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MINUTES

Meeting of 4 December 2019, 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.30 – 18.30,
and 5 December 2019, 9.00 – 13.00

BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 9.08 on Wednesday, 4 December 2019, with Norbert Lins (Chair) presiding.

1. Adoption of agenda

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The agenda was adopted.

2. Chair's announcements

The Chair informed the Members that the AGRI meeting of 6 January 2020 is cancelled.

3. 2018 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Commission

AGRI/9/01029

2019/2055(DEC) – COM(2019)0316[01] – C9-0050/2019

PA – PE642.906v01-00

Rapporteur for the opinion: Attila Ara-Kovács

Consideration of draft opinion

Speakers: Norbert Lins, Attila Ara-Kovács, Herbert Dorfmann, Asger Christensen, Martin Häusling, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Christina Borchmann (DG AGRI)

4. Competition policy - annual report 2019

AGRI/9/01633

2019/2131(INI)

PA – PE643.188v01-00

Rapporteur for the opinion: Isabel Carvalhais

Consideration of draft opinion

Speakers: Norbert Lins, Isabel Carvalhais, Daniel Buda, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Bronis Ropè, Clara Aguilera, Mairead McGuinness, Paolo De Castro, Philippe Chauve (DG COMP)

5. Establishing the Programme for single market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, and European statistics

***I 2018/0231(COD) COM(2018)0441 – C8-0254/2018

Rapporteur for the report: Brando Benifei

Reporting back on the ongoing negotiations by the AGRI Rapporteur, Simone Schmiedtbauer (EPP)

Speakers: Norbert Lins, Simone Schmiedtbauer

The meeting adjourned at 10.00 and was followed by a meeting of Coordinators in closed session.

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6. Coordinator's meeting

The coordinators met in camera. Their decisions were approved by the Committee on Thursday, 5 December 2019.

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The meeting resumed at 14.39 with Norbert Lins (Chair) presiding.

7. Financial discipline as from financial year 2021 and Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 as regards flexibility between pillars in respect of calendar year 2020

***I 2019/0253(COD) COM(2019)0580 – C9-0163/2019

Exchange of views

Speakers: Norbert Lins, Elsi Katainen, Veronika Vrecionová, Ivan David, Mairead McGuinness, Jérémy Decerle, Daniel Buda, Luke Ming Flanagan, Michael Niejahr (DG AGRI)

8. Public Hearing on "The reform of the Common Agriculture Policy"

Speakers: Norbert Lins, Seb Dance (DG ENV), Harald Grethe (Humboldt-University Berlin), Saara Kankaanrinta (Baltic Sea Action Group Foundation), Peter Jahr, Maria Noichl, Martin Hlaváček, Martin Häusling, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Luke Ming Flanagan, Jarosław Kalinowski, Ulrike Müller, Juozas Olekas, Clara Aguilera, Simone Schmiedtbauer, Mazaly Aguilar, Jan Huitema, Carmen Avram, Mairead McGuinness, Daniel Buda, Anne Sander, Herbert

Dorfmann, Irène Tolleret, Bronis Ropè, Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg, Martin Pycha (Agricultural Association of the Czech Republic), Joao Pacheco (Farm Europe), Pina Picerno, Tilly Metz, Ivan David, Michaela Šojdrová, Álvaro Amaro, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Paolo De Castro, Veronika Vrecionová, Pedro Gallardo (COPA-COGECA), Edouard Rousseau (Interbio Nouvelle-Aquitaine), Jérémy Decerle, Benoît Biteau, Franc Bogovič, Krzysztof Jurgiel, Sarah Wiener, Guillaume Cros (Committee of the Regions), Michael Niejahr (DG AGRI)

The meeting adjourned at 18.37 and resumed at 9.11 on Thursday, 5 December 2019, with Norbert Lins (Chair) presiding.

9. Presentation of a study on "The EU farming employment: current challenges and future prospects". Presentation by Ambre Maucorps and Bernd Schuh (OIR GmbH, Austria). Study requested by the AGRI Committee, commissioned and managed by Policy Department B

Speakers: Norbert Lins, Bernd Schuh (OIR, GmbH, Austria), Ambre Maucorps (OIR, GmbH, Austria), Daniel Buda, Peter Jahr, Carmen Avram, Juozas Olekas, Michaela Šojdrová, Sarah Wiener, Marlene Mortler, Marc Tarabella, Ivo Hristov, Ivan David, Bronis Ropè, Krzysztof Jurgiel, Simone Schmiedtbauer, Jérémy Decerle, Ruža Tomašić, Gijs Schilthuis (DG AGRI)

10. Approval of recommendations issued by AGRI Coordinators

1. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH RAPPORTEURS CONCERNING THE CAP LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS - NEXT STEPS

Decision: The lists of points/articles to be reopened, as laid out in Annex I, was confirmed.

Rapporteur and Shadows mandated to continue work on finding as broad a consensus as possible on the list of points/articles, with a view to Political Groups tabling amendments to Plenary.

In terms of procedure:

- continue inviting the ENVI rapporteur to the SPR Shadows meetings and the same rules applicable to trilogues shall apply;*
- ENVI Shadows can attend SPR Shadow meetings in an observer capacity only.*

Coordinators confirmed an intention to aim for Plenary adoption in June 2020.

2. ATTRIBUTION OF OPINIONS

2.1. ENVI INI report on “Stepping up EU action to protect and restore the world’s forests” - [COM\(2019\)0352](#)

*Decision: AGRI will draft an opinion
Opinion attributed to S&D Group for 1 point*

2.2. ENVI legislative INI on “An EU legal framework to halt and reverse EU-driven global deforestation”

Decision: AGRI will draft an opinion and request associated status.

Opinion attributed to Greens Group for 1 point

- 2.3. EMPL INI on “Impacts of EU rules on the free movements of workers and services: intra-EU labour mobility as a tool to match labour market needs and skills”

Decision: AGRI will draft an opinion
Opinion attributed to ECR Group for 1 point

- 2.4. EMPL INI on “*Old continent growing older - possibilities and challenges related to ageing policy post 2020*”

Decision: AGRI will draft an opinion
Opinion attributed to GUE Group for 1 point

3. OWN INITIATIVE REPORTS (INI)

3.1. INI Reports 2020

Decision: *The following INI report will be submitted to the CCC for authorisation:*
- The vital role of EU farmers in developing the agricultural component of the “Farm to Fork” strategy

- 3.2. INTA request for an INI report on “*The importance of food and agriculture in international trade agreements*”

Decision: *Postponed*

3.3. Implementation report on Animal Welfare

Decision: *Commission a study from the EPRS in view of drafting an implementation report.*

4. HEARINGS AND MISSIONS

4.1. AGRI Mission to Spain (first half of 2020)

Decision: *AGRI mission to Spain will visit the region of Extremadura (24-26 February 2020)*

- 4.2. PETI-AGRI Public Hearing on “*How to treat farmers in a fair and equitable manner across Europe?*”

Decision: *Jointly organise the abovementioned Public Hearing with the PETI Committee*

5. REQUESTS FOR ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDAS

- 5.1. Proposal from the Secretariat - Invite a Commission representative (DG AGRI) to deliver a presentation on the recently concluded EU-China Geographical Indications Agreement

Decision: *Invite a Commission representative (DG AGRI) to an upcoming meeting of ComAGRI to update Members on the EU-China Geographical Indications Agreement*

5.2. Request from the Australian Mission to the EU for an exchange of views with the Australian Minister for Agriculture during the ComAGRI meeting of 22 January 2020

Decision: Organise an exchange of views with the Australian Minister for Agriculture on 22 January

5.3. Request from Paolo De Castro (S&D, IT) - Exchange of views on the situation of imports to the EU of japonica rice

Decision: Invite a Commission representative (DG AGRI) to an upcoming meeting of ComAGRI to provide a state of play of the situation

5.4. Request from the EPP Group - Exchange of views on African Swine Fever

Decision: Invite a Commission representative (DG SANTE) to an upcoming meeting of ComAGRI to provide a state of play on African Swine Fever

5.5. Delegated Act on Promotion

Decision: Invite a Commission representative (DG AGRI) to inform Members on the recent developments.

6. MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS

6.1. Exchange of views with Paying Agencies on the impact of the implementation of the New Delivery Model

*Decision: The following 4 Paying Agencies will be invited:
Germany, Portugal, Poland and Italy (Venetto)*

6.2. Appointment of standing rapporteurs for various comitology issues

Decision: Maintain the current system of scrutiny for Delegated and Implementing Acts from the 8th legislative term.

Political Groups are invited to inform the Secretariat of the appointment of the new Standing Rapporteurs.

6.3. Organisation of a meeting between AGRI Coordinators and Members of the European Court of Auditors (Chamber I)

Decision: Organise a meeting of AGRI Coordinators and Members of the ECA Chamber I

6.4. Updated Bioeconomy Strategy "*A sustainable Bioeconomy for Europe: strengthening the connection between economy, society and the environment*"

Decision: AGRI will prepare a Question for Oral Answer on the updated Bioeconomy Strategy

6.5. Conference on the Future of Europe - AGRI contribution

*Decision: AGRI will appoint a Standing Rapporteur to follow the developments on this issue.
The Renew Group have expressed an interest.*

6.6. ComAGRI Research Programme for the first half of 2020

Decision: The AGRI Committee will order the two following research projects from Policy Department B (Poldep B) to be carried out in the first half of 2020:

- “The Green Deal and the CAP: policy implication to adapt farming practices and preserve EU’s natural resources”*
- “Challenges and opportunities for agricultural land abandonment beyond 2020”*

6.7. Request from the Court of Auditors: AGRI contribution to the ECA 2021 work programme

Decision: Political Groups are invited to submit to the Secretariat contributions to the ECA 2021 work programme by 10 January 2020 noon

7. PETITIONS

7.1. Petition No 1124/2018 by D. S. (Poland), bearing two signatures, on the welfare of honey bees

7.2. Petition No 0315/2019 by O.T. (British) on the need to revoke Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers

Decision: The draft opinions on the above-mentioned petitions as laid out in Annex II and III have been approved

7.3. Petition No 0344/2019 by M.G. (Polish) on alleged infringement of the law on the breeding and reproduction of farm animals and of Commission Regulation (EU) No 702/2014

Decision: The AGRI Committee will take note of the above-mentioned petition and its Chair will inform the Chair of the PETI Committee that it has done so

8. OTHER DOCUMENTS FOR INFORMATION

Decision: No action with respect to any of the documents included in Annex IV

9. FOR INFORMATION

9.1. State of play - EFSA two scientific opinions on the health and welfare of rabbits kept for meat production in Europe

According to information received informally, EFSA will publish shortly two scientific opinions on the health and welfare of rabbits in Europe.

The first opinion is on health and welfare of rabbits kept for meat production. The second opinion is on stunning and killing methods.

Short background: On initiative of the AGRI committee, Parliament mandated EFSA, in July 2018, to prepare an opinion on the health and welfare of rabbits. EFSA promised to deliver two opinions on this subject by the end of December 2019. For some details as regards the precise objectives of the two EFSA opinions, you can find in your files an EFSA letter updating the AGRI Chair, in April 2019, about the progress made that far

towards the preparation of those opinions.

As soon as the opinions are published, an EFSA representative will be invited to present them at a forthcoming AGRI meeting.

ANNEX I

STRATEGIC PLANS REGULATION

**COM(2018) 392 final - SEC(2018) 305 final - SWD(2018) 301 final
2018/0216(COD)**

Draft list of points to be reopen

Shadows met on 27-28 November 2019 and took the following decision ("Decision" column):

(1) AGRI/ENVI SHARED COMPETENCE	(2) AGRI EXCLUSIVE COMPETENCE	(3) Decision
(4) Art. 4(1)(b)(iii) - Definition (5) <i>"Permanent pasture"</i>	(6)	(7) Open
(8)	(9) Art. 4(1)(d) - Definition (10) <i>"Active Farmer"/"Genuine farmer"</i>	(11) Open
(12) Art. 5(1)(b) - General objectives (13) <i>Environmental and climate action</i>	(14)	(15) Open
(16) Art. 6(1)(d) - Specific objectives (17) <i>Climate change mitigation</i>	(18)	(19) Open
(20) Art. 6(1)(e) - Specific objectives (21) <i>Sustainable development</i>	(22)	(23) Open
(24) Art. 6(1)(f) - Specific objectives (25) <i>Biodiversity</i>	(26)	(27) Open
(28) Art. 6(1)(g) - Specific objectives (29) <i>Young farmers</i>	(30)	(31) Open
(32) Art. 6(1)(h) - Specific objectives (33) <i>Employment and cohesion</i>	(34)	(35) Open
(36) Art. 6(1)(i) - Specific objectives (37) <i>Societal demand on food and health</i>	(38)	(39) Open
(40) Art. 11 - Conditionality (41) <i>Principle and scope</i>	(42)	(43) Open
(44) Art. 12 - Conditionality (45) <i>GAEC</i>	(46)	(47) Open
(48)	(49) Art. 14¹ - Direct payments (50) <i>Types of interventions</i>	(51) Not open
(52)	(53) Art. 15 - Direct payments (54) <i>Reduction of payments</i>	(55) Not open
(56)	(57) Art. 16 - Direct payments - decoupled (58) <i>Minimum requirements</i>	(59) Not open

¹ AM 1817 on Art. 14 and AM 2472 (creating art 28a – Schemes for boosting competitiveness) were correctly adopted. The comment in the voting list (AM 2472 "Falls if 1974 part 2 rejected") was wrong and should have been deleted. Due to lack of time and to the tremendous amount of AMs, only the VL of the Chair has been corrected.

(60)	(61) Art. 17² - Direct payments - BISS (62) <i>General rules</i>	(63) Not open
(64)	(65) Art. 18 - Direct payments - BISS (66) <i>Amount of support per hectare</i>	(67) Not open

(68) AGRI/ENVI SHARED COMPETENCE	(69) AGRI EXCLUSIVE COMPETENCE	(70)
(71)	(72) Art. 26 - Direct payments (73) <i>Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability</i>	(74) Not open
(75) Art. 28 - Direct payments (76) <i>Schemes for the climate and the environment</i>	(77)	(78) Open
(79)	(80) Art. 29 - Coupled direct payments (81) <i>General rules</i>	(82) Not open
(83) Article 42(c) - Sectoral support: F&V (84) <i>Objectives in the F&V sector - R&D</i>	(85)	(86) Open
(87) Article 42(d) - Sectoral support: F&V (88) <i>Objectives in the F&V sector - Method of production</i>	(89)	(90) Open
(91) Article 42(e) - Sectoral support: F&V (92) <i>Objectives in the F&V sector - Climate change</i>	(93)	(94) Open
(95) Article 42(h) - Sectoral support: F&V (96) <i>Objectives in the F&V sector - Consumption</i>	(97)	(98) Open
(99) Article 43 - Sectoral support: F&V (100) <i>Types of intervention in the fruit and vegetables sector</i>	(101)	(102) Open
(103) Article 51 - Sectoral support: Wine (104) <i>Objectives in the wine sector</i>	(105)	(106) Open
(107) Article 54(4) - Sectoral support: Wine (108) <i>Specific rules on Union financial assistance to the wine sector</i>	(109)	(110) Open
(111) Art. 55(e) - Sectoral support: Hop (112) <i>Objectives and types of intervention in the hops sector - Methods of production</i>	(113)	(114) Open
(115) Art. 55(f) - Sectoral support: Hop (116) <i>Objectives and types of intervention in the hops sector - Climate change</i>	(117)	(118) Open
(119) Art. 56(c) - Sectoral support: Olive (120) <i>Objectives in the olive oil and table olives sector - Environmental impact and climate</i>	(121)	(122) Open

² Only to be discussed in the package with the other Articles on direct payments - no majority to reopen this article

(123) Art. 56(d) - Sectoral support: Olive (124) <i>Objectives in the olive oil and table olives sector - Quality</i>	(125)	(126) Ope n
(127) Art. 59(d) - Sectoral support: Other sectors (128) <i>Objectives in other sectors - Methods of production</i>	(129)	(130) Ope n
(131) Art. 59(e) - Sectoral support: Other sectors (132) <i>Objectives in other sectors - Climate change</i>	(133)	(134) Ope n
(135) Art. 60 - Sectoral support: Other sectors (136) <i>Types of interventions</i>	(137)	(138) Ope n

(139) AGRI/ENVI SHARED COMPETENCE	(140) AGRI EXCLUSIVE COMPETENCE	(141)
(142) Article 64 - Rural Development (143) <i>Types of interventions for rural development</i>	(144)	(145) Ope n
(146) Article 65 - Rural Development (147) <i>Environmental, climate and other management commitments</i>	(148)	(149) Ope n
(150) Article 66 - Rural Development (151) <i>Natural or other area-specific constraints</i>	(152)	(153) Ope n
(154) Article 67 - Rural Development (155) <i>Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements</i>	(156)	(157) Ope n
(158)	(159) Art. 70 - Rural Development (160) <i>Risk management</i>	(161) Ope n
(162) Article 71(8) - Rural Development (163) <i>Cooperation - limitation of support</i>	(164)	(165) Ope n
(166)	(167) Art. 86 - Financial provisions (168) <i>Minimum and maximum financial allocations - others that 86(2)</i>	(169) Ope n
(170) Article 86(2) - Financial provisions (171) <i>Minimum and maximum financial allocations - EAFRD minimum contribution to SPs</i>	(172)	(173) Ope n
(174) Article 87 - Financial provisions (175) <i>Tracking climate expenditure</i>	(176)	(177) Ope n
(178)	(179) Article 90³ - Financial provisions (180) <i>Flexibility between direct payments allocations and EAFRD allocations</i>	(181) Ope n
(182) Article 92 - CAP Strategic Plan (183) <i>Increased ambition with regard to environmental- and climate-related objectives</i>	(184)	(185) Ope n
(186) Article 97(2)(a) - CAP Strategic Plan (187) <i>Intervention strategy - overview on environmental and climate architecture</i>	(188)	(189) Ope n
(190) Article 97(2)(b) - CAP Strategic Plan (191) <i>Intervention strategy - explanation on environmental and climate architecture</i>	(192)	(193) Ope n
(194)	(195) Art. 106 - CAP Strategic Plan (196) <i>Approval of the CAP Strategic Plan</i>	(197) Ope n
(198)	(199) Art. 111(4)(a) - Coordination and Governance (200) <i>Monitoring committee - opinion on CAP SP</i>	(201) Ope n

³ Not initially included, declared open with the support of a majority of groups

(202) Article 123 - Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation <i>(203)</i> <i>Performance bonus</i>	(204)	(205) Ope n
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(206) AGRI/ENVI SHARED COMPETENCE	(207) AGRI EXCLUSIVE COMPETENCE	(208)
(209) Article 124 - Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation (210) <i>Attribution of the performance bonus</i>	(211)	(212) Ope n
(213) ANNEX I (214) <i>IMPACT, RESULT AND OUTPUT INDICATORS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 7</i>	(215)	(216) Ope n
(217) ANNEX II (218) <i>WTO DOMESTIC SUPPORT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10</i>	(219)	(220) Ope n
(221) ANNEX III (222) <i>RULES ON CONDITIONALITY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 11</i>	(223)	(224) Ope n
(225)	(226) ANNEX IXaa (new)⁴ (227) <i>AMOUNTS OF SUPPORT FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF INTERVENTION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT</i>	(228) Ope n
(229) ANNEX XI (230) <i>EU LEGISLATION CONCERNING THE ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE TO</i> (231) <i>WHOSE OBJECTIVES MEMBER STATES' CAP STRATEGIC PLANS SHOULD</i> (232) <i>CONTRIBUTE PURSUANT TO ARTICLES 96, 97 AND 103</i>	(233)	(234) Ope n
(235) ANNEX XII (236) <i>REPORTING BASED ON CORE SET OF INDICATORS PURSUANT TO</i> (237) <i>ARTICLE 128</i>	(238)	(239) Ope n

⁴ Not initially included, declared open with the support of a majority of groups

Horizontal regulation on the financing, management and monitoring of CAP

COM(2018) 393 final - SWD(2018) 301 final - SEC(2018) 305 final

2018/0217 (COD)

Shadows met on 26 November 2019 and took the following decision:

(240) Issue	(241) Articles
(242) Governance (243) Managing authority, Coordinating body, Paying agency, Certification body	(244) 7a, 8, 9, 10/10a and 11
(245) Performance framework (246) Indicators, Actions plans and sanctions	(247) 31, 35, 38, 39, 40, 47, 51, 52 and 53

CMO REGULATION

COM(2018) 394 final - 2018/0218 (COD)

Draft list of points to be reopen

Shadows met on 26 November 2019 and took the following decision ("Decision" column):

Reg. 1308/2013

Article 68
Article 75
Article 93
Article 94
Article 99 par 3
Article 105
Art. 153 - 1b
Article 157
Article 164
Article 164 par 4
Article 166 a (new)
Article 172 a
Article 172 ter
new art. 206 a.(decided by written procedure)
Article 219 b (new)
Article 220-1
Art. 222 b (new)
Art. 223 (only for markets derived from raw material)
Annex I -
Annex VII new part 1a

Reg. 1151/2012

Article 5 par. 1
Article 5 par 2
Article 13 par a

ANNEX II

Ms Dolors Montserrat
Chairperson
Committee on Petitions
ASP 10E101
Brussels

Ref.: IPOL-COM-AGRI D(2019)

Subject: Opinion on Petition No 1124/2018 on the welfare of honey bees

Dear Ms Montserrat,

Thank you for your letter of 30 September 2019, by which you forwarded Petition No 1124/2018 to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development for an opinion.

The petitioners claim that threats to honey bees include not only the chemicalisation of agriculture, but also the lack of focus on their welfare. They feel that current EU legislation does not guarantee the bees' basic nutrition needs or their protection, as is the case of other domesticated animals. They stress that beekeepers should above all provide bees with sufficient food, since undernourished bees are more prone to developing diseases and suffering from increased mortality. The petitioners consider it necessary to introduce the concept of honeybee welfare and to link financial support for beekeepers with bee protection.

In its reply to PETI concerning this petition, the Commission pointed out that it is for Member States to decide whether to legislate on the welfare of bees at national level, as there is no such EU legislation; instead, EU measures related to beekeeping are focussed on support measures for the apiculture sector, and on the promotion of conservation and management of bees, which are vital to ensure the sustainability of agriculture. The Commission stated that the current CAP offers a number of tools that Member States can use to support the apiculture sector and create a more favourable environment for bees; one such tool are the national apicultural programmes set up by Member States. In addition, the direct payment support to farmers through the CAP greening measures contribute to the sustainability of beekeeping. Referring to its proposal for a CAP post-2020, the Commission pointed out that apiculture programmes will be designed as a sectoral intervention, explicitly relating to one or more specific objectives of the CAP, in particular those related to the environment and climate. The apicultural programmes will become part of the strategic plans to be prepared by Member States. In conclusion, the Commission stated that it does not intend to take any other initiative in relation to the welfare of honeybees, and that such rules may therefore be dealt with at national level.

The AGRI Coordinators, at their meeting of 4 December 2019, took good note of the petition in question.

The AGRI committee has repeatedly expressed its interest in honeybee health and the challenges for the EU apiculture sector. Based on respective own-initiative reports undertaken

by AGRI, the European Parliament has adopted, in more recent years, resolution of 15 November 2011 on honeybee health and the challenges of the beekeeping sector⁵, and resolution of 1 March 2018 on prospects and challenges for the EU apiculture sector⁶.

The latter resolution of 1 March 2018 addressed a number of requests to the Commission, namely:

- to ensure the prominence of beekeeping in future agricultural policy proposals;
- to provide strong policy tools and appropriate funding measures for the apiculture sector; the resolution called for a 50% increase of the EU funding for national apiculture programmes and for a new support scheme for beekeepers under CAP post-2020 to adequately reflect the ecological role of bees as pollinators;
- to ensure that CAP funding take account of bee-friendly practices, for example by establishing Ecological Focus Areas;
- to take actions aiming at minimising pollinator mortality;
- to amend the Honey Directive (Directive 2001/110/EC) in order to provide clear definitions, and introduce more stringent rules on labelling of honey and other apiculture products;
- to promote harmonisation of the Member States' legislation concerning organic honey production.

In addition, paragraph 18 of the resolution stressed the importance of biodiversity for the health and well-being of bees; it recalled that beekeeping areas are a type of Ecological Focus Area within the greening of the CAP; and it called on the Commission, seed breeders and farmers to promote quality plant breeding schemes with high and proven melliferous or polliniferous capacity in the selection criteria, with preference for a maximum biological diversity of locally-adapted and locally-sourced species and varieties. Interestingly, paragraph 23 called on the Commission and the Member States to put in place measures to increase legal protection and financial support for local honey bee ecotypes and populations throughout the EU, including by means of legally protected locally endemic honeybee conservation areas.

The resolution also included the following paragraph 28 to deal with the issue of invasive alien species and other threats:

" (The European Parliament) Notes that a healthy bee is better placed to withstand parasitism, disease and predation; understands that some invasive alien species such as Varroa destructor, the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), the Asian hornet (a species that is extremely aggressive towards other insects), as well as American foulbrood and certain pathogens such as nosemosis, are major causes of bee mortality and cause serious economic harm to beekeepers; reaffirms its support for the pilot project launched by Parliament on the breeding and selection programme for research into Varroa resistance; calls on the Commission and the Member States to support EU-wide applied research through effective breeding programmes producing bee species resilient to invasive species and diseases and possessing the behavioural trait of varroa-sensitive hygiene (VSH); in view of the risk that some invasive alien species such as Varroa destructor are able to develop resistance to some veterinary medicinal products (VMPs), encourages the Member States to perform annual tests on the level of mites' resistance to the different active substances used in the VMPs; proposes to maintain the compulsory fight against Varroa at EU level."

⁵ <https://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?type=TA&language=EN&reference=P7-TA-2011-493>

⁶ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-8-2018-0057_EN.html?redirect

In its “Follow-up” document as a response to Parliament’s resolution, the Commission concluded that it shares many of the ideas expressed in the resolution, which is why it has in most cases already taken action in relation to the specific requests, and pointed out that the resolution did clearly show the political support for ensuring future support for the bee sector.

The legislative package submitted by the Commission in 2018 for a CAP post-2020 provides for a section on the apiculture sector inside the proposed Regulation on the CAP Strategic Plans. Recital 35 of the Commission proposal states that apiculture should remain among the sectors covered by the broad types of interventions to be established at Union level, whereas recital 36 states that apiculture is planned to be one of the two sectors where Union financial assistance should continue to be granted; this is ‘‘in order not to undermine the achievement of the additional objectives that are specific to these types of interventions’’.

The report adopted in AGRI committee on 2 April 2019⁷ regarding the proposed Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans includes a significant number of amendments seeking to improve support for the apiculture sector, including bee health. Among the types of interventions concerned by amendments adopted in AGRI are the following (changes suggested by AGRI to the Commission’s text are marked in bold characters below):

- technical assistance to beekeepers and beekeepers' organisations, ***including promotion of good practices, information and publicity, and basic and continuing education and training*** (amendment 313);
- ***setting up and /or developing national bee health networks*** (amendment 315);
- actions to support ***national, regional or local*** laboratories for the analysis of apiculture products, ***bee losses or productivity drops, and substances potentially toxic to bees*** (amendment 316);
- ***actions to preserve or increase the existing number of bee populations*** (amendment 317);
- ***actions to enhance genetic diversity*** (amendment 327);
- ***measures to support young or new beekeepers*** (amendment 328).

Moreover, amendment 329 seeks to increase the Union financial assistance to the interventions in the apiculture sector to a maximum of **75%** of the expenditure (the maximum provided for in the Commission proposal is 50%).

It should be stressed, nevertheless, that the AGRI report does not represent Parliament’s official position, as the report was adopted during the previous parliamentary term and is therefore being discussed in the new-elected AGRI committee before being tabled for Plenary adoption.

Moreover, Parliament adopted recently, on 21 October 2019, a resolution concerning the assessment of the impact of plant protection products on bees. In this resolution, Parliament opposed the adoption of the draft Commission regulation amending Regulation (EU) N° 546/2011 and called on the Commission to present a new regulation that takes into consideration the latest scientific and technical knowledge on this issue, including the risk of chronic toxicity to bees and the effects of pesticides on other pollinators⁸.

⁷ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/A-8-2019-0200_EN.html?redirect

⁸ http://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/B-9-2019-0149_EN.pdf

The AGRI Coordinators will take seriously into account, throughout the legislature procedure on the CAP post-2020, the petitioners' requests in relation to bee health and honey bee welfare problems caused by abusive practices, as they are most aware of the critical role of the apiculture sector in preserving biodiversity and food production in the Union.

Yours sincerely,

Norbert LINS

ANNEX III

Ms Dolors Montserrat
Chairperson
Committee on Petitions
ASP 10E101
Brussels

Ref.: IPOL-COM-AGRI D(2019)

Subject: Opinion on petition No 0315/2019 on revoking Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers

Dear Ms Montserrat,

The Committee on Petitions, by letter of 23 October 2019, forwarded the petition in question to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development for an opinion.

The petitioner draws attention to the restrictions proposed by the European Parliament to prevent producers of vegetarian and vegan food from using terminology usually deployed to describe meat. The petitioner points out that there has been no proof that consumer confusion surrounding the naming of these products exists within the European Union, and strongly objects to the premise that this is the case. The petitioner considers the proposed restrictions to be manifestly offensive to vegetarian/vegan consumers and to be obstructive towards those persons who are trying to increase their intake of plant-based products.

The AGRI coordinators took good note of the petition in question at their meeting of 4 December 2019.

The restrictions referred to by the petitioner were proposed by the European Parliament's Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI) in its report on the Commission proposal amending Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products (Single CMO regulation), and amending a number of other Regulations. The report, adopted in AGRI on April 1st 2019, formed part of the three reports adopted by AGRI in relation to the legislative package submitted by the Commission on a post- 2020 Common Agricultural Policy.

The amendment in question (amendment 165 of the report) seeks to reserve the scope of names used for meat products and meat preparations under Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 1169/2011 exclusively for products containing meat. I would like to note that the rapporteur who suggested the amendment in question (Mr Eric Andrieu S&D/FR) did so with the aim of protecting meat-related terms and names, and he further felt that this provides an opportunity for vegetarian and/or vegan brands to establish their own terminology in the market.

On this occasion, I would also like to refer to the final ruling delivered by the European Court of Justice on 14 June 2017 in Case C-422/16 ("TofuTown"), which confirmed the restrictive interpretation of the relevant provisions of the CMO Regulation. The Court ruled that dairy terms may be used in the Union only for marketing milk products where the definition of milk

complies with the requirements laid down in Point 1- Part III of Annex VII to the CMO Regulation. It stated, inter alia, that "milk" means exclusively the normal mammary secretion obtained from one or more milkings. The underlying principle is that dairy designations are reserved exclusively for animal products and may not be used for any other product, even if those terms are clarified through the use of descriptive terms indicating the plant origin of the product at issue, unless that product is listed in the relevant language in Annex 1 to Commission Decision 2010/791/EU. The Court also concluded that such interpretation of the relevant legislation does not conflict with the principle of proportionality or the principle of equal treatment.

It should nevertheless be stressed that the AGRI report of April 1st 2019, including the amendment in question, does not represent yet the Parliament's official position, as the report was adopted during the previous parliamentary term and is therefore being discussed in the new-elected AGRI committee before being tabled for Plenary adoption. The text that will be adopted in Plenary will form Parliament's position at first reading.

The AGRI Committee will certainly take into account the concerns expressed by the petitioner during the next step of the legislative process.

Yours sincerely,

Norbert LINS

ANNEX IV

- 8.1. List of recent requests by Committees for INI reports
- 8.2. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Preparing the ground for raising long-term ambition - EU Climate Action Progress Report 2019 [COM\(2019\) 559 final](#) - [SWD\(2019\) 396 final](#)
- 8.3. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the General Council of the World Trade Organisation [COM\(2019\) 563 final](#) - 2019/0245 (NLE)
- 8.4. Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations to amend the International Sugar Agreement 1992 [COM\(2019\) 595 final](#)
- 8.5. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1388/2013 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products [COM\(2019\) 596 final](#) - 2019/0264 (NLE)
- 8.6. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural and industrial products [COM\(2019\) 599 final](#) - 2019/0265 (NLE)
- 8.7. Council Decision (EU) 2019/... taken by common accord with the President-elect of the Commission of ... adopting the list of the other persons whom the Council proposes for appointment as Members of the Commission, and repealing and replacing Decision (EU) 2019/1393 [12763/19](#)
- 8.8. Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the Union within the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture as regards certain proposals submitted for adoption during its eighth session
13057/19 LIMITE⁹
- 8.9. Council Decision (EU) 2019/... of ... on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the General Council of the World Trade Organization as regards the adoption of a decision on the review of the Understanding on Tariff Rate Quota Administration Provisions of Agricultural Products ('TRQ Understanding') [13662/19](#)
- 8.10. Committee of the Regions (CoR) - Opinion on Better Communication for Cohesion Policy

⁹ Document can be consulted at the offices of the AGRI Secretariat by appointment

- 8.11. European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) - [Contribution](#) to the European Commissions 2020 Work Programme
- 8.12. [Opinion of National Parliament](#) concerning the Evaluation of Marketing Standards (Regulation No 1308/2013)
- Bayerischer Lantag
- 8.13. Ayuntamiento de Benabarre - Motion concerning livestock
- 8.14. Ayuntamiento de Conil de la Frontera - Motion concerning US threat of tariffs on Andalusian products

5 December 2019, 10.30 – 13.00

Joint AGRI-PETI-ENVI meeting

11. Public Hearing on "Revaluation of the wolf population in the EU"

Speakers: Anja Hazekamp, Tatjana Ždanoka, Echegaray Fernández (Ecologistas en Acción), Stanislav Bergant (Organic Farmers Association and 50 other NGOs), Stanilav Bergant (Organic Farmers Association, Slovenia), Luigi Boitani (IUCN/SSC Large Carnivore Initiative for Europe), Geneviève Carbone (Researcher in ethnozoology and ethology), Michal Wiezik, Tilly Metz, Ulrike Müller, Susanna Ceccardi, Anne Sander, Franc Bogovič, Simone Schmiedtbauer, Peter Jahr, Margrete Auken, Eleonora Evi, Marco Cipriani (DG ENV), Arie Trouwborst (Tilburg University), Ilpo Kojola (Natural Resources Institute, Finland), Martin Häusling, Jérémy Decerle, Pietro Fiocchi, Herbert Dorfmann, Daniel Buda, Loránt Vincze, Alexander Bernhuber, Mazaly Aguilar, Peter Jahr, Martin Buschmann, Asger Christensen, Saskia Duives-Cahusac (Land-en Tuinbouw Organisatie Nederland), Norbert Lins, John Linnell (Institute for Nature Research, Norway), Michèle Boudoin (COPA-COGECA), Jacques Blanc (Committee of the Regions), Irène Tolleret, Bronis Ropé

12. Other business

None.

13. Next meetings

- 6 January 2020, 15.00 – 18.30 (Brussels)
- 22 January 2020, 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.30 – 18.30
- 23 January 2020, 9.00 – 12.30 (Brussels)

The meeting closed at 13.07.

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