of emerging concern”;

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Joanna Kopcińska**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

H. whereas the Fitness Check found that the WFD “is sufficiently prescriptive with regard to the pressures to be addressed, and yet flexible enough to reinforce its implementation as necessary with regard to emerging challenges not mentioned in the Directive such as climate change, water scarcity and pollutants of emerging concern”;

*Amendment*

H. whereas the Fitness Check found that the WFD “is sufficiently prescriptive with regard to the pressures to be addressed, and yet flexible enough to reinforce its implementation as necessary with regard to emerging challenges not mentioned in the Directive such as climate change, water scarcity and pollutants of emerging concern”; ***whereas, however, many of the stakeholders who took part in the public consultation did not agree with the view that there was sufficient flexibility***;

Or. pl

**Amendment 71**  
**Jessica Polfjärd**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ha. whereas the Fitness Check did not assess the full environmental, economic, and social implications of the current and actual application of the WFD, particularly with regards to the Weser Case;***

Or. en

**Amendment 72**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Inese Vaidere, Stanislav Polčák, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness, Agnès Evren, Alexander Bernhuber**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital I**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

I. whereas freshwater biodiversity is threatened in Europe; whereas healthy and resilient freshwater ecosystems are better able to mitigate the effects of, and adapt to climate change;

*Amendment*

***I. whereas the UN Biodiversity Report from 2019 names water pollution as an important threat to global biodiversity, whereas freshwater biodiversity is threatened in Europe and this can have a negative impact on flora and fauna; whereas healthy and resilient freshwater ecosystems are better able to mitigate the effects of, and adapt to climate change; whereas European wetlands, which serve as natural carbon sinks, have decreased by 50% since 1970 and freshwater species have declined by 83% since then;***

Or. en

**Amendment 73**

**Michal Wiezik**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital I**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

I. whereas freshwater biodiversity is threatened in Europe; whereas healthy and resilient freshwater ecosystems are better able to mitigate the effects of, and adapt to climate change;

*Amendment*

I. whereas freshwater biodiversity is ***among the most*** threatened in Europe, ***and EU freshwater ecosystems are home to sturgeons, the most endangered species group on earth***; whereas healthy and resilient freshwater ecosystems are better able to mitigate the effects of, and adapt to climate change;

Or. en

**Amendment 74**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital I**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

I. whereas freshwater biodiversity is threatened in Europe; whereas healthy and resilient freshwater ecosystems are better able to mitigate the effects of, and adapt to climate change;

*Amendment*

I. whereas freshwater biodiversity is ***among the most*** threatened in Europe; whereas healthy and resilient freshwater ecosystems are better able to mitigate the effects of, and adapt to climate change;

Or. en

**Amendment 75**

**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital I**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

I. whereas freshwater biodiversity is threatened in Europe; whereas healthy and resilient freshwater ecosystems are better able to mitigate the effects of, and adapt to climate change;

*Amendment*

I. whereas freshwater biodiversity is ***among the most*** threatened in Europe; whereas healthy and resilient freshwater ecosystems are better able to mitigate the effects of, and adapt to climate change;

**Amendment 76**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres, Eleonora Evi**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ia. whereas climate change is the main threat for water resources in the world, both in terms of high and low quantity of water, depending on the geographical region of the Earth; whereas the European Green Deal is aiming at mitigating and adapting the Union and its citizens to the change of water levels,***

**Amendment 77**  
**Michał Wiezik**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ia. whereas river connectivity, from the small streams until estuaries and deltas is crucial for migratory species of fish, the life stages of which are a keystone element in the respective ecosystems and in the food chain, and which are gaining increasing socio-cultural value in fishermen communities;***

**Amendment 78**  
**César Luena**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

J. whereas one third of European countries suffer from water scarcity, i.e. they have less than 5 000 m<sup>3</sup> of water per head annually<sup>27</sup>;

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<sup>27</sup>

<https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/92-9167-025-1/page003.html>

*Amendment*

J. whereas one third of European countries suffer from water scarcity, i.e. they have less than 5 000 m<sup>3</sup> of water per head annually<sup>27</sup> **and whereas 13 Member States declared that they are at risk of desertification at the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification<sup>2 a</sup>**;

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**[https://www.eea.europa.eu/Lists/ECADocuments/BP\\_DESERTIFICATION/BP\\_DESERTIFICATION\\_EN.pdf](https://www.eea.europa.eu/Lists/ECADocuments/BP_DESERTIFICATION/BP_DESERTIFICATION_EN.pdf)**

<sup>27</sup>

<https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/92-9167-025-1/page003.html>

Or. es

**Amendment 79**  
**Adam Jarubas**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

J. whereas one third of European countries suffer from water scarcity, i.e. they have less than 5000 m<sup>3</sup> of water per head annually;<sup>27</sup>

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<sup>27</sup>

<https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/92-9167-025-1/page003.html>

*Amendment*

J. whereas one third of European countries suffer from water scarcity, i.e. they have less than 5000 m<sup>3</sup> of water per head annually;<sup>27</sup> **whereas, in case of conflicts over the allocation of water resources, the realisation of the human right to water must take priority;**

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<https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/92-9167-025-1/page003.html>

**Amendment 80**  
**Joanna Kopcińska**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

J. whereas one third of European countries suffer from water scarcity, i.e. they have less than 5000 m<sup>3</sup> of water per head annually<sup>27</sup>;

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<https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/92-9167-025-1/page003.html>

*Amendment*

J. whereas one third of European countries suffer from water scarcity, i.e. they have less than 5000 m<sup>3</sup> of water per head annually<sup>27</sup>, ***and the droughts this year have dramatically exposed this threat***;

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<https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/92-9167-025-1/page003.html>

Or. pl

**Amendment 81**  
**Nicolae Ștefănuță**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ja. whereas there are situations where entities managing water bodies are financed from activities that deteriorate the chemical and ecological status of the water bodies, impeding the achievement of the objectives of the Water Framework Directive; whereas in such situations conflicts of interests are hard to avoid and they keep the entities managing water bodies in vicious circles, making them dependant on activities that deteriorate the water bodies;***

**Amendment 82**  
**Esther de Lange**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

K. whereas water is an essential element in the food cycle; whereas good quality of ground and surface waters is necessary to achieve a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system as described in the Farm to Fork Strategy;

*Amendment*

K. whereas water is an essential element in the food cycle; whereas good quality ***and sufficient quantity*** of ground and surface waters is necessary to achieve a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system as described in the Farm to Fork Strategy; ***whereas water will be an essential element to implement a real circular economy in the EU;***

**Amendment 83**  
**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

K. whereas water is an essential element in the food cycle; whereas good quality of ground and surface waters is necessary to achieve a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system as described in the Farm to Fork Strategy;

*Amendment*

K. whereas water is an essential element in the food cycle; whereas good quality ***and sufficient quantity*** of ground and surface waters is necessary to achieve a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system as described in the Farm to Fork Strategy; ***whereas water is an essential element in achievement of a circular economy in the EU;***

**Amendment 84**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

K. whereas water is an essential element in the food cycle; whereas good quality of ground and surface waters is necessary to achieve a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system as described in the Farm to Fork Strategy;

*Amendment*

K. whereas water is an essential element in the food cycle; whereas good quality ***and sufficient quantity*** of ground and surface waters is necessary to achieve a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system as described in the Farm to Fork Strategy;

Or. en

**Amendment 85**  
**Ulrike Müller, Claudia Gamon, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

K. whereas water is an essential element in the food cycle; whereas good quality of ground and surface waters is necessary to achieve a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system as described in the Farm to Fork Strategy;

*Amendment*

K. whereas water is an essential element in the food cycle; whereas good quality ***and sufficient quantity*** of ground and surface waters is necessary to achieve a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system as described in the Farm to Fork Strategy;

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Inese Vaidere, Stanislav Polčák, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness, Alexander Bernhuber**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**



*Draft motion for a resolution*

K. whereas water is an essential element in the food cycle; whereas good quality of ground and surface waters is necessary to achieve a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system as described in the Farm to Fork Strategy;

*Amendment*

K. whereas water is an essential element in the food cycle; whereas good quality **and quantity** of ground and surface waters is necessary to achieve a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system as described in the Farm to Fork Strategy;

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

K. whereas water is an essential element in the food cycle; whereas good quality of ground and surface waters is necessary to achieve a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system as described in the Farm to Fork Strategy;

*Amendment*

K. whereas water is an essential element in the food cycle; whereas good quality **and quantity** of ground and surface waters is necessary to achieve a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system as described in the Farm to Fork Strategy;

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Marlene Mortler**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital K**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

K. whereas water is an essential element in the food cycle; whereas good quality of ground and surface waters is necessary to achieve a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system as described in the Farm to Fork Strategy;

*Amendment*

K. whereas water is an essential element in the food cycle; whereas good quality of ground and surface waters is necessary to achieve a fair, healthy, environmentally-friendly and **sustainable** food system as described in the Farm to

Fork Strategy;

Or. de

**Amendment 89**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Inese Vaidere, Adam Jarubas, Alexander Bernhuber**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital K a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ka. whereas the WFD spells out the need to protect waters used for the abstraction of drinking water; whereas drinking water operators should be able to rely on high quality water resources so that citizens do not have to pay for expensive treatments; whereas it is therefore necessary to reduce pollution at the source;***

Or. en

**Amendment 90**

**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital K a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ka. whereas clean and sufficient water is an essential element to achieve a real circular economy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 91**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Inese Vaidere, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness, Alexander Bernhuber**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**L.** *whereas there are currently over 21.000 hydropower plants in Europe; whereas no comprehensive EU action has taken place for dam removal;*

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Joanna Kopcińska**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**L.** *whereas there are currently over 21 000 hydropower plants in Europe; whereas no comprehensive EU action has taken place for dam removal;*

**L.** *whereas there are currently over 21 000 hydropower plants in Europe;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 93**  
**Stanislav Polčák**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**L.** *whereas there are currently over 21.000 hydropower plants in Europe; whereas no comprehensive EU action has taken place for **dam** removal;*

**L.** *whereas there are currently over 21.000 hydropower plants in Europe; whereas no comprehensive EU action has taken place for removal **of obsolete dams and weirs**;*

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

L. whereas there are currently over 21 000 hydropower plants in Europe; whereas no comprehensive EU action has taken place for dam removal;

*Amendment*

L. whereas there are currently over 21 000 hydropower plants in Europe; whereas no comprehensive EU action has taken place for dam removal; ***whereas the European Union should engage in environmentally friendly hydraulic projects such as river hydropower, small-scale hydropower and low head hydropower and promote the use of the hydropower in hydraulic circuits;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 95**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

L. whereas there are currently over 21.000 hydropower plants in Europe; whereas no comprehensive EU action has taken place for dam removal;

*Amendment*

L. whereas there are currently over 21.000 hydropower plants in Europe; whereas no comprehensive EU action has taken place for dam removal; ***whereas the sponging of huge waterproofed surfaces could be the solution to ensure greater drainage capacity in urban drainage networks;***

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Michał Wiezik**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

L. whereas there are currently over 21.000 hydropower plants in Europe; whereas no comprehensive EU action has taken place for dam removal;

*Amendment*

L. whereas there are currently over 21.000 hydropower plants in Europe; whereas no comprehensive EU action has taken place for dam removal ***despite evidence that EU coordination in this matter would provide added value;***

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

L. whereas there are currently over 21.000 hydropower plants in Europe; whereas no comprehensive EU action has taken place for dam removal;

*Amendment*

L. whereas there are currently over 21.000 hydropower plants in Europe; whereas ***European rivers are saturated with hydropower plants; whereas*** no comprehensive EU action has taken place for dam removal;

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Martin Hojsik**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***La. whereas structural changes to water bodies (dams, impoundments, dredging, changes to the water level etc.) belong to the main pressures on the body status;<sup>1a</sup>***

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[https://ec.europa.eu/info/news/implementation-report-water-framework-directive-and-floods-directive-questions-and-answers-2019-feb-26\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/news/implementation-report-water-framework-directive-and-floods-directive-questions-and-answers-2019-feb-26_en)

Or. en

**Amendment 99**

**Claudia Gamon, Nils Torvalds, Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück, Jan Huitema**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital L a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***La. whereas hydropower has a large potential to decarbonise the electricity generation and therefore contributes to reach the EU's climate and energy targets under the Paris Agreement; whereas according to Commission studies the electricity share in the energy demand will more than double in 2050;***

Or. en

**Amendment 100**

**Eleonora Evi**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital L a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***La. whereas the construction of certain hydraulic mitigation projects can pose significant threats to the health of local communities, to the quality of the groundwaters and to the environment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***La.    whereas the objectives of the WFD will not be met by the 2027 deadline without immediate substantial and additional efforts;***

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Claudia Gamon, Nils Torvalds, Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück, Jan Huitema**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Lb.    whereas, compared to wind and solar generated electricity, hydropower has a lower volatility and therefore contributes to a constant power supply and grid stability;***

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Claudia Gamon, Nils Torvalds, Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück, Jan Huitema**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital L c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Lc.    whereas pumped hydro storage accounts for more than 90% of the EU's energy storage capacity; whereas there will be a massive increase of energy storage to secure grid stability and power supply due to an increased share of***

*renewables, given their higher volatility;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 104**

**Martin Hojsík, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Frédérique Ries, Catherine Chabaud**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital M**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

M. whereas the UWWTD was effective in reducing ***pollution*** to water bodies by reducing the loads of biochemical oxygen demand, nitrogen and phosphorus in treated waste water across the EU;

##### *Amendment*

M. whereas the UWWTD was effective in reducing ***targeted pollutants*** to water bodies by reducing the loads of biochemical oxygen demand, nitrogen and phosphorus in treated waste water across the EU; ***nevertheless, more attention should be given to both existing and emerging sources of pollution;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 105**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness, Alexander Bernhuber**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Recital M a (new)**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***Ma. whereas studies show that the testing of wastewater can act as an early warning system to predict or locate outbreaks of Covid-19, thus playing an important contribution in the fight against the pandemic;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 106**

**Anja Hazekamp**



**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ma. whereas non-compliance with the UWWTD in border regions causes deterioration of cross-border WFD waterbodies, which makes it impossible to reach WFD goals in the receiving Member State;***

Or. en

**Amendment 107**  
**Esther de Lange**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ma. whereas non-compliance with the UWWTD in border regions causes deterioration of cross-border WFD waterbodies, which makes it impossible to reach WFD goals in the receiving Member State;***

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Ulrike Müller, Claudia Gamon**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ma. whereas the gross nitrogen balance in the EU was reduced by 10% between 2004 and 2015<sup>1a</sup>;***

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<sup>1a</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Agri-environmental\\_indicator\\_-\\_gross\\_nitrogen\\_balance](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Agri-environmental_indicator_-_gross_nitrogen_balance);

Or. en

**Amendment 109**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital M a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ma. whereas urban areas are constantly growing and increasing pressure on waste water treatment plants;***

Or. en

**Amendment 110**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Recital M b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Mb. whereas water represents great value in the EU economy and the EU's water-dependent sectors generate 26% of the EU's annual gross value added, making it crucial to ensure continued availability of good quality water, in sufficient quantity to serve all uses;***

Or. en

**Amendment 111**

**Ulrike Müller, Claudia Gamon**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

1. Welcomes the success of the WFD in setting up an adequate governance framework for integrated water management **and** in slowing down the deterioration of water quality;

*Amendment*

1. Welcomes the success of the WFD in setting up an adequate governance framework for integrated water management, **as well as its success in improving water quality, or in some cases at least** in slowing down the deterioration of water quality;

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Ulrike Müller, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for purpose, yet its implementation needs to be improved and speeded up;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for purpose, yet its implementation needs to be improved and speeded up; **stresses, that due to the likelihood of missing the 2027 deadline it is necessary to continue the Directive thereafter; calls on the Commission to propose updates to the Annexes if necessary, to propose a solution to continue the deadlines past 2027 and to present clear guidance on the application of exemptions;**

Or. en

**Amendment 113**  
**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for purpose, yet its implementation needs to be improved and speeded up;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for purpose, yet its implementation needs to be improved and speeded up; ***stresses therefore that no revision of WFD is necessary; underlines that any revision could delay the third River Basin Management Plans and the achievement of the objectives of the WFD, and put the EU water quality in risk;***

Or. en

**Amendment 114**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres, Eleonora Evi**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for purpose, yet its implementation needs to be improved and speeded up;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for purpose, yet its implementation needs to be improved and speeded up, ***taking into consideration that regional authorities should be involved in the correct and proper implementation of the WFD in order to achieve its objectives;***

Or. en

**Amendment 115**

**Michał Wiezik, Christophe Hansen**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for

purpose, yet its implementation needs to be improved and speeded up;

purpose, yet its implementation needs to be improved and speeded up *and its objectives need to be integrated in sectoral policies particularly agriculture, transport and energy policy*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 116**

**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 2**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for purpose, yet its implementation needs to be improved and speeded up;

###### *Amendment*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for purpose, yet its implementation needs to be improved and speeded up; ***calls on the European Commission to declare that the WFD will not be revised in order to end legal uncertainty.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 117**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 2**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for purpose, yet its implementation needs to be improved and speeded up;

###### *Amendment*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for purpose, yet its implementation needs to be improved and speeded up; ***regrets that the assessment does not address the consequences of the ECJ rulings on the Directive;***

Or. en

**Amendment 118**  
**Dolors Montserrat**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for purpose, yet its implementation needs to be improved and speeded up;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for purpose, yet its implementation needs to be improved and speeded up ***to achieve a good environmental status of all surface and ground waters by 2027;***

Or. en

**Amendment 119**  
**Malin Björk**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for purpose, yet its implementation needs to be improved and speeded up;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for purpose, ***and underlines that no changes in it are necessary at this stage,*** yet its implementation needs to be improved and speeded up;

Or. en

**Amendment 120**  
**Joanna Kopcińska**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for purpose, yet its implementation needs to be

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for purpose, yet its implementation needs to be

improved and speeded up;

improved and speeded up, *while taking into account the financial challenges associated with the implementation of the Directive*;

Or. pl

**Amendment 121**  
**Jessica Polfjärd**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is fit for purpose, yet its implementation needs to be improved and speeded up;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the assessment of the Commission that the WFD is **broadly** fit for purpose, yet its implementation **in certain areas** needs to be improved and speeded up;

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Jessica Polfjärd**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Regrets that the assessment of the Commission has not fully taken into consideration the effects of the ruling in the Weser case;**

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Tiemo Wölken**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that the objectives of the WFD **still** are not reached mainly due to **inadequate** funding, particularly slow implementation, insufficient enforcement and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive, that integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies have been insufficient, and that half of the EU's water bodies are still not in a good status;

*Amendment*

3. **Strongly** regrets that the objectives of the WFD are not **yet** reached mainly due to **insufficient** funding, particularly slow implementation, insufficient enforcement, **lack of implementation of the precautionary and polluter-pays principles**, and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive that integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies have been insufficient, and that half of the EU's water bodies are still not in a good status;

Or. en

**Amendment 124**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that the objectives of the WFD still are not reached mainly due to inadequate funding, particularly slow implementation, insufficient enforcement and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive, that integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies have been insufficient, and that half of the EU's water bodies are still not in a good status;

*Amendment*

3. **Deeply** regrets that the objectives of the WFD still are not reached mainly due to inadequate funding, particularly slow implementation, insufficient enforcement and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive, that integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies have been insufficient, and that half of the EU's water bodies are still not in a good status; **notes that for improving the status of water bodies it is vital that all levels of governments and authorities have to cooperate together in mainstreaming the WFD goals in policy, legislation and WFD measures;**

Or. en



**Amendment 125**  
**Joanna Kopcińska**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that the objectives of the WFD still are not reached mainly due to inadequate funding, particularly slow implementation, insufficient enforcement and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive, ***that integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies have been insufficient, and that half of the EU's water bodies are still not in a good status;***

*Amendment*

3. Regrets ***that half the water bodies in the EU have still not attained good status,*** that the objectives of the WFD still are not reached mainly due to inadequate funding, particularly slow implementation, insufficient enforcement and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive, ***and due to changes in the aquatic environment occurring naturally or in connection with climate change;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 126**  
**Marco Dreosto**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that the objectives of the WFD still are not reached mainly due to inadequate funding, particularly slow implementation, insufficient enforcement and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive, that integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies have been insufficient, and that half of the EU's water bodies are still not in a good status;

*Amendment*

3. Regrets that the objectives of the WFD still are not reached mainly due to inadequate funding, particularly slow implementation, insufficient enforcement and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive, that integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies have been insufficient, and that half of the EU's water bodies are still not in a good status; ***encourages the Commission to promote private investment through forms of 'financing projects', thereby involving the private sector in the achievement of the objectives;***

Or. it

## Amendment 127

Antoni Comín i Oliveres

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 3

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that the objectives of the WFD still are not reached mainly due to inadequate funding, particularly slow implementation, insufficient enforcement and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive, that integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies have been insufficient, and that half of the EU's water bodies are still not in a good status;

##### *Amendment*

3. Regrets that the objectives of the WFD still are not reached mainly due to inadequate funding, particularly slow implementation, insufficient enforcement and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive, that integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies have been insufficient, ***that not all authorities with water management competences may have been considered***, and that half of the EU's water bodies are still not in a good status;

Or. en

## Amendment 128

Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 3

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that the objectives of the WFD ***still*** are not reached mainly due to inadequate funding, particularly slow implementation, insufficient enforcement and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive, that integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies have been insufficient, and that half of the EU's water bodies are still not in a good status;

##### *Amendment*

3. ***Strongly*** regrets that the objectives of the WFD are not ***yet*** reached mainly due to inadequate funding, particularly slow implementation, insufficient enforcement and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive, that integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies have been insufficient, and that half of the EU's water bodies are still not in a good status;

Or. en

## Amendment 129

Adam Jarubas

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 3

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that the objectives of the WFD **still** are not reached mainly due to inadequate funding, particularly slow implementation, insufficient enforcement and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive, that integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies have been insufficient, and that half of the EU's water bodies are still not in a good status;

##### *Amendment*

3. Regrets that the objectives of the WFD are **yet** not reached mainly due to inadequate funding, particularly slow implementation, insufficient enforcement and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive, that integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies have been insufficient, and that half of the EU's water bodies are still not in a good status;

Or. en

## Amendment 130

Martin Hojsik, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Frédérique Ries, Catherine Chabaud

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 3

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that the objectives of the WFD still are not reached mainly due to **inadequate funding, particularly** slow implementation, insufficient enforcement and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive, that integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies have been insufficient, and that half of the EU's water bodies are still not in a good status;

##### *Amendment*

3. Regrets that the objectives of the WFD still are not reached mainly due to slow implementation, insufficient enforcement and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive, that integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies have been insufficient, and that half of the EU's water bodies are still not in a good status; **regrets the inadequate funding to reach the WFD objectives;**

Or. en

## Amendment 131

Jessica Polfjård

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

3. Regrets that the objectives of the WFD still are not reached mainly due to inadequate funding, particularly slow implementation, insufficient enforcement and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive, that integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies have been insufficient, and that half of the EU's water bodies are still not in a good status;

*Amendment*

3. Regrets that the objectives of the WFD still are not reached mainly due to inadequate funding, particularly slow implementation, insufficient enforcement and broad use of the exemptions of the Directive ***in some Member States***, that integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies have been insufficient, and that half of the EU's water bodies are still not in a good status;

Or. en

**Amendment 132**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Stanislav Polčák, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3a. Underlines the crucial role of the 3rd River Basin Management Plans to be adopted by the Member States in 2021 under the WFD to further strengthen implementation and enforcement and ensure compliance towards the objectives of the EU water legislation before the end of the third cycle in 2027;***

Or. en

**Amendment 133**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Calls on the Member States to urgently take the necessary measures to ensure implementation and compliance with the WFD; calls on the Commission to increase the availability of funding and provide the necessary support to the Member States in the implementation of the WFD;**

Or. en

**Amendment 134**  
**Michal Wiezik**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Calls to include the river connectivity within the technical screening criteria developed in the context of the EU Green Taxonomy where applicable and to consider the energy and transport-related projects sustainable only when comprising nature-like fishways;**

Or. en

**Amendment 135**  
**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3b. Stresses the need to restore and improve water quality while also ensuring that the status of water bodies do not deteriorate; recalls the non-deterioration**

*principle, whereby Member States are required to implement the measures necessary to prevent deterioration of the status of water bodies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 136**  
**Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Notes that climate change can have a significant negative impact on freshwater sources with droughts leading to depleted river flows and higher concentrations of pollutants, and intense rainfall leading to increased urban and agricultural run-off; emphasises that increasing temperatures lead to increased water stress, impacting several economic sectors; underlines that resilience of water ecosystems, flooding and water scarcity should be duly taken into account in the upcoming EU climate adaptation strategy;

*Amendment*

4. Notes that climate change can have a significant negative impact on freshwater sources with droughts leading to depleted river flows and higher concentrations of pollutants, ***notably in ‘closed’ water zones,*** and intense rainfall leading to increased urban and agricultural run-off; ***recalls that the increasing incidence of extreme climatic phenomena such as cyclones and storms leads to an increase in the salinity of freshwater and coastal waters and*** emphasises that increasing temperatures lead to increased water stress, impacting several economic sectors; underlines that resilience of water ecosystems, flooding and water scarcity should be duly taken into account in the upcoming EU climate adaptation strategy;

Or. fr

**Amendment 137**  
**Ulrike Müller, Claudia Gamon, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Notes that climate change can have

*Amendment*

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a significant negative impact on freshwater sources with droughts leading to depleted river flows and higher concentrations of pollutants, and intense rainfall leading to increased urban and agricultural run-off; emphasises that increasing temperatures lead to increased water stress, impacting several economic sectors; underlines that resilience of water ecosystems, flooding **and** water scarcity should be duly taken into account in the upcoming EU climate adaptation strategy;

a significant negative impact on freshwater sources with droughts leading to depleted river flows and higher concentrations of pollutants, and intense rainfall leading to increased urban and agricultural run-off; emphasises that increasing temperatures lead to increased water stress, impacting several economic sectors; underlines that resilience of water ecosystems, flooding, water scarcity **and their impact on food production** should be duly taken into account in the upcoming EU climate adaptation strategy **according to Article 2 (1) (b) of the Paris Agreement**;

Or. en

**Amendment 138**  
**Edina Tóth**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Notes that climate change can have a significant negative impact on freshwater sources with droughts leading to depleted river flows and higher concentrations of pollutants, and intense rainfall leading to increased urban and agricultural run-off; emphasises that increasing temperatures lead to increased water stress, impacting several economic sectors; underlines that resilience of water ecosystems, flooding and water scarcity should be duly taken into account in the upcoming EU climate adaptation strategy;

*Amendment*

4. Notes that climate change can have a significant negative impact on freshwater sources with droughts leading to depleted river flows and higher concentrations of pollutants, and intense rainfall leading to increased urban and agricultural run-off; emphasises that increasing temperatures lead to increased water stress, impacting several economic sectors; underlines that resilience of water ecosystems, flooding and water scarcity should be duly taken into account in the upcoming EU climate adaptation strategy **and also in the WFD implementation process (RBM planning process)**;

Or. en

**Amendment 139**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Notes that climate change **can have** a significant negative impact on freshwater sources with droughts leading to depleted river flows and higher concentrations of pollutants, and intense rainfall leading to increased urban and agricultural run-off; emphasises that increasing temperatures lead to increased water stress, impacting several economic sectors; underlines that resilience of water ecosystems, flooding and water scarcity should be duly taken into account in the upcoming EU climate adaptation strategy;

*Amendment*

4. Notes that climate change **is having and will be having** a significant negative impact on freshwater sources with droughts leading to depleted river flows and higher concentrations of pollutants, and intense rainfall leading to increased urban and agricultural run-off; emphasises that increasing temperatures lead to increased water stress, impacting **the environment and** several economic sectors; underlines that resilience of water ecosystems, flooding and water scarcity should be duly taken into account in the upcoming EU climate adaptation strategy;

Or. en

**Amendment 140**

**Eleonora Evi, Daniela Rondinelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Notes that climate change can have a significant negative impact on freshwater sources with droughts leading to depleted river flows and higher concentrations of pollutants, and intense rainfall leading to increased urban and agricultural run-off; emphasises that increasing temperatures lead to increased water stress, impacting several economic sectors; underlines that resilience of water ecosystems, flooding and water scarcity should be duly taken into account in the upcoming EU climate adaptation strategy;

*Amendment*

4. Notes that climate change can have a significant negative impact on freshwater sources with droughts leading to depleted river flows and higher concentrations of pollutants, and intense rainfall leading to increased urban and agricultural run-off; emphasises that increasing temperatures lead to increased water stress, impacting several economic sectors **as well as on quality of people's life**; underlines that resilience of water ecosystems, flooding and water scarcity should be duly taken into account in the upcoming EU climate adaptation strategy;

Or. en



## Amendment 141

Adam Jarubas

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Notes that climate change **can have** a significant negative impact on freshwater sources with droughts leading to depleted river flows and higher concentrations of pollutants, and intense rainfall leading to increased urban and agricultural run-off; emphasises that increasing temperatures lead to increased water stress, impacting several economic sectors; underlines that resilience of water ecosystems, flooding and water scarcity should be duly taken into account in the upcoming EU climate adaptation strategy;

##### *Amendment*

4. Notes that climate change **has** a significant negative impact on freshwater sources with droughts leading to depleted river flows and higher concentrations of pollutants, and intense rainfall leading to increased urban and agricultural run-off; emphasises that increasing temperatures lead to increased water stress, impacting several economic sectors; underlines that resilience of water ecosystems, flooding and water scarcity should be duly taken into account in the upcoming EU climate adaptation strategy;

Or. en

## Amendment 142

Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 4

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

4. Notes that climate change **can have** a significant negative impact on freshwater sources with droughts leading to depleted river flows and higher concentrations of pollutants, and intense rainfall leading to increased urban and agricultural run-off; emphasises that increasing temperatures lead to increased water stress, impacting several economic sectors; underlines that resilience of water ecosystems, flooding and water scarcity should be duly taken into account in the upcoming EU climate

##### *Amendment*

4. Notes that climate change **has** a significant negative impact on freshwater sources with droughts leading to depleted river flows and higher concentrations of pollutants, and intense rainfall leading to increased urban and agricultural run-off; emphasises that increasing temperatures lead to increased water stress, impacting several economic sectors; underlines that resilience of water ecosystems, flooding and water scarcity should be duly taken into account in the upcoming EU climate

adaptation strategy;

adaptation strategy;

Or. en

**Amendment 143**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Stanislav Polčák, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness, Alexander Bernhuber**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a. Notes that increased water stress will have consequences for several economic sectors that depend on high water abstraction and use such as irrigated agriculture, hydropower generation, use of cooling water and the paper industry;**

Or. en

**Amendment 144**

**César Luena**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a. Underlines that rivers and wetlands are most at risk even though they are considered to be the largest providers of ecosystem services; stresses that wetlands are carbon sinks and climate stabilisers at a global level, play an important role in mitigating floods and droughts, provide clean water, protect coastlines, recharge groundwater aquifers, maintain great geodiversity, play an essential role in the countryside and provide recreational and cultural services for society; urges, therefore, the Commission and the Member States to**

*adopt measures to reduce the use of aquifers, plan urban development away from floodplains and respect biodiversity linked to rivers and wetlands;*

Or. es

**Amendment 145**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres, Eleonora Evi**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4a. Stresses that national and regional authorities should make more use of flow meters, to ensure that all abstractions are metered and registered, and that permits should be adapted to available resources; calls on the Member States and its regions to ensure that users report regularly to river basin authorities on the volumes actually abstracted, especially in those river basin districts, which present significant abstraction pressures;*

Or. en

**Amendment 146**  
**Pernille Weiss**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4a. Suggests to the Commission to support the Member States in sharing and facilitating knowledge and 'best practices' of the different climate adaption efforts at regional and local level in the EU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 147**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres, Eleonora Evi**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4b. Calls on the Union and its Member States, as well as regional authorities, wherever applicable, to ensure proper cost recovery, including the calculation and internalisation of environmental and resource costs; calls on the Union and the Member States to ensure that quantitative and qualitative needs for protected habitats and species are specified and translated into specific objectives for each Protected Area of the Union; urges the Union and its Member States and regional authorities to ensure that the next River Basin Management Plans (RBMPs) are adopted on time, respecting the requirements concerning public consultation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 148**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres, Eleonora Evi**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4c. Notes that water is a delicate resource with large social, economic, cultural, political and demographic implications all around the world; calls on the Union, its Member States and regional authorities to develop the control of the overflow of storm water and urban runoff in densely urbanised cities;**

**Amendment 149**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

5. *Notes* that there is **room** for improvement in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to update relevant substances **contained** in the Annexes to the **WFD**; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

*Amendment*

5. *Considers* that there is **urgent need** for improvement in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to **take its responsibility to achieve good chemical status and take decisive EU-wide action where Member States fail to meet the EQS for priority substances that fall within the scope of EU legislation; considers that pollutants of emerging concern and mixture toxicity can and should be addressed within the framework of the WFD and its daughter Directives; calls on the Commission to update and add** relevant substances in the Annexes to the **EQS Directive and the Groundwater Directive; calls for a more extensive use of the watch list to monitor potential water pollutants and determine the risk they pose to the aquatic environment;** recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

**Amendment 150**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Notes that there is **room** for improvement in the area of chemicals; calls

*Amendment*

5. Notes that there is **an urgent need** for improvement in the area of chemicals;

on the Commission to update relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

calls on the Commission to update relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD, *in order to facilitate reaching the goals of the WFD and to better protect drinking water resources; notes that the Priority Substances Directive this far barely includes substances relevant to drinking water provision; stresses that substances relevant to production of drinking water, such as PFAS and diclofenac, should be added to the list of priority substances*; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

Or. en

## Amendment 151

Ulrike Müller, Nils Torvalds

### Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

#### *Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Notes that there is *room for improvement* in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to *update* relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

#### *Amendment*

5. Notes that *while* there is *evidence that the Directives have led to a reduced chemical pollution of EU waters, the Commission has identified unexpected differences between Member States, the process of updating the list of priority substances and not taking into account the effects combined effects of mixtures as the major obstacles* in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to *propose updates of* relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD, *particularly of the priority substances*; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

Or. en

## Amendment 152

César Luena

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Notes that there is room for improvement in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to update relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

##### *Amendment*

5. Notes that there is room for improvement in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to update relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD ***and to align the future Chemical Strategy for Sustainability with water regulations and with the Biodiversity Strategy so that freshwater bodies and their ecosystems are adequately protected***; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

Or. es

## Amendment 153

Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Inese Vaidere, Stanislav Polčák, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Notes that there is ***room*** for improvement in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to update relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

##### *Amendment*

5. Notes that there is ***urgent need*** for improvement in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to update relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD ***and within the context of the EQS Directive; notes that considerable differences in approaches to classification, assessment and reporting methods make EU-wide comparisons and analysis challenging***; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

Or. en

## Amendment 154

Martin Hojsík, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Frédérique Ries, Catherine Chabaud

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Notes that there is room for improvement in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to update relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

##### *Amendment*

5. Notes that there is room for improvement in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to update relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures; ***calls on the Commission to speed up its work on development of methods for assessing and managing chemical mixtures and to complement its work by introducing Mixture Assessment Factor;***

Or. en

## Amendment 155

Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 5

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Notes that there is room for improvement in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to update relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

##### *Amendment*

5. Notes that there is room for improvement in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to update relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures ***and cocktail effects and calls for the updating of the list of priority substances accordingly;***

Or. en



#### Amendment 156

Eleonora Evi, Daniela Rondinelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Antoni Comín i Oliveres

#### Draft motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 5

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Notes that there is ***room for improvement in the area*** of chemicals; calls on the Commission to update relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

##### *Amendment*

5. Notes that there is ***still lots to do to prevent the release*** of chemicals, ***such as PFOA and PFAS, in water***; calls on the Commission to update relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD ***and set up a timeline to phase out all PFAS***; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

Or. en

#### Amendment 157

Michal Wiezik

#### Draft motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 5

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Notes that there is room for improvement in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to update relevant substances ***contained*** in the Annexes to the WFD; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

##### *Amendment*

5. Notes that there is room for improvement in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to update ***and add*** relevant substances in the Annexes ***of the daughter directives*** to the WFD; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

Or. en

#### Amendment 158

Edina Tóth

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Notes that there is room for improvement in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to update relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

*Amendment*

5. Notes that there is room for improvement in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to update relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods **and reporting** for chemical mixtures;

Or. en

**Amendment 159**  
**Stanislav Polčák**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

5. Notes that there is **room** for improvement in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to update relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

*Amendment*

5. Notes that there is **a need** for improvement in the area of chemicals; calls on the Commission to update relevant substances contained in the Annexes to the WFD; recommends the development of new guidelines on improved monitoring methods for chemical mixtures;

Or. en

**Amendment 160**  
**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5a. Notes that all over Europe bodies of water used for the production of**

*drinking water face new pressures which can cause an increased need for purification treatment efforts by water providers; calls on the Member States to better implement Article 7(3) of the WFD and to take measures to halt the deterioration of water bodies for the abstraction of water intended for human consumption;*

Or. en

**Amendment 161**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5a. Notes that all over Europe bodies of water used for the production of drinking water face new and old pressures which cause an increased need for purification treatment efforts by water providers; calls on the Member States to better implement Article 7(3) of the WFD and take all necessary measures to halt the deterioration of water bodies for the abstraction of water intended for human consumption.*

Or. en

**Amendment 162  
Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5a. whereas all over Europe, water bodies used for the production of drinking*

*water face pressures, which cause an increased need for treatment efforts by water suppliers;*

Or. en

**Amendment 163**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5a. Notes that all over Europe bodies of water used for the production of drinking water, face (new) pressures which cause an increased need for purification treatment efforts by water providers; calls on the Member States to better implement article 7(3) of the WFD and take measures to halt the deterioration of waterbodies intended for human consumption;*

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5a. Calls on the Member States to fully implement Article 7(3) of the WFD and take measures to halt the deterioration of water bodies for the abstraction of water intended for human consumption;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 165**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5a. Calls on the Commission to revise the quality standards of the GWD, improve the homogenization of standards and reduce the wide range of thresholds within Members States;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 166**

**Mick Wallace, Clare Daly**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. Notes that the “one-out-all-out”-principle ***should remain intact, yet*** poses a problem in the communication on progress made with regards to single parameters; calls for complementary reporting methodologies (such as distance to target);; highlights the importance of transparency and provision of comprehensive information to the public on the quality of water in the EU;

6. Notes that the “one-out-all-out”-principle poses a problem in the communication on progress made with regards to single parameters; calls for complementary reporting methodologies (such as distance to target); highlights the importance of transparency and provision of comprehensive information to the public on the quality of water in the EU;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 167**

**Anja Hazekamp**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. **Notes** that the “one-out-all-out”-principle should remain intact, ***yet poses a problem in the communication on progress made with regards to single parameters; calls for complementary reporting methodologies (such as distance to target)***; highlights the importance of transparency and provision of comprehensive information to the public on the quality of water in the EU;

*Amendment*

6. **Highlights** that the “one-out-all-out”-principle should remain intact; highlights the importance of transparency and provision of comprehensive information to the public on the quality of water in the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 168**

**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. **Notes** that the “one-out-all-out”-principle should remain intact, ***yet poses a problem in the communication on progress made with regards to single parameters***; calls for complementary reporting methodologies (such as distance to target); highlights the importance of transparency and provision of comprehensive information to the public on the quality of water in the EU;

*Amendment*

6. **Considers** that the “one-out-all-out”-principle should remain intact; calls for complementary reporting methodologies (such as distance to target) ***as a means to communicate on progress made with regards to single parameters***; highlights the importance of transparency and provision of comprehensive information to the public on the quality ***and quantity*** of water in the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 169**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. Notes that the “one-out-all-out”-principle should remain intact, yet poses a problem in the communication on progress made with regards to **single** parameters; calls for complementary reporting methodologies (such as distance to target);; highlights the importance of transparency and provision of comprehensive information to the public on the quality of water in the EU;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that the “one-out-all-out”-principle should remain intact, yet poses a problem in the communication on progress made with regards to **individual quality** parameters; calls for complementary reporting methodologies (such as distance to target) **that provide an opportunity to better assess progress towards good water status**; highlights the importance of transparency and provision of comprehensive information to the public on the quality **and quantity** of water in the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 170**

**Ulrike Müller, Claudia Gamon, Jan Huitema, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík, Andreas Glück**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. Notes that the “one-out-all-out”-principle should remain intact, yet poses a problem in the communication on progress made with regards to single parameters; calls for complementary reporting methodologies (such as distance to target);; highlights the importance of transparency and provision of comprehensive information to the public on the quality of water in the EU;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that the “one-out-all-out”-principle should remain intact, yet poses a problem in the communication on progress made with regards to single parameters; calls for complementary reporting methodologies (such as distance to target, **implemented measures and progress made on single parameters**); highlights the importance of transparency and provision of comprehensive information to the public on the quality **and quantity** of water in the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 171**

**Edina Tóth**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. Notes that the “one-out-all-out”-principle ***should remain intact, yet*** poses a problem in the communication on progress made with regards to single parameters; calls ***for*** complementary reporting methodologies (such as distance to target);; highlights the importance of transparency and provision of comprehensive information to the public on the quality of water in the EU;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that ***maintaining of*** the “one-out-all-out”-principle poses a problem in the communication on progress made with regards to single parameters; calls ***on the Commission to elaborate*** complementary reporting methodologies (such as distance to target);; highlights the importance of transparency and provision of comprehensive information to the public on the quality of water in the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 172**  
**Adam Jarubas**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. Notes that the “one-out-all-out”-principle should remain intact, yet poses a problem in the communication on progress made with regards to single parameters; calls for complementary reporting methodologies (such as distance to target);; highlights the importance of transparency and provision of comprehensive information to the public on the quality of water in the EU;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that the “one-out-all-out”-principle should remain intact, yet poses a problem in the communication on progress made with regards to single parameters; calls for complementary reporting methodologies (such as distance to target);; highlights the importance of transparency and provision of comprehensive information to the public on the quality ***and quantity*** of water in the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 173**  
**Joanna Kopcińska**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**



*Draft motion for a resolution*

6. Notes that the “one-out-all-out”-principle should remain *intact, yet* poses a problem in the communication on progress made with regards to single parameters; calls for complementary reporting methodologies (such as distance to target); highlights the importance of transparency and provision of comprehensive information to the public on the quality of water in the EU;

*Amendment*

6. Notes that the “one-out-all-out”-principle should remain *the basis of the evaluation, but that it* poses a problem in the communication on progress made with regards to single parameters; calls for complementary reporting methodologies (such as distance to target); highlights the importance of transparency and provision of comprehensive information to the public on the quality of water in the EU;

Or. pl

**Amendment 174**

**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Is particularly worried about the role of intensive agriculture in the failure of achieving a good status of water quality in many Member States; calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that the Common Agricultural Policy and the Farm to Fork Strategy, as well as the Nitrate action programmes and the National Action Plans for sustainable use of pesticides work towards a significant and swift reduction of agricultural pollution of surface and groundwaters with nutrients, pesticides and other pollutants;**

Or. en

**Amendment 175**

**Edina Tóth**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

7. Deplores the use of exemptions for over half of Europe's water bodies, with limited justification; calls *for an* update *of* guidance documents for the use of exemptions in order to reduce this practice;

*Amendment*

7. Deplores the use of exemptions for over half of Europe's water bodies, with limited justification; calls *on the Commission and Member States to* update *the* guidance documents for the use of exemptions in order to reduce this practice, *highlighting that the documents shall take into account provisions laid down in point 4;*

Or. en

**Amendment 176**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

7. Deplores the use of exemptions for over half of Europe's water bodies, with limited justification; calls for an update of guidance documents for the use of exemptions in order to reduce this practice;

*Amendment*

7. Deplores the use of exemptions for over half of Europe's water bodies, with limited justification; calls for an update of guidance documents for the use of exemptions in order to reduce this practice *to only limited cases; calls on the Commission to swiftly and systematically pursue infringement proceedings when exemptions are not justified;*

Or. en

**Amendment 177**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

7. Deplores the use of exemptions for over half of Europe's water bodies, with limited justification; calls for an update of guidance documents for the use of exemptions in order to reduce this practice;

*Amendment*

7. Deplores the use of exemptions for over half of Europe's water bodies, with limited justification; calls for an update of guidance documents for the use of exemptions in order to reduce this practice ***so that it no longer prevents the achievement of the WFD's environmental objectives;***

Or. en

**Amendment 178**

**Hermann Tertsch, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7a. Supports the continued modernisation of irrigation infrastructure through innovation and new technologies.***

Or. es

**Amendment 179**

**Eleonora Evi, Daniela Rondinelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8. Regrets that the cost-recovery principle, that foresees that all water users have an effective and proportionate financial participation, remains low to non-existent in several Member States; calls on Member States to consider and implement adequate water pricing policies and fully apply the cost recovery principle in line with the WFD; emphasises***

***8. Points out that access to water and sanitation is a universal human right and that therefore all citizens should have a minimum daily amount per person and free access to water;***

*however that all citizens should have affordable access to water;*

Or. it

#### **Amendment 180**

**Michal Wiezik**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 8**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

8. Regrets that the cost-recovery principle, that foresees that all water users have an effective and proportionate financial participation, remains low to non-existent in several Member States; calls on Member States to ***consider and*** implement adequate water pricing policies and fully apply the cost recovery principle in line with the WFD; emphasises however that all citizens should have affordable access to water;

###### *Amendment*

8. Regrets that the cost-recovery principle, that foresees that all water users have an effective and proportionate financial participation, remains low to non-existent in several Member States; ***stresses that water use in some parts of Europe threatens the quantitative status of water bodies beyond the level of maintained ecological flow;*** calls on Member States to implement adequate water pricing policies and fully apply the cost recovery principle ***for both environmental and resource cost, in line with the WFD and the polluter pays principle;*** ***calls on the Commission to enforce this principle;*** emphasises however that all citizens should have affordable access to water;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 181**

**Mick Wallace, Clare Daly**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 8**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

8. ***Regrets that the cost-recovery principle, that foresees that all water users have an effective and proportionate financial participation, remains low to***

###### *Amendment*

8. ***Firmly believes*** that all ***people*** should have ***full*** access to water;

*non-existent in several Member States; calls on Member States to consider and implement adequate water pricing policies and fully apply the cost recovery principle in line with the WFD; emphasises however that all citizens should have affordable access to water;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 182**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Inese Vaidere, Mairead McGuinness**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 8**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

8. Regrets that the cost-recovery principle, that foresees that all water users have an effective and proportionate financial participation, remains low to non-existent in several Member States; calls on Member States to consider and implement adequate water pricing policies and fully apply the cost recovery principle in line with the WFD; emphasises however that all citizens should have affordable *access to* water;

###### *Amendment*

8. Regrets that the cost-recovery principle, that foresees that all water users have an effective and proportionate financial participation, remains low to non-existent in several Member States *when considering the contribution from municipalities, industry and agriculture*; calls on Member States to consider and implement adequate water pricing policies and fully apply the cost recovery principle *as well as the polluter-pays principle* in line with the WFD; emphasises however that all citizens should have *access to* affordable water *services*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 183**

**Martin Häusling**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 8**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

8. Regrets that the cost-recovery principle, that foresees that all water users

###### *Amendment*

8. Regrets that the cost-recovery principle, that foresees that all water users

have an effective and proportionate financial participation, remains low to non-existent in several Member States; calls on Member States to consider and implement adequate water pricing policies and fully apply the cost recovery principle in line with the WFD; emphasises however that all citizens should have affordable access to water;

have an effective and proportionate financial participation, remains low to non-existent in several Member States, *in particular when considering the insufficient contribution from industry and agriculture*; calls on Member States to consider and implement adequate water pricing policies and fully apply the cost recovery principle *as well as the polluter-pays principle* in line with the WFD; emphasises however that all citizens should have affordable access to water;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 184** **Dolors Montserrat**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution** **Paragraph 8**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

8. ***Regrets that*** the cost-recovery principle, that foresees that all water users have an effective and proportionate financial participation, ***remains low to non-existent in several Member States; calls on Member States to consider and implement adequate water pricing policies and fully apply the cost recovery principle*** in line with the WFD; emphasises however that all citizens should have affordable access to water;

##### *Amendment*

8. ***Calls on Member States to apply*** the cost-recovery principle, that foresees that all water users have an effective and proportionate financial participation ***in the recovery of the costs of water services***, and implement adequate water pricing policies in line with the WFD; emphasises however that all citizens should have affordable access to water ***and that the cost-recovery principle should be applied with regard to its social, environmental and economic effects, as well as the geographic and climatic conditions of the regions affected***;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 185** **Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

8. Regrets that the cost-recovery principle, that foresees that all water users have an effective and proportionate financial participation, remains low to non-existent in several Member States; calls on Member States to ***consider and*** implement adequate water pricing policies and fully apply the cost recovery principle in line with the WFD; emphasises however that all citizens ***should have*** affordable ***access to*** water;

*Amendment*

8. Regrets that the cost-recovery principle, that foresees that all water users have an effective and proportionate financial participation, remains low to non-existent in several Member States; calls on ***the*** Member States to implement adequate water pricing policies and fully apply the cost recovery principle in line with the WFD ***and the polluter pays principle***; emphasises however that ***the right to water and sanitation must be ensured, with*** all citizens ***having access to*** affordable ***and good quality*** water services;

Or. en

**Amendment 186**  
**Stanislav Polčák**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

8. Regrets that the cost-recovery principle, that foresees that all water users have an effective and proportionate financial participation, remains low to non-existent in several Member States; calls on Member States to consider and implement adequate water pricing policies and fully apply the cost recovery principle in line with the WFD; emphasises however that all citizens should have affordable access to water;

*Amendment*

8. Regrets that the cost-recovery principle, that foresees that all water users have an effective and proportionate financial participation, remains low to non-existent in several Member States; calls on Member States to consider and implement adequate water pricing policies and fully apply the cost recovery principle ***as well as the polluter-pays principle*** in line with the WFD; emphasises however that all citizens should have affordable access to water;

Or. en

**Amendment 187**  
**Mick Wallace, Clare Daly**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a. Recalls Article 9(4) of the WFD, which states that Member States shall not be in breach of this Directive if they decide in accordance with established practices not to apply water-pricing policies, where this does not compromise the purposes and the achievement of the objectives of this Directive; reminds that some Member States do not apply water-pricing policies and instead pay for their water services through general taxation, while still maintaining a high level of water conservation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 188**  
**Christel Schaldemose, Sara Cerdas**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a. Calls on the Commission to push energy efficient improvements in wastewater treatment plants, so as to recognize and harness the energy saving potential of the sector; points out that according to the Commission's evaluation of the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive, the potential energy savings amount to between 5,500 GWh and 13,000 GWh annually.**

Or. en

**Amendment 189**  
**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo**



**Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a. Urges the Commission and Member States to increase source-control measures to reach a non-toxic environment and circular economy; stresses that reducing the emissions at source would alleviate the pressure on ecosystems and reduce the cost of water treatment;**

Or. en

**Amendment 190**  
**Pernille Weiss**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a. Notes the high energy consumption in the water sector; calls on the Commission to consider energy-efficient measures and the possibility to use treated waste water as an “onsite” source of renewable energy;**

Or. en

**Amendment 191**  
**Mick Wallace, Clare Daly**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8b. Stresses that one million people in Europe have no access to water and 8**

*million have no sanitation, and globally 884 million people do not have safe access to safe drinking water, and a third of the world population lacks basic sanitation; recalls the European Citizen's Initiative Right2Water, which collected over 1.8 million signatures, and recalls its demands, including ending the liberalisation of water services, guaranteeing water and sanitation for all, and enshrining the right to water in European legislation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 192**  
**Mick Wallace, Clare Daly**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8c.** *Notes that the Commission responded to the ECI Right2Water by recasting the Directive 98/83/EC on the quality of water intended for human consumption to insert a new article on access to water; reminds the Commission that the ECI Right2Water had other demands, including on sanitation and ending liberalisation of water services, and expects these to be addressed in full and as soon as possible; expresses disappointment at the Commission's approach in responding to the ECI Right2Water within the Drinking Water Directive, which is not the appropriate place and it limits the possibilities to enshrine meaningful provisions on access to water, and believes that the measures proposed within are far from that of ensuring access to water for all and addressing the ECI Right2Water;*

Or. en

### Amendment 193

Martin Hojsík, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Frédérique Ries, Catherine Chabaud

#### Draft motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 9

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

9. Highlights the importance of further addressing eutrophication of both fresh and salt waters caused by nitrogen and phosphorus from wastewater and other sources, including from agriculture;

###### *Amendment*

9. Highlights the importance of further addressing eutrophication of both fresh and salt waters caused by nitrogen and phosphorus from wastewater and other sources, including from agriculture; ***welcomes, in this regard, the inclusion of the Farm Sustainability Tool for Nutrients in the framework of the EU standards on good agricultural and environmental conditions of land, facilitating better management and reducing nutrient leakage in ground and surface water;***

Or. en

### Amendment 194

César Luena

#### Draft motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 9

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

9. Highlights the importance of further addressing eutrophication of both fresh and salt waters caused by nitrogen and phosphorus from wastewater and other sources, including from agriculture;

###### *Amendment*

9. Highlights the importance of further addressing eutrophication of both fresh and salt waters caused by nitrogen and phosphorus from wastewater and other sources, including from agriculture; ***calls on the Member States to properly identify areas vulnerable to nitrate pollution and to strengthen the measures adopted under the Nitrates Directive;***

Or. es

**Amendment 195**  
**Dolors Montserrat**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

9. Highlights the importance of further addressing eutrophication of both fresh and salt waters caused by nitrogen and phosphorus from **wastewater** and other **sources, including from agriculture**;

*Amendment*

9. Highlights the importance of further addressing eutrophication of both fresh and salt waters caused by nitrogen and phosphorus from **waste water** and other **human activities; recalls that eutrophication weakens the environmental status of water bodies and makes them more vulnerable to invasive alien species**;

Or. en

**Amendment 196**  
**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

9. Highlights the importance of **further addressing** eutrophication of both fresh and salt waters caused by nitrogen and phosphorus from **wastewater and other** sources, including from agriculture;

*Amendment*

9. Highlights the importance of **significantly stepping up actions to address** eutrophication of both fresh and salt waters caused by nitrogen and phosphorus from **all** sources, including from agriculture **and untreated or inappropriately treated waste water**;

Or. en

**Amendment 197**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

9. Highlights the importance of further addressing eutrophication of both fresh and salt waters caused by nitrogen and phosphorus from **wastewater and other** sources, including **from** agriculture;

*Amendment*

9. Highlights the importance of further addressing eutrophication of both fresh and salt waters caused by nitrogen and phosphorus from **all** sources, including agriculture **and untreated or inappropriately treated waste water**;

Or. en

**Amendment 198**

**Ulrike Müller, Claudia Gamon, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

9. Highlights the importance of further addressing eutrophication of both fresh and salt waters caused by nitrogen and phosphorus from wastewater and other sources, including from agriculture;

*Amendment*

9. Highlights the importance of further addressing eutrophication of both fresh and salt waters caused by nitrogen and phosphorus from **inadequately treated** wastewater and other sources, including from agriculture;

Or. en

**Amendment 199**

**Adam Jarubas**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

9. Highlights the importance of further addressing eutrophication of both fresh and salt waters caused by nitrogen and phosphorus from **wastewater and other** sources, including **from agriculture**;

*Amendment*

9. Highlights the importance of further addressing eutrophication of both fresh and salt waters caused by nitrogen and phosphorus from **all** sources, including **untreated or inappropriately treated waste water**;

Or. en

**Amendment 200**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

9. Highlights the importance of further addressing eutrophication of both fresh and salt waters caused by nitrogen and phosphorus from wastewater and other sources, ***including from agriculture***;

*Amendment*

9. Highlights the importance of further addressing eutrophication of both fresh and salt waters caused by nitrogen and phosphorus from ***agriculture***, wastewater and other sources;

Or. en

**Amendment 201**  
**Michal Wiezik**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

10. Notes that hydropower stations provide ***the largest*** share of renewable energy in the EU, points out, however, that the construction of dams ***can*** negatively ***affect*** habitats and ***that the WFD imposes strict criteria for the protection of hydromorphological conditions***; calls ***for*** strict assessments of the impacts of resulting alterations to water ***quality and ecosystems***;

*Amendment*

10. Notes that hydropower stations ***can only*** provide ***a limited*** share of renewable energy in the EU, ***as rivers are already saturated with hydropower plants and climate change impacts are expected to affect negatively the production of existing installations in the EU***; points out, however, that the ***operation and*** construction of dams negatively ***affects the ecological status of water bodies and freshwater*** habitats and ***impedes the achievement of the objectives of WFD and Nature Directives***; calls ***on Member States to strictly apply the Article 4(7) when authorising new hydropower plants and perform*** strict assessments of the impacts of resulting alterations to water ***status***; ***calls on the Commission to phase out financial support to the construction of greenfield hydropower installations, including pumped storage, and instead***

*only consider supporting the retrofitting of existing hydropower installations to improve passage performance for both upstream and downstream migration;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 202**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

10. Notes that hydropower stations provide the largest share of renewable energy in the EU, points out, however, that the construction of dams can negatively affect habitats and that the WFD imposes strict criteria for the protection of hydromorphological conditions; calls *for* strict assessments of the impacts of resulting alterations to water quality and ecosystems;

###### *Amendment*

10. *Welcomes the Commission's objective to restore 25,000 km of free-flowing rivers in the Europe;* notes that hydropower stations provide the largest share of renewable energy in the EU; points out, however, that the construction of dams can negatively affect habitats and *create major pressure on surface waters;* *recalls* that the WFD imposes strict criteria for the protection of hydromorphological conditions; calls *on the Commission and Member States to ensure* strict assessments of the impacts of resulting alterations to water quality and ecosystems *and that the objectives of the WFD are respected in all existing and potential new hydropower projects;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 203**

**Martin Hojsík, Catherine Chabaud**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

10. Notes that hydropower stations

###### *Amendment*

10. Notes that hydropower stations

provide the largest share of renewable energy in the EU, points out, however, that the construction of dams can negatively affect habitats and that the WFD imposes strict criteria for the protection of hydromorphological conditions; calls for strict assessments of the impacts of resulting alterations to water quality and ecosystems;

provide the largest share of renewable energy in the EU, points out, however, that the construction of dams can negatively affect habitats and that the WFD imposes strict criteria for the protection of hydromorphological conditions; calls for strict assessments of the impacts of resulting alterations to water quality and ecosystems; ***calls on the Member States to refrain from building hydropower stations in protected areas and other projects which lead to significant hydromorphological pressures on water;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 204**

**Ulrike Müller, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

10. Notes that hydropower stations provide the largest share of renewable energy in the EU, points out, however, that the construction of dams can negatively affect habitats and that the WFD imposes strict criteria for the protection of hydromorphological conditions; calls for strict assessments of the impacts of resulting alterations to water quality and ecosystems;

##### *Amendment*

10. Notes that hydropower stations provide the largest share of renewable energy in the EU, points out, however, that the construction of dams can negatively affect habitats and that the WFD imposes strict criteria for the protection of hydromorphological conditions; ***takes note of the developments in low impact hydropower;*** calls for strict assessments of the impacts of resulting alterations to water quality and ***quantity, as well as to*** ecosystems;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 205**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Stanislav Polčák, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness, Alexander Bernhuber**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 10**



*Draft motion for a resolution*

10. Notes that hydropower stations provide the largest share of renewable energy in the EU, points out, however, that the construction of dams can negatively affect habitats and that the WFD imposes strict criteria for the protection of hydromorphological conditions; calls for strict assessments of the impacts of resulting alterations to water quality and ecosystems;

*Amendment*

10. Notes ***that there are currently 21.000 hydropower plants in Europe and*** that hydropower stations provide the largest share of renewable energy in the EU, points out, however, that the construction of dams can negatively affect habitats and that the WFD imposes strict criteria for the protection of hydromorphological conditions; calls for strict assessments of the impacts of resulting alterations to water quality and ecosystems;

Or. en

**Amendment 206**

**Eleonora Evi, Daniela Rondinelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

10. Notes that hydropower stations provide the largest share of renewable energy in the EU, points out, however, that the construction of dams can negatively affect habitats and that the WFD imposes strict criteria for the protection of hydromorphological conditions; calls for strict assessments of the impacts of resulting alterations to water quality and ecosystems;

*Amendment*

10. Notes that hydropower ***and small hydro*** stations provide the largest share of renewable energy in the EU, points out, however, that the construction of dams can negatively affect habitats and that the WFD imposes strict criteria for the protection of hydromorphological conditions; calls for strict assessments of the impacts of resulting alterations to water quality and ecosystems;

Or. en

**Amendment 207**

**Claudia Gamon, Nils Torvalds, Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück, Jan Huitema**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

***10a. Insists that, when assessing the environmental impact of hydropower installations a holistic approach is needed, including the societal benefit to provide emission-free electricity and contribute to secure energy supply through hydropower and pumped hydro storage; underlines in this respect the striking contribution of electricity generated by hydropower plants to reach the EU's climate and energy targets as well as to reach the EU's commitments under the Paris Agreement; acknowledges that there are ways and technologies to lower the impact on the environment and aquatic wildlife; points out that there is a large potential to increase the efficiency of existing river power plants;***

Or. en

**Amendment 208**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

***10a. Draws attention to the fact that the most common pressure for surface water bodies is hydromorphology, which affects 40% of surface water bodies consisting of physical alterations (26%), dams, barriers and locks (24%), hydrological alterations (7%) or other hydromorphological alterations (7%); calls on the Member States and the Commission to take all necessary action to minimise these pressures in order to restore natural functions of rivers and protect ecosystems;***

**Amendment 209**

**Michal Wiezik**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10a.** *Notes that the climate effect of hydropower is very project-specific and lifecycle GHG emissions can reach those of fossil fuels<sup>1a</sup>; affirms therefore that not all projects of renewable energy are of overriding public interest or benefits to the society; calls for proper application of Art. 4(7) for individual and cumulative effect of energy projects, plans and strategies and to weigh objectively the benefits and risks;*

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<sup>1a</sup> *Bruckner T., I.A. Bashmakov, Y. Mulugetta, H. Chum, A. de la Vega Navarro, J. Edmonds, A. Faaij, B. Fungtammasan, A. Garg, E. Hertwich, D. Honnery, D. Infield, M. Kainuma, S. Khennas, S. Kim, H. B. Nimir, K. Riahi, N. Strachan, R. Wiser, and X. Zhang, 2014: Energy Systems. In: Climate Change 2014: Mitigation of Climate Change. Contribution of Working Group III to the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change [Edenhofer, O., R. Pichs-Madruga, Y. Sokona, E. Farahani, S. Kadner, K. Seyboth, A. Adler, I. Baum, S. Brunner, P. Eickemeier, B. Kriemann, J. Savolainen, S. Schlömer, C. von Stechow, T. Zwickel and J.C. Minx (eds.)]. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, United Kingdom and New York, NY, USA.*

**Amendment 210**  
**Martin Hojsík**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Calls on the European Commission, EIB and EBRD to stop financing hydropower stations and other projects at increased risk of doing significant harm to the environment and biodiversity-rich areas or leading to significant hydromorphological pressures on water, and to improve disclosure of information and due diligence on projects which they support;***

Or. en

**Amendment 211**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Considers that EU subsidies and public finance should only be granted to new hydropower plants for which the overall benefits clearly outweigh the overall negative impacts;***

Or. en

**Amendment 212**  
**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10a. Stresses that the Member States should avoid building hydropower plants in protected areas.**

Or. en

**Amendment 213**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10a. Calls for increased action with sufficient funding to improve fish migration throughout the EU;**

Or. en

**Amendment 214**  
**Michal Wiezik**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10b. Notes that dam removal and wetland and floodplain restoration is an efficient way to restore river continuity and improve the ecological status of rivers and other related ecosystems; calls on the European Commission to work with Member States to achieve the commitment<sup>1a</sup> to restore at least 25,000 km of free flowing rivers through the third River Basin Management Plans;**

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**<sup>1a</sup> EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030  
(COM(2020) 380)**

**Amendment 215**  
**Martin Hojsik**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10b. Calls on the European Commission, EIB and EBRD to refrain from financing hydropower stations and other projects at increased risk of doing significant harm to the environment and biodiversity-rich areas or leading to significant hydromorphological pressures on water, and to improve disclosure of information and due diligence on projects which they support;***

Or. en

**Amendment 216**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10b. Welcomes the Commission's commitment in the context of its Biodiversity Strategy to restore at least 25,000 km of rivers into free-flowing rivers through the removal of barriers and the restoration of floodplains by 2030;***

Or. en

**Amendment 217**  
**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík, Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10b. Welcomes the objective formulated in the Biodiversity Strategy that calls for the restoration of at least 25000 km into free-flowing rivers through the removal of barriers and the restoration of floodplains.***

Or. en

**Amendment 218**

**Claudia Gamon, Nils Torvalds, Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück, Jan Huitema**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10b. Therefore urgently calls on the Commission to consult all relevant DGs, including DG ENER, when assessing the environmental impact of hydro power plants and take their recommendations into account;***

Or. en

**Amendment 219**

**Michal Wiezik, Christophe Hansen**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

11. Notes that the shift from road freight to inland waterways should go hand in hand with support to sustainable, alternative fuels and technology for inland navigation to reduce GHG emissions and to avoid deterioration in the **quality** of

11. Notes that the shift from road freight to inland waterways, ***which threatens the integrity of Europe's largest rivers, should be fully in line with the non-deterioration principle of the WFD as well as with other environmental legislation***

water bodies;

*including the Birds and Habitat directives and go hand in hand with support to sustainable, alternative fuels and technology for inland navigation to reduce GHG emissions and to avoid deterioration in the **ecological and chemical status** of water bodies;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 220**

**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík, Catherine Chabaud**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 11**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

11. Notes that the shift from road freight to inland waterways should go hand in hand with support to sustainable, alternative fuels and technology for inland navigation to reduce GHG emissions and to avoid deterioration in the quality of water bodies;

###### *Amendment*

11. Notes that the shift from road freight to inland waterways should ***be fully in line with the non-deterioration principle of the WFD and*** go hand in hand with support to sustainable, alternative fuels and technology for inland navigation to reduce GHG emissions and to avoid deterioration in the quality of water bodies ***to protect biodiversity and strive to a zero-pollution environment.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 221**

**Catherine Chabaud**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 11**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

11. Notes that the shift from road freight to inland waterways should go hand in hand with support to sustainable, alternative fuels and technology for inland navigation to reduce GHG emissions and to avoid deterioration in the quality of

###### *Amendment*

11. Notes that the shift from road freight to inland waterways should go hand in hand with support to sustainable, alternative fuels and technology ***such as shore-to-ship power supply ('cold-ironing')***, for inland navigation to reduce



water bodies;

GHG emissions and to avoid deterioration  
in the quality of water bodies;

Or. fr

## **Amendment 222**

**Stanislav Polčák**

### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 11**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

11. Notes that the shift from road freight to inland waterways should go hand in hand with support to sustainable, alternative fuels and technology for inland navigation to reduce **GHG** emissions and to avoid deterioration **in** the quality of water bodies;

##### *Amendment*

11. Notes that the shift from road freight to inland waterways should go hand in hand with support to sustainable, alternative fuels and technology for inland navigation to reduce emissions **of GHG and other pollutants** and to avoid deterioration **of air quality and** the quality of water bodies;

Or. en

## **Amendment 223**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

### **Draft motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 11**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

11. Notes that the shift from road freight to inland waterways should go hand in hand with support to sustainable, alternative fuels and technology for inland navigation to reduce GHG emissions and to avoid deterioration in the quality of water bodies;

##### *Amendment*

11. Notes that the shift from road freight to inland waterways should go hand in hand with support to sustainable, alternative fuels and technology for inland navigation to reduce GHG emissions and to avoid deterioration in the quality of water bodies **and stress on the water ecosystems**;

Or. en

## Amendment 224

Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík, Catherine Chabaud

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 12

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes the fact that the UWWTD has delivered on the reduction of loads, thereby contributing to the improvement of water quality, regrets however, that the evaluation of the UWWTD does not analyse the effectiveness regarding discharges of industrial waste water into collecting systems and urban waste water plants;

##### *Amendment*

12. Welcomes the fact that the UWWTD has delivered on the reduction of loads, thereby contributing to the improvement of water quality, regrets however, that the evaluation of the UWWTD does not analyse the effectiveness regarding discharges of industrial waste water into collecting systems and urban waste water plants; ***urges the Commission to support Member States with the implementation of the Directive by enabling sustainable water financing and incentivising the development and deployment of innovative wastewater technologies.***

Or. en

## Amendment 225

Martin Häusling

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 12

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes the fact that the UWWTD has delivered on the reduction of loads, thereby contributing to the improvement of water quality, regrets however, that the evaluation of the UWWTD does not analyse the effectiveness regarding discharges of industrial waste water into collecting systems and urban waste water plants;

##### *Amendment*

12. Welcomes the fact that the UWWTD has delivered on the reduction of loads, thereby contributing to the improvement of water quality, regrets however, that the evaluation of the UWWTD does not analyse the effectiveness regarding discharges of industrial waste water into collecting systems and urban waste water ***treatment*** plants; ***calls on the Commission to take this into account in the revision of the UWWTD;***

**Amendment 226**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiek, Stanislav Polčák, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 12**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes the fact that the UWWTD has delivered on the reduction of loads, thereby contributing to the improvement of water quality, regrets however, that the evaluation of the UWWTD does not analyse the effectiveness regarding discharges of industrial waste water into collecting systems and urban waste water plants;

*Amendment*

12. Welcomes the fact that the UWWTD has delivered on the reduction of loads, thereby contributing to the improvement of water quality, regrets however, that the evaluation of the UWWTD does not analyse the effectiveness regarding discharges of industrial waste water into collecting systems and urban waste water plants; ***calls on the Commission to take this into account in the eventual revision process of the UWWTD;***

**Amendment 227**

**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 12**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes the fact that the UWWTD has delivered on the reduction of loads, thereby contributing to the improvement of water quality, regrets however, that the evaluation of the UWWTD does not analyse the effectiveness regarding discharges of industrial waste water into collecting systems and urban waste water plants;

*Amendment*

12. Welcomes the fact that the UWWTD has delivered on the reduction of loads, thereby contributing to the improvement of water quality, regrets however, that the evaluation of the UWWTD does not analyse the effectiveness regarding discharges of industrial waste water into collecting systems and urban waste water plants, ***calls on the Commission to take this into account in the revision process of the***

*UWWTD;*

Or. en

**Amendment 228**

**Stanislav Polčák**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes the fact that the UWWTD has delivered on the reduction of loads, thereby contributing to the improvement of water quality, regrets however, that the evaluation of the UWWTD does not analyse the effectiveness regarding discharges of industrial waste water into collecting systems and urban waste water plants;

*Amendment*

12. Welcomes the fact that the UWWTD has delivered on the reduction of ***pollution*** loads, thereby contributing to the improvement of water quality, regrets however, that the evaluation of the UWWTD does not analyse the effectiveness regarding discharges of industrial waste water into collecting systems and urban waste water plants;

Or. en

**Amendment 229**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 12**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes the fact that the UWWTD has delivered on the reduction of loads, thereby contributing to the improvement of water quality, regrets however, that the evaluation of the UWWTD does not analyse the effectiveness regarding discharges of industrial waste water into collecting systems and urban waste water plants;

*Amendment*

12. Welcomes the fact that the UWWTD has delivered on the reduction of loads, thereby contributing to the improvement of water quality; regrets however, that the evaluation of the UWWTD does not analyse the effectiveness regarding discharges of industrial waste water into collecting systems and urban waste water ***treatment*** plants;

Or. en

**Amendment 230**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Agrees with the assessment of the Commission of the UWWTD that more needs to be done to address remaining pollution, contaminants of emerging concern, energy use and sludge management as well as governance issues (planning/enabling conditions, transparency/reporting, investments/affordability);***

Or. en

**Amendment 231**  
**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Stanislav Polčák, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Notes that the UWWTD does not sufficiently reflect the problems of storm water overflows and urban runoff, individual systems and small agglomerations;

13. Notes that the UWWTD, ***in interaction with the WFD***, does not sufficiently reflect the problems of storm water overflows and urban runoff, individual systems and small agglomerations; ***highlights that neither the UWWTD nor the WFD are fully fit for addressing climate adaptation measures regarding storm water overflows and flooding in agglomerations due to heavy rains;***

Or. en

## Amendment 232

Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík, Catherine Chabaud

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 13

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

13. Notes that the UWWTD does not sufficiently reflect the problems of storm water overflows and urban runoff, individual systems and small agglomerations;

##### *Amendment*

13. Notes that the UWWTD does not sufficiently reflect the problems of storm water overflows and urban runoff, individual systems and small agglomerations; ***believes that monitoring and controlling the effect of storm water overflows and urban run-off should be better addressed, since this significantly pollutes receiving surface and ground water bodies***

Or. en

## Amendment 233

Tiemo Wölken

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 13

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

13. Notes that the UWWTD does not sufficiently reflect the problems of storm water overflows and urban runoff, individual systems and small agglomerations;

##### *Amendment*

13. Notes that the UWWTD does not sufficiently reflect the problems of storm water overflows and urban runoff ***in light of climate change which considerably increases the intensity of precipitation***, individual systems and small agglomerations

Or. en

## Amendment 234

Edina Tóth

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 13

*Draft motion for a resolution*

13. Notes that the UWWTD does not sufficiently reflect the problems of storm water overflows and urban runoff, individual systems and small agglomerations;

*Amendment*

13. Notes that the UWWTD does not sufficiently reflect the problems of storm water overflows and urban runoff, individual systems and small agglomerations ***and the impacts of the treated waste water to the recipient water body;***

Or. en

**Amendment 235**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres, Eleonora Evi**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

13. Notes that the UWWTD does not sufficiently reflect the problems of storm water overflows and urban runoff, individual systems and small agglomerations;

*Amendment*

13. Notes that the UWWTD does not sufficiently reflect the problems of storm water overflows and urban runoff, ***, the increasing of water overflows,*** individual systems and small agglomerations ***caused by climate change;***

Or. en

**Amendment 236**

**Ulrike Müller, Claudia Gamon, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

13. Notes that the UWWTD does not sufficiently reflect the problems of storm water overflows and urban runoff, individual systems and small agglomerations;

*Amendment*

13. Notes that the UWWTD does not sufficiently reflect the problems of storm water overflows and urban runoff ***in the light of climate change, as well as the problems of*** individual systems and small agglomerations;

**Amendment 237**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness, Alexander Bernhuber**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13b. Calls on Member States and water providers to systematically use the testing for Covid-19 in wastewater as early warning system to support the fight against the pandemic;***

Or. en

**Amendment 238**

**Ulrike Müller, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 14**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. Calls on Member States to achieve full compliance with the WFD as soon as possible, ***and in any case no later than 2027;***

14. Calls on Member States to achieve full compliance with the WFD as soon as possible; ***calls on the Commission to issue recommendations where Member States are likely to miss the 2027 deadline;***

Or. en

**Amendment 239**

**Edina Tóth**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 14**



*Draft motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on Member States to achieve full compliance with the WFD as soon as possible, ***and in any case no later than 2027;***

*Amendment*

14. Calls on Member States to achieve full compliance with the WFD as soon as possible, ***according to the deadlines in the WFD;***

Or. en

**Amendment 240**  
**Joanna Kopcińska**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on Member States to achieve full compliance with the WFD as soon as possible, and in any case no later than 2027;

*Amendment*

14. Calls on Member States to achieve full compliance with the WFD as soon as possible, and in any case no later than 2027; ***considers, however, that plans should be drawn up in the event that the 2027 targets are not met if this occurs due to reasons beyond the control of the Member States, such as climatic conditions or natural changes in ecosystems;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 241**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on Member States to achieve full compliance with the WFD as soon as possible, and in any case no later than 2027;

*Amendment*

14. Calls on Member States to achieve full compliance with the WFD as soon as possible, and in any case no later than 2027; ***calls on Member States to use expertise that may have been developed in their regional and local authorities in***

*case these possess water management competences;*

Or. en

**Amendment 242**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

14. Calls on Member States to achieve full compliance with the WFD as soon as possible, and in any case no later than 2027;

*Amendment*

14. Calls on Member States ***to take all necessary action, including the securing of the necessary funds and human resources***, to achieve full compliance with the WFD as soon as possible, and in any case no later than 2027;

Or. en

**Amendment 243**  
**César Luena**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take all necessary measures in the next water planning cycle to facilitate the conservation and restoration of aquatic ecosystems, promote nature-based solutions, involve the financial sector through the promotion of sustainable investments and promote capacity building and education on green growth;***

Or. es

**Amendment 244**  
**Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***14a. Requests the Commission and Member States to put in place an integrated approach based on the Water Framework Directive and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive, given that 97.3% of water resources on earth come from the oceans, and that groundwater, continental, transitional, coastal and marine waters are linked by the water cycle and the link between land and sea;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 245**  
**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to support Member States in the implementation of the water Directives with technical assistance and appropriate training, by sharing good practices and expertise;

15. Calls on the Commission to support Member States in the implementation of the water Directives with technical assistance and appropriate training, by sharing good practices and expertise ***and by promoting professional exchange programmes between Member States;***

Or. en

**Amendment 246**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to support Member States in the implementation of the water Directives with technical assistance and appropriate training, by sharing good practices and expertise;

*Amendment*

15. Calls on the Commission to support Member States in the implementation of the water Directives with technical assistance and appropriate training, by sharing good practices and expertise ***to ensure reaching the WFD goals;***

Or. en

**Amendment 247**

**Michal Wiezik**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. Calls for an adequate financial support to be allocated to river restoration through the EU Just Transition Fund, cohesion and rural development policy and for mobilisation of private investments to nature-based projects including through the Recovery Fund;***

Or. en

**Amendment 248**

**César Luena**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 16**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Commission to take strict and swift action on pursuing infringements of Member States to ensure full compliance of all Member States with the WFD as soon as possible, and no later than 2027; urges the Commission to act on the open infringement cases related to

16. Calls on the Commission to take strict and swift action on pursuing infringements of Member States to ensure full compliance of all Member States with the WFD as soon as possible, and no later than 2027; urges the Commission to act on the open infringement cases related to

systemic violation of the water legislation;

systemic violation of the water legislation;  
***calls on the Commission likewise to  
strengthen its resources in relation to  
European environmental legislation  
infringement procedures in order to  
reduce the current procedural delays;***

Or. es

**Amendment 249**  
**Edina Tóth**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

16. Calls on the Commission to take strict and swift action on pursuing infringements of Member States to ensure full compliance of all Member States with the WFD as soon as possible, ***and no later than 2027***; urges the Commission to act on the open infringement cases related to systemic violation of the water legislation;

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Commission to take strict and swift action on pursuing infringements of Member States to ensure full compliance of all Member States with the WFD as soon as possible; urges the Commission to act on the open infringement cases related to systemic violation of the water legislation;

Or. en

**Amendment 250**  
**Marco Dreosto**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

16. Calls on the Commission to take strict and swift action on pursuing infringements of Member States to ensure full compliance of all Member States with the WFD ***as soon as possible, and no later than 2027***; urges the Commission to act on the open infringement cases related to systemic violation of the water legislation;

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Commission to take strict and swift action on pursuing infringements of Member States to ensure full compliance of all Member States with the WFD ***by the end of 2027***; urges the Commission to act on the open infringement cases related to systemic violation of the water legislation;

**Amendment 251**

**Nicolae Ștefănuță, Martin Hojsík, Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

16. Calls on the Commission to take strict and swift action on pursuing infringements of Member States to ensure full compliance of all Member States with the WFD as soon as possible, and no later than 2027; urges the Commission to act on the open infringement cases related to systemic violation of the water legislation;

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Commission to take strict and swift action on pursuing infringements of Member States to ensure full compliance of all Member States with the WFD as soon as possible, and no later than 2027; urges the Commission to act ***with strict and swift actions*** on the open infringement cases related to systemic violation of the water legislation;

Or. en

**Amendment 252**

**Ulrike Müller, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

16. Calls on the Commission to take strict and swift action on pursuing infringements of Member States to ensure full compliance of all Member States with the WFD as soon as possible, ***and no later than*** 2027; urges the Commission to act on the open infringement cases related to systemic violation of the water legislation;

*Amendment*

16. Calls on the Commission to take strict and swift action on pursuing infringements of Member States to ensure full compliance of all Member States with the WFD as soon as possible, ***with the aim to achieve full compliance by*** 2027; urges the Commission to act on the open infringement cases related to systemic violation of the water legislation;

Or. en

**Amendment 253**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Inese Vaidere, Stanislav Polčák, Mairead McGuinness, Agnès Evren**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Underlines that cross-policy synergies are crucial for the effective implementation of the WFD; calls on the Commission to analyse, as part of the impact assessments for relevant actions under the Green Deal, the options to step up synergies and integrate the objectives of the water legislation in sectors such as agriculture, industry and energy; welcomes the Commission announcement of the communication on the Green Deal regarding initiatives such as the New Circular Economy Action Plan and the Zero Pollution Ambition; welcomes the Single Use Plastics Directive as important source-control measure;***

Or. en

**Amendment 254**

**Nicolae Ștefănuță**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Calls on the Member States to create legal frameworks that avoid situations in which the entities managing water bodies are financed from activities that deteriorate the chemical and ecological status of the water bodies.***

Or. en

**Amendment 255**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Highlights the importance of respecting the precautionary and polluter-pays principles as enshrined in Article 191 TFEU with respect to protecting the EU's water bodies and in the implementation of water legislation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 256**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Inese Vaidere, Stanislav Polčák, Mairead McGuinness, Agnès Evren**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16b. Welcomes the fact that EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030 explores the possibility to establish an EU-wide methodology and provisions to map, assess and achieve good condition of ecosystems; particularly welcomes the Commission target to restore at least 25,000 km of rivers to a free flowing state;***

Or. en

**Amendment 257**

**Nicolae Ștefănuță**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16 b (new)**



*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**16b. Calls on the Member States to clearly separate the entities in charge of the management and those in charge with the assessment of the status of the water bodies.**

Or. en

**Amendment 258**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of **sectoral legislation, such** the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), **the Drinking Water Directive, the Nitrates Directive, the Plant Protection Products Regulation, the UWWTD and REACH** with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture, **industry and households**; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy, **notes that in order to reduce the impact from agriculture on WFD bodies, the reduction of fertiliser use and of the use and risks of pesticides from the Farm to Fork strategy and the European Green Deal, ‘zero-pollution ambition’ should be integrated and fully implemented in the CAP Strategic Plans**;

Or. en

**Amendment 259**  
**Edina Tóth**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy; ***calls the Commission to ensure the implementation of the WFD via the means of cohesion policy (CPR<sup>1a</sup>, ERDF/CF<sup>1b</sup>) and in line with Policy Objective 2 of the CPR; the CPR should contain a specific intervention field for the implementation of the WFD, while operations with adequate indicators should give priority to support the investments contributing to the achievement of the good status of waterbodies***

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***<sup>1a</sup> Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument 29.5.2018 COM(2018) 375 final***

***<sup>1b</sup> Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund 29.5.2018 COM(2018) 372 final***

Or. en

## Amendment 260

Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, Rovana Plumb, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 17

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy;

##### *Amendment*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy ***and Farm to Fork Strategy; regrets however the lack of attention to water quantity issues, which are closely related to over-abstraction for agricultural irrigation; calls on the European Commission to place freshwater pollution (pesticides, biocides, pharmaceuticals) and over-abstraction as one of the priority topics in the CAP-related recommendations to Member States and in the revision of the CAP Strategic Plans;***

Or. en

## Amendment 261

Martin Häusling

### Draft motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 17

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of

##### *Amendment*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of

the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity **Strategy**;

the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity **and Farm to Fork Strategies**; *regrets however the lack of attention to water quantity issues, which are closely related to over-abstraction for agricultural irrigation; calls on the Commission to place freshwater pollution and over-abstraction as priority topics in the CAP-related recommendations to Member States and in the revision of the CAP Strategic Plans*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 262**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Inese Vaidere**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 17**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy;

##### *Amendment*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy; ***calls for the addition of ecological financing measures in the framework of the CAP revision in order to tackle climate change and water pollution and over-abstraction, in order to ensure sustainable water management; urges Member States to fully implement and enforce the provisions of the Nitrates directive and of the Directive on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides***;

Or. en

**Amendment 263**  
**Adam Jarubas**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the ***need for increased*** water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the water protection measures in agriculture ***and adequate budgetary resources supporting their implementation***; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy; ***calls for the addition of ecological financing in the framework of the CAP revision, in order to aid agriculture in EU in tackling climate change and water pollution challenges, and in order to ensure sustainable water management***;

Or. en

**Amendment 264**  
**Martin Hojsik, Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy; ***calls for legislative translation of relevant Green Deal targets, such as reducing by 50% the use and risk of chemical pesticides, reducing by 50% the use of***

***high-risk pesticides and reducing nutrient losses by at least 50% by 2030 via Strategic Plans, in order to protect water from pollution;***

Or. en

**Amendment 265**  
**Michał Wiezik**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy; ***calls for supplementary measures, in particular measures contributing to the 25 000 km free-flowing river restoration goal to be considered for non-productive investments under Pillar II of the CAP as Member States should set explicit national values for applicable targets in their Strategic Plans<sup>1a</sup>;***

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***<sup>1a</sup> Annex to the Biodiversity Strategy reads "Measures to ensure that Member States' CAP Strategic Plans set explicit national values for relevant targets of the Biodiversity Strategy" will be taken as of 2020***

Or. en

**Amendment 266**  
**Ulrike Müller, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture, ***for instance through higher efficiency in nutrient use***; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy; ***stresses the need for additional financing of ecological measures in the framework of the CAP revision in order to tackle climate change and to ensure sustainable water management***;

Or. en

**Amendment 267**  
**Tiemo Wölken**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy; ***stresses the need to considerably increase financing in both pillars of the CAP in order to tackle climate change and improve soil quality and water management***;

Or. en

**Amendment 268**  
**Stanislav Polčák**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy; ***calls for the addition of financial measures in the framework of the CAP revision in order to ensure sustainable water management;***

Or. en

**Amendment 269**  
**Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy; ***and calls for the strengthening of strategic land-sea links in the implementation of good water management policies;***

Or. fr



#### Amendment 270

Nicolae Ștefănuță, Catherine Chabaud

#### Draft motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 17

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy;

###### *Amendment*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy; ***underlines the need to make water a priority of the new CAP Strategic Plans;***

Or. en

#### Amendment 271

Eleonora Evi, Daniela Rondinelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Antoni Comín i Oliveres

#### Draft motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 17

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management ***as one*** of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy;

###### *Amendment*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management, ***pesticides reduction targets and increased organic farming as some*** of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy;

Or. en

**Amendment 272**  
**Dolors Montserrat**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy;

*Amendment*

17. Stresses the need for alignment of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the WFD regarding the need for increased water protection ***and efficient use*** measures in agriculture; welcomes the inclusion of improved nutrient management as one of the objectives of the new CAP Strategic Plans and of the Biodiversity Strategy;

Or. en

**Amendment 273**  
**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Highlights that the current biodiversity crisis should be fully addressed by Member States when it comes to the implementation of water policies, with stressors to water ecosystems minimised and degraded ecosystems restored; underlines the importance of the new 2030 Biodiversity Strategy; recalls that in the implementation of the WFD, full consistency should be ensured with the new Biodiversity Strategy, the Nature Directives and other environmental legislation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 274**  
**Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17a. Recalls that wetlands, like marine and coastal ecosystems, play a fundamental role in regulating water and the climate, and provide services through their natural ecosystems and resources, and the development of economic or cultural activities, which all depend on water resources being in good ecological shape;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 275**  
**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17a. Considers that water-related provisions of the CAP to date have been clearly insufficient to support the objectives of the WFD; stresses the need for the future CAP to ensure policy coherence by reinforcing the water-related elements of conditionality, making the Natura 2000 and WFD payments mandatory for Member States, and including strong safeguards for any investment support for irrigation to be in line with the achievement of good water status by 2027**

Or. en

**Amendment 276**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Stresses the need for the future CAP to ensure policy coherence by i) reinforcing the water-related elements of conditionality, ii) making the Natura 2000 and WFD payments mandatory for Member States, and iii) including strong safeguards for any investment support for irrigation to be in line with the achievement of good water status by 2027;***

Or. en

**Amendment 277**  
**Michal Wiezik**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Stresses that the assessment of the Commission concluded insufficient funding and affirms that, as a minimum, the basic measures under Art. 11(3) e) h) j) and k) should be part of the statutory management requirements listed in the Annex III to the CAP Strategic Plans Regulation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 278**  
**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17c. Urges the Commission and the Member States to enhance synergies between water and biodiversity and environmental legislation, as well as with the Biodiversity Strategy, Farm to Fork Strategy and the upcoming Zero-pollution action plan when it comes to improving water quality and achieving the objectives of the WFD, by introducing appropriate measures at EU and national level to better protect particularly small water bodies, wetlands and groundwater ecosystems in the context of the river basin management, including in reporting requirements, guidance and projects.***

Or. en

**Amendment 279**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17c. Calls on the Commission and Member States to enhance the synergies between water and biodiversity policies by introducing appropriate measures at EU and national level to better protect small water bodies, wetlands and groundwater ecosystems in the context of the river basin management, including reporting requirements, guidance and projects;***

Or. en

**Amendment 280**  
**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Inese Vaidere, Stanislav Polčák**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting, among others, data on pesticide residue and metabolites in the water bodies in Europe;

*Amendment*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting, among others, data on pesticide residue and metabolites in the water bodies in Europe; ***welcomes the reduction targets for the use and risks of pesticides by 50% established on the Farm to Fork Strategy and the decision to revise the Directive on the sustainable use of pesticides; stresses the urgent need to reduce the impact of pesticides on drinking water resources by prioritising their protection in the (re-) authorisation processes and application of pesticides;***

Or. en

**Amendment 281**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting, among others, data on pesticide ***residue*** and metabolites in the water bodies in Europe;

*Amendment*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting, among others, data on pesticide, ***biocide and pharmaceutical residues*** and metabolites in the water bodies in Europe; ***urges the Commission to adopt guidelines for the harmonisation of measuring networks and data reporting; urges the Member States to make use of their complete monitoring networks when reporting data to the Commission;***

Or. en

**Amendment 282**  
**Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting, among others, data on pesticide residue and metabolites in the water bodies in Europe;

*Amendment*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting, among others, data on ***the main sources of emission of dangerous substances, including medicine and radioactive residues, microplastics***, pesticide residue and metabolites in the water bodies in Europe;

Or. fr

**Amendment 283**  
**Martin Hojsik, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Frédérique Ries, Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting, among others, data on pesticide residue and metabolites in the water bodies in Europe;

*Amendment*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality ***and environmental pollutants***, collecting, among others, data on ***chemicals of concern, microplastics, pharmaceuticals***, pesticide residue and metabolites, ***as well as other pollutants of emerging concern*** in the water bodies in Europe;

Or. en

**Amendment 284**  
**Ulrike Müller, Claudia Gamon, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting, among others, data on pesticide residue and metabolites in the water bodies in Europe;

*Amendment*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting, among others, data on ***pharmaceuticals, microplastics***, pesticide residue and metabolites, ***as well as other pollutants of emerging concern*** in the water bodies in Europe;

Or. en

**Amendment 285**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting, among others, data on pesticide residue ***and*** metabolites in the water bodies in Europe;

*Amendment*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting, among others, data on pesticide residue, metabolites, ***chemicals, pharmaceuticals, microplastics and other pollutants of emerging concern*** in the water bodies in Europe

Or. en

**Amendment 286**

**Pernille Weiss, Christophe Hansen**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting,

*Amendment*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting,



among others, data on pesticide residue and metabolites in the water bodies in Europe;

among others, data on pesticide residue and metabolites in the water bodies in Europe  
***and to apply the use of the latest available techniques on modern sensors;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 287**

**Eleonora Evi, Daniela Rondinelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 18**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting, among others, data on pesticide residue ***and*** metabolites in the water bodies in Europe;

###### *Amendment*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting, among others, data on pesticide residue, metabolites, ***PFAS, pharmaceutical residues and microplastics*** in the water bodies in Europe;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 288**

**Michal Wiezik**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 18**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting, among others, data on pesticide residue and metabolites in the water bodies in Europe;

###### *Amendment*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting, among others, data on pesticide residue and metabolites ***as well as biocides and pharmaceuticals*** in the water bodies in Europe;

Or. en

**Amendment 289**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting, among others, data on pesticide *residue* and metabolites in the water bodies in Europe;

*Amendment*

18. Urges the Commission to streamline and improve monitoring systems for water quality, collecting, among others, data on pesticide *residues* and metabolites in the water bodies in Europe;

Or. en

**Amendment 290**  
**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18a. Welcomes the Farm to Fork and Biodiversity strategies and the increased action to tackle the use and risks of pesticides and the decision to revise the Directive on the sustainable use of pesticides; stresses the urgent need to reduce the impact of pesticides on drinking water resources by prioritising the protection of drinking water resources protection in the (re-)authorisation processes and application of pesticides, and to ensure the highest level of protection of these resources from contamination by pesticide residues: reiterates that only full compliance with legislation in force on the authorisation (Regulation 1107/2009) and sustainable use of pesticides (Directive 2009/128/EC) will guarantee that pesticides placed on the EU market do not have unacceptable***

*effects on groundwater;*

Or. en

**Amendment 291**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a. Welcomes ambitious reduction targets for the use and risks of pesticides and the revision of the Directive on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides; stresses the urgent need to reduce the impact of pesticides on drinking water resources also in the (re-)authorisation processes of pesticides;**

Or. en

**Amendment 292**  
**Malin Björk**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a. Calls for a change of method in measuring progress in water improvement, so that volume and degree of improvement is valued, rather than counting the number of water deposits that have achieved a good status, which is a bad instrument for measuring efficiency;**

Or. en

**Amendment 293**  
**Esther de Lange**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a. Calls on the Commission to assist and support Member States on cross-border coordination of WFD water bodies; calls on the Member States to prioritise WFD measures and UWWTD implementation in cross-border regions and improve cooperation in international water basins;**

Or. en

**Amendment 294**  
**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a. Calls on the Commission to assist and support Member States on cross-border coordination of WFD water bodies; calls on the Member States to prioritise WFD measures and UWWTD implementation in cross-border regions and improve cooperation in international water basins;**

Or. en

**Amendment 295**  
**Martin Hojsík, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Frédérique Ries, Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a. Calls on the Commission to facilitate in its Zero Pollution Action Plan the use of non-invasive monitoring methods and bioindicators in order to minimize exposure of humans and wildlife to contaminants in the air, soil and water;**

Or. en

**Amendment 296**

**Eleonora Evi, Daniela Rondinelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18a. Calls on the Commission to draw up a set of objectives with a view to preventing the release of chemicals from cigarette butts, which pollute water;**

Or. it

**Amendment 297**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**18b. Notes that the Nitrates Directive plays an integral part in reducing agricultural pressures on water quality; calls on the Member States to fully implement and comply with the requirements of the Nitrates Directive (Council Directive 91/676/EEC) and the Directive on Sustainable Use of Pesticides**

*(Directive 2009/128/EC);*

Or. en

**Amendment 298**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 c (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18c. Calls on the Member States to identify the implementation measures that are needed to reach good status of the water bodies and design the Programmes of Measures (PoM) on the basis of best available evidence; calls on the Member States and the Commission to make publicly available the Programmes of Measures of Member States and the respective evaluations of PoMs to improve the share of good practices and strategies and to improve public access to information;***

Or. en

**Amendment 299**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 18 d (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***18d. Stresses the need to homogenise water data and create mandatory reporting standards for Member States to boost data transparency; calls on the Commission to continue improving the WISE system (Water information System for Europe) into a user-friendly***

*information tool for all EU citizens  
providing information on the quantity,  
quality and availability of water  
resources, in addition to benchmarking  
the management of water bodies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 300**

**Sara Cerdas, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 18 e (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*18e. Notes the potential of digitalization and Artificial Intelligence in improving the management and monitoring of water bodies, creating better data and analysing evidence to support decision-makers, given that these could greatly contribute to quick identification of small changes in water quality that could represent a threat to the water bodies, evaluation of best practices and identification of the most cost-effective measures;*

Or. en

**Amendment 301**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 19**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

19. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop drought management strategies as part of the River Basin Management Plans and Flood Risk

19. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop drought management strategies as part of the River Basin Management Plans and Flood Risk Management Plans; *underlines the*

Management Plans;

*importance of finding synergies between the flood risk assessments and the disaster prevention and preparedness planning under the Union Civil Protection Mechanism; notes that a holistic approach to water management and climate adaptation could bring more efficient response and reduce the impact of extreme events; calls on the Commission and Member States to put floodplain and wetland restoration, as well as protection of ground water bodies at the core of these plans as water bodies and ecosystems in good condition are essential to reduce the negative impact of both droughts and floods;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 302**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness, Alexander Bernhuber**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 19**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

19. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop drought management strategies as part of the River Basin Management Plans and Flood Risk Management Plans;

##### *Amendment*

19. *Recognizes that total water abstraction in Europe has decreased by more than 20% over the last 15 years; notes nevertheless that eight countries can be considered water-stressed representing 46% of Europe's population and that the number of water-stressed countries is constantly increasing;* calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop drought management strategies as part of the River Basin Management Plans and Flood Risk Management Plans;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 303**

**Martin Häusling**



**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

19. Calls on ***the Commission and*** the Member States to develop drought management strategies as part of the River Basin Management Plans and Flood Risk Management Plans;

*Amendment*

19. Calls on the Member States to develop drought management strategies as part of the River Basin Management Plans and Flood Risk Management Plans; ***calls on the Commission and Member States to put floodplain and wetland restoration, as well as protection of ground water bodies at the core of those strategies and plans, as water bodies and ecosystems in good condition are essential to reduce the negative impact of both droughts and floods;***

Or. en

**Amendment 304**  
**César Luena**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

19. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop drought management strategies as part of the River Basin Management Plans and Flood Risk Management Plans;

*Amendment*

19. Calls on the Commission ***to draw up a European Strategy on Desertification*** and ***on*** the Member States to develop drought management strategies as part of the River Basin Management Plans and Flood Risk Management Plans; ***calls for the EU to declare itself as a party affected by desertification under the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification;***

Or. es

**Amendment 305**  
**Dolors Montserrat**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

19. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop drought management strategies as part of the River Basin Management Plans and Flood Risk Management Plans;

*Amendment*

19. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop drought management strategies as part of the River Basin Management Plans and Flood Risk Management Plans, ***integrating a strong digitalization of control and early warning systems, to support effective and data-based decisions on protection, response and communication measures;***

Or. en

**Amendment 306**  
**Ulrike Müller, Claudia Gamon, Nils Torvalds**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

19. Calls on ***the Commission and*** the Member States to develop drought management strategies as part of the River Basin Management Plans and Flood Risk Management Plans;

*Amendment*

19. Calls on the Member States to develop drought management strategies, ***particularly with a view to the provision of drinking water and the production of food,*** as part of the River Basin Management Plans and Flood Risk Management Plans;

Or. en

**Amendment 307**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

19. Calls on the Commission ***and*** the Member States to develop drought

*Amendment*

19. Calls on the Commission, the Member States ***and, where applicable,***

management strategies as part of the River Basin Management Plans and Flood Risk Management Plans;

**regional authorities** to develop drought management strategies as part of the River Basin Management Plans and Flood Risk Management Plans;

Or. en

**Amendment 308**  
**Michal Wiezik**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19a.** *Notes that one area in which the WFD was viewed by stakeholders as ineffective is managing the effects of droughts<sup>1a</sup>; highlights in this respect that Member States choices for EU funding often do not shy away from intention to extend the irrigated area despite a less than good quantitative status of water bodies in the respective river basin; reiterates that public spending should contribute to objectives of the Water Framework Directive and needed adaptation, and should never go counter these goals;*

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**<sup>1a</sup> Fitness Check for the WFD and Floods Directive**

***[https://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/fitness\\_check\\_of\\_the\\_eu\\_water\\_legislation/documents/Study%20report%20FC%20WFD%20and%20FD\\_Final%20report\\_TRI%20\\_TEC6327EU.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/fitness_check_of_the_eu_water_legislation/documents/Study%20report%20FC%20WFD%20and%20FD_Final%20report_TRI%20_TEC6327EU.pdf) page 66***

Or. en

**Amendment 309**  
**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19a. Stresses that about a quarter of water diverted from the natural environment in the EU is used for agriculture mounting up to 80% in Southern Europe; welcomes the agreement on the new Regulation on water reuse which will facilitate the use of treated urban waste water for agricultural irrigation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 310**  
**Hermann Tertsch, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19a. Stresses the need to equip the European Drought Observatory with an early warning system with remote sensing indicators capable of monitoring the state of vegetation and its response to drought**

Or. es

**Amendment 311**  
**Michal Wiezik**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19b. Is concerned by the fact that Member States that do not consider water abstraction a significant issue give limited attention to climate change risks and that**

*due to the limited knowledge base on current abstraction, they might fail addressing climate change and the new (over-)abstraction problems that might arise in river basins not historically facing abstraction challenges<sup>1a</sup>; calls for full integration of climate change considerations into the implementation of the Directive and highlights also the potential of nature-based solutions in this regard;*

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*<sup>1a</sup> Fitness Check for the WFD and Floods Directive*

*[https://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/fitness\\_check\\_of\\_the\\_eu\\_water\\_legislation/documents/Study%20report%20FC%20WFD%20and%20FD\\_Final%20report\\_TRI%20TEC6327EU.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/fitness_check_of_the_eu_water_legislation/documents/Study%20report%20FC%20WFD%20and%20FD_Final%20report_TRI%20TEC6327EU.pdf) page 199*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 312**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution**

##### **Paragraph 20**

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

20. Suggests to address droughts *with projects for the reuse of disused quarries, transformed into basins to contain rainwater* and flood waves; *encourages* research and investments *in this direction*;

###### *Amendment*

20. Suggests to address droughts *and water scarcity by prioritising the abstraction of water for the production of drinking water over other uses in order to ensure the fulfilment of the human right to water and by implementing innovative solutions to collect rain water* and flood waves *for later use*; *considers that more* research and investments *are needed on measures that help combat droughts and water scarcity*;

Or. en

**Amendment 313**  
**Adam Jarubas**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

20. Suggests to address droughts *with projects for the reuse of disused quarries, transformed into basins to contain rainwater* and flood waves; encourages research and investments in this direction;

*Amendment*

20. Suggests to address droughts *and water scarcity by prioritising the abstraction of water for drinking water to ensure the human right to water and by implementing innovative solutions to buffer rain water* and flood waves *for later use*; encourages research and investments in this direction;

Or. en

**Amendment 314**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

20. Suggests to address droughts *with projects for the reuse of disused quarries, transformed into basins to contain rainwater and flood waves*; encourages research and investments in this direction;

*Amendment*

20. Suggests to address droughts *and water scarcity by prioritising the abstraction of water for the production of drinking water over other uses to ensure the human right to water and by implementing solutions to buffer rain water and floods for infiltration back into the ground or later use*;

Or. en

**Amendment 315**  
**Marco Dreosto**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

20. Suggests to address droughts with projects for the reuse of disused quarries, transformed into basins to contain rainwater and flood waves; encourages research and investments in this direction;

*Amendment*

20. Suggests to address droughts with projects for the reuse of disused quarries, transformed into basins to contain rainwater and flood waves; encourages research and investments in this direction; ***suggests involving also the agricultural sector, as it is the sector most affected by situations of drought and flooding; suggests, in addition, involving the Civil Protection department, which could be an asset in this process;***

Or. it

**Amendment 316**  
**Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

20. Suggests to address droughts with projects for the reuse of disused quarries, transformed into basins to contain rainwater and flood waves; encourages research and investments in this direction;

*Amendment*

20. Suggests to address droughts with projects for the reuse of disused quarries, transformed into basins to contain rainwater and flood waves; ***and to integrate rainwater collection projects into the design of buildings and infrastructure, through underground storage basins and dual water distribution systems in homes;*** encourages research and investments in this direction;

Or. fr

**Amendment 317**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

20. Suggests to address droughts with projects for the reuse of disused quarries, transformed into basins to contain rainwater and flood waves; encourages research and investments in this direction;

*Amendment*

20. Suggests to address droughts with projects for the reuse of disused quarries, transformed into basins to contain rainwater and flood waves; encourages research and investments in this direction; ***notes that the use of abandoned quarries as a solution should not be the only one and sometimes it could not be suitable; calls on the Union and its Member States to develop a balance between adopting both solutions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 318**

**César Luena**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

20. Suggests to address droughts with projects for the reuse of disused quarries, transformed into basins to contain rainwater and flood waves; encourages research and investments in this direction;

*Amendment*

20. Suggests to address droughts ***inter alia*** with projects for the reuse of disused quarries, transformed into basins to contain rainwater and flood waves; encourages research and investments in this direction;

Or. es

**Amendment 319**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres, Eleonora Evi**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure the necessary funds and intensify efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructure that***



*does not pose environmental or public health problems; suggests that there are solutions such as green and blue roofs, permeability of the road network and the soil, storing all possible rainwater in the subsoil or vegetation; notes that cities should embrace naturalisation, drastically reducing asphalt in some areas, replacing it with porous materials that allow water to seep into the ground, and promote the creation of more green spaces and urban gardens; notes that it is necessary to keep rainwater, treat it, store it and reuse it;*

Or. en

**Amendment 320**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Inese Vaidere, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a.** *Points to the OECD study that estimates that an additional EUR 253 billion has to be spent in the EU water sector until 2030 to maintain or achieve full compliance with relevant water legislation; calls on the COM and Member States to step up efforts at national level to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructure and to tackle the issue of contaminants of emerging concern and other societal challenges;*

Or. en

**Amendment 321**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a.** *Urges the commission to finance research and development of strategies to tackle the ubiquitous, persistent bioaccumulative and toxic substances (uPBTs), with the aim of improving the quality of water bodies and reducing the risks for animal and human health and to the environment;*

Or. en

**Amendment 322**  
**Eleonora Evi**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a.** *Calls on the Member States to ensure that citizens are able to participate in full in the planning and implementation of flood prevention plans and works aimed at securing watercourses;*

Or. it

**Amendment 323**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21.** *Calls on the Member States to identify and secure the necessary funds and to step up efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructures that do not raise environmental or public health concerns; stresses the need to provide*

**21.** *Calls on the European Commission to provide financial support for nature-based solutions and adjust existing funding and financing streams related to water management and other related land uses (agriculture, habitat*

financial support for *innovative methods*  
*and* nature-based solutions;

*restoration), including subsidies, away  
from traditional engineering measures  
towards* nature-based solutions;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 324**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo  
Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 21**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Member States to identify and secure the necessary funds and to step up efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructures that do not *raise environmental or* public health *concerns*; stresses the need to provide financial support for innovative methods and nature-based solutions;

##### *Amendment*

21. Calls on the Member States to identify and secure the necessary funds and to step up efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructures that do not *harm the environment or negatively affect* public health; stresses the need to provide financial support for innovative methods and nature-based solutions; *highlights the importance of adjusting existing funding and financing streams related to water management and other related land uses such as agriculture and habitat restoration, including subsidies, away from traditional engineering measures towards nature-based solutions*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 325 Catherine Chabaud**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 21**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Member States to identify and secure the necessary funds and to step up efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructures that do not raise

##### *Amendment*

21. Calls on the Member States to identify and secure the necessary funds and to step up efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructures that do not raise

environmental or public health concerns; stresses the need to provide financial support for innovative methods and nature-based solutions;

environmental or public health concerns, ***but also to identify infrastructures that perform poorly and which are not up to standard***; stresses the need to provide financial support for innovative methods and nature-based solutions, ***particularly in carbon-neutral or lagoon-based treatment infrastructures***;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 326**

**Martin Hojsík, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Frédérique Ries, Catherine Chabaud**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 21**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Member States to identify and secure the necessary funds and to step up efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructures that do not raise environmental or public health concerns; stresses the need to provide financial support for innovative methods and nature-based solutions;

##### *Amendment*

21. Calls on the Member States to identify and secure the necessary funds and to step up efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructures that do not raise environmental or public health concerns; stresses the need to provide financial support for ***sustainable*** innovative methods and ***particularly*** nature-based solutions ***such as restoration of wetlands and floodplains or rewetting drained peatlands***;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 327**

**Dolors Montserrat**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 21**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Member States to identify and secure the necessary funds and to step up efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructures that do not raise

##### *Amendment*

21. Calls on the Member States to identify and secure the necessary funds and to step up efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructures that do not raise

environmental or public health concerns;  
stresses the need to provide financial  
support for innovative methods and nature-  
based solutions;

environmental or public health concerns;  
stresses the need to provide financial  
support for innovative methods and nature-  
based solutions, ***while enhancing more  
public-private partnership***;

Or. en

**Amendment 328**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Member States to identify and secure the necessary funds and to step up efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructures that do not raise environmental or public health concerns; stresses the need to provide financial support for innovative methods and nature-based solutions;

*Amendment*

21. Calls on the Member States ***and, where applicable, regional authorities*** to identify and secure the necessary funds and to step up efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructures that do not raise environmental or public health concerns; stresses the need to provide financial support for innovative methods and nature-based solutions;

Or. en

**Amendment 329**  
**Joanna Kopcińska**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Member States to identify and secure the necessary funds and to step up efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructures that do not raise environmental or public health concerns; stresses the need to provide financial support for innovative methods and nature-based solutions;

*Amendment*

21. Calls on ***Commission and*** the Member States to identify and secure the necessary funds ***and financial instruments*** and to step up efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructures that do not raise environmental or public health concerns; stresses the need to provide financial support for innovative methods

and nature-based solutions;

Or. pl

### Amendment 330

Edina Tóth

#### Draft motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 21

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Member States to identify and secure the necessary funds and to step up efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructures that do not raise environmental or public health concerns; stresses the need to provide financial support for innovative methods and nature-based solutions;

###### *Amendment*

21. Calls on ***the Commission, the Council and*** the Member States to identify and secure the necessary funds and to step up efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructures that do not raise environmental or public health concerns; stresses the need to provide financial support for innovative methods and nature-based solutions;

Or. en

### Amendment 331

Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Inese Vaidere, Stanislav Polčák, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness

#### Draft motion for a resolution

##### Paragraph 21

###### *Draft motion for a resolution*

21. Calls on the Member States to identify and secure the necessary funds and to step up efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing infrastructures that do not raise environmental or public health concerns; stresses the need to provide financial support for innovative methods and nature-based solutions;

###### *Amendment*

21. Calls on the ***Commission and*** Member States to identify and secure the necessary funds and to step up efforts to maintain and reinvest in existing ***as well as new*** infrastructures that do not raise environmental or public health concerns; stresses the need to provide financial support for innovative methods and nature-based solutions;

Or. en

**Amendment 332**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Inese Vaidere, Stanislav Polčák, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21a. Stresses that the efficient use of water is an important contribution to the EU's climate goals as it can save energy for the pumping of water, chemicals for the treatment of water and reduce water stress; notes that there are high leakage rates from pipes in some Member States which is not acceptable with a view on climate change and efforts on resource efficiency; welcomes that under the new Drinking Water Directive the Commission will evaluate leakage rates and set threshold values that will trigger action in the respective Member States; also welcomes the new obligation for large water suppliers to make leakage rates transparent;**

Or. en

**Amendment 333**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21a. Calls on the Commission to carefully examine how the UWWTD requirements on the design and building of urban wastewater treatment plants (UWWTP) at all stages of technical development interact with the WFD obligation on non-deterioration, in order**

*to ensure coherence between the two pieces of legislation and the treatment of urban waste water while preserving all incentives to take proper technical treatment measures;*

Or. en

**Amendment 334**  
**Jessica Polfjärd**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21a. Invites the Commission to assess the impacts of the principle of non-deterioration in the WFD on necessary projects that involve the treatment of water, specifically with regards to the design, construction, and expansion of urban wastewater treatment plants as well as the transition of European industry to more sustainable practices;**

Or. en

**Amendment 335**  
**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Stanislav Polčák, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21a. Calls on the Commission to carefully examine how the UWWTD requirements on the design and building of urban wastewater treatment plants in all stages of technical development, interact with the WFD obligation on non-deterioration, in order to ensure coherence between the two pieces of**



*legislation and ensure treatment of urban waste water while preserving incentives to take proper technical treatment measures; encourages the Commission to take legislative action, if necessary;*

Or. en

**Amendment 336**  
**Martin Hojsik, Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21a.** *Notes that "Sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources" belongs to one of the six environmental goals of the EU Taxonomy for Sustainable Finance; encourages therefore its use to navigate public and private investments to ensure the protection of water bodies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 337**  
**Hermann Tertsch, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21a.** *Urges Member States that need to do so to develop a new regulatory and transport infrastructure to ensure access to water;*

Or. es

**Amendment 338**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Stanislav Polčák, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21b. Calls on the Commission, Member States and water providers to mainstream digitalisation and enhance the use of management and metering data for evidence based decision-making both at regulatory and consumption level; calls for digitally-enabled water technologies to allow for distance monitoring and reporting on water quality, leakages, use and resources;***

Or. en

**Amendment 339**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

22. Encourages a better integration of the Flood Risk Management directive in policies on prioritising nature-based solutions, and adjusting funding streams accordingly;

22. Encourages a better integration of the Flood Risk Management directive in policies on prioritising nature-based solutions, and adjusting funding streams accordingly; ***highlights the importance of managing catchment areas in an integrated and holistic manner;***

Or. en

**Amendment 340**

**Edina Tóth**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

22. Encourages **a** better *integration of* the Flood Risk Management directive in policies on prioritising nature-based solutions, and adjusting funding streams accordingly;

*Amendment*

22. Encourages **the Commission and the Member States to** better *integrate* the Flood Risk Management directive in policies on prioritising nature-based solutions, and adjusting funding streams accordingly;

Or. en

**Amendment 341**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22a. Notes the potential of water reuse in creating a circular economy for water resources and to reduce direct extraction from water bodies and groundwater; calls on the Member States to use the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum requirements for water reuse for these purposes;**

Or. en

**Amendment 342**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Inese Vaidere, Stanislav Polčák, Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

23. Calls for increased action at Union

23. **Notes that microplastics are**

and Member State level to tackle pollutants of emerging concern, such as microplastics and pharmaceuticals;

*estimated to be persistent in freshwater for 450 years and that current water treatment plants do not filter these particles completely; therefore welcomes the decision to develop a methodology for the monitoring of microplastics in the revised Drinking Water Directive (DWD); calls for increased action at Union and Member State level to tackle pollutants of emerging concern, such as microplastics and pharmaceuticals, **EDCs and PFAS** and welcomes the establishment of a watchlist for these substances under the revised DWD;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 343**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

#### **Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 23**

##### *Draft motion for a resolution*

23. Calls for increased action at Union and Member State level to tackle pollutants of emerging concern, such as microplastics and pharmaceuticals;

##### *Amendment*

23. Calls for increased action at Union and Member State level to tackle pollutants of emerging concern, such as microplastics, ***endocrine-disrupting chemicals*** and pharmaceuticals ***through a parallel approach starting with control at source measures and last-resort complementary end-of-pipe solutions;*** ***calls on the Commission and Member States to fully apply a life-cycle approach to pollutants, while implementing the polluter-pays principle, including through innovative instruments such as Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) schemes, in order to finance treatment solutions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 344**  
**Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

23. Calls for **increased** action at Union and Member State level to tackle pollutants of emerging concern, such as microplastics and pharmaceuticals;

*Amendment*

23. Calls for **decisive** action at Union and Member State level to tackle pollutants of emerging concern, such as microplastics, **EDCs**, **PFAS** and pharmaceuticals, **with priority to at source measures**;

Or. en

**Amendment 345**  
**Edina Tóth**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

23. Calls for increased action at Union and Member State level to tackle pollutants of emerging concern, such as microplastics and pharmaceuticals;

*Amendment*

23. Calls for increased action at Union and Member State level to tackle pollutants of emerging concern, such as **macro- and** microplastics and pharmaceuticals;

Or. en

**Amendment 346**  
**Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

23. Calls for increased action at Union **and** Member State level to tackle pollutants of emerging concern, such as microplastics and pharmaceuticals;

*Amendment*

23. Calls for increased action at Union, Member State **and regional** level to tackle pollutants of emerging concern, such as microplastics and pharmaceuticals;

**Amendment 347**

**Eleonora Evi, Daniela Rondinelli, Piernicola Pedicini, Antoni Comín i Oliveres**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

23. Calls for increased action at Union and Member State level to tackle pollutants of emerging concern, such as microplastics and pharmaceuticals;

*Amendment*

23. Calls for increased action at Union and Member State level to tackle pollutants of emerging concern, such as **PFAS**, microplastics and pharmaceuticals;

Or. en

**Amendment 348**

**Martin Hojsík, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Frédérique Ries, Catherine Chabaud**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

23. Calls for increased action at Union and Member State level to tackle pollutants of emerging concern, such as microplastics **and** pharmaceuticals;

*Amendment*

23. Calls for increased action at Union and Member State level to tackle pollutants of emerging concern, such as microplastics, pharmaceuticals **or PFAS**;

Or. en

**Amendment 349**

**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23a. Is deeply concerned about intentionally added microplastics, calls on the Commission to swiftly propose a ban**

*on the use of microplastics as infill material on artificial turf pitches, following the advice of ECHA's Committee for Risk Assessment that the releases of microplastics from these turf pitches to the environment are quite extensive, up to 16,000 tonnes of environmental microplastic pollution each year;*

Or. en

**Amendment 350**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*23a. Notes that, regarding the availability of information, according to the fitness report there is room for improvement in both the accessibility of information and in the level of detail; calls on the Member States and the Commission to remedy this and provide citizens with clear, comprehensive and easily available information on water policies and quality;*

Or. en

**Amendment 351**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Inese Vaidere, Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*23a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to fully apply a life-cycle approach to pollutants, while*

*implementing the polluter-pays principle through innovative instruments such as Extended Producer Responsibility schemes, in order to finance extra-treatment solutions;*

Or. en

**Amendment 352**

**Anja Hazekamp**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 23 b (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**23b.** *Stresses that a lifecycle approach, with measures aiming at the manufacturing process, marketing, use, disposal and extra waste water treatment is vital to tackle pollutants of emerging concern; emphasises that a future revision of the UWWTD should also integrate these new challenges that such pollutants pose;*

Or. en

**Amendment 353**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Adam Jarubas, Mairead McGuinness**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

24. Calls for improving public consultation, public awareness and education *and stimulating* inter-sectoral dialogue;

24. Calls for improving public consultation, public awareness and education *on the links between water, ecosystems, sanitation, health, food safety, food security and disaster prevention, and for stimulating* inter-sectoral dialogue *between economic operators, water providers, citizens, authorities and civil*



*society organisations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 354**

**Martin Hojsík, Nicolae Ștefănuță**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

24. Calls for improving public consultation, public awareness and education and stimulating inter-sectoral dialogue;

*Amendment*

24. Calls for improving public consultation, public awareness and education and stimulating inter-sectoral dialogue *and for ensuring environmental justice and right of individuals under both the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive and the Water Framework Directive (WFD) in line with the decisions of ECJ;*

Or. en

**Amendment 355**

**Joanna Kopcińska**

**Draft motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 24**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

24. Calls for *improving* public consultation, public awareness and education and stimulating inter-sectoral dialogue;

*Amendment*

24. Calls for *greater transparency in* public consultation, public awareness and education and stimulating inter-sectoral dialogue;

Or. pl

**Amendment 356**

**Sara Cerdas, Maria Arena, Biljana Borzan, César Luena, Rovana Plumb, Tiemo Wölken, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Manuel Pizarro**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

24. Calls for improving public consultation, public awareness and education and stimulating inter-sectoral dialogue;

*Amendment*

24. Calls for **significantly** improving public consultation, public awareness and education and stimulating inter-sectoral dialogue;

Or. en

**Amendment 357**

**Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Inese Vaidere, Stanislav Polčák, Adam Jarubas**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***24a. Recalls that the first successful European Citizen`s Initiative on "Right2Water" called for better access to drinking water for the public and for more transparency on the quality of water; welcomes that the revision of the Drinking Water Directive responds to key demands of the citizen`s initiative by extending the scope of the Directive to improved access to water and improving transparency on the water quality; notes that this revision contributes to both improving health and the environment;***

Or. en

**Amendment 358**

**Antoni Comín i Oliveres, Eleonora Evi**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**24a.** *Notes that the future Next Generation EU is also aimed at funding water cycle policies, which have an obvious and direct relationship with climate change and with the concept of ecological or green transition referred to in the said plan;*

Or. en

**Amendment 359**  
**Jessica Polfjärd**

**Draft motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 25 a (new)**

*Draft motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**25a.** *Invites the Commission to assess how the WFD and its application interacts with UWWTD requirements, emphasizes the importance of ensuring coherence between these two legislations;*

Or. en