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# **AMENDMENT**

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International ocean governance: an agenda for the future of our oceans in the  
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### **Amendment 1**

**Tiemo Wölken, Tibor Szanyi, Susanne Melior, Jo Leinen, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Ulrike Rodust**

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

##### **Citation 5**

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

- having regard to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) 2015 Paris Agreement, which entered into force on 4 November 2016 and its Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) aimed at reducing **carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)** emissions,

###### *Amendment*

- having regard to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) 2015 Paris Agreement, which entered into force on 4 November 2016 and its Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) aimed at reducing **greenhouse gas** emissions,

Or. en

### **Amendment 2**

**Younous Omarjee**

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

##### **Citation 6**

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

– having regard to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), which entered into force on 29 December 1993,

###### *Amendment*

– having regard to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), which entered into force on 29 December 1993, **and the Aichi targets of the Strategic Plan for Biological Diversity 2011-2020, adopted in October 2010,**

Or. fr

### **Amendment 3**

**Merja Kyllönen**

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

##### **Citation 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea UNCLOS, being complemented by the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of UNCLOS relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, United Nations Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries and the European Union Common Fisheries Policy,*

Or. en

**Amendment 4**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Article 191 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union,*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**

**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the **ongoing preparatory process for** the UN Ocean Conference **to be held from 5-9 June 2017** in New York,*

- *having regard to the **document adopted at** the UN Ocean Conference **on 9 June 2017** in New York **entitled "Our ocean, Our future, Call for Action",***

**Amendment 6**  
**Gesine Meissner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

- having regard to the *ongoing preparatory process for* the UN Ocean Conference *to be* held from 5-9 June 2017 in New York,

*Amendment*

- having regard to the ***Our Ocean, Our Future: Call for Action adopted at*** the UN Ocean Conference held from 5-9 June 2017 in New York,

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

- having regard to the *ongoing preparatory process for the* UN Ocean Conference *to be held from* 5-9 June 2017 in New York,

*Amendment*

- having regard to the UN Ocean Conference ***held on*** 5-9 June 2017 in New York,

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to the Marine Strategy Framework Directive***

(2008/56/EC);

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the resolution adopted by the UN General Assembly on 19 June 2015 on the development of an international legally binding instrument on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 10**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 8 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Directive 2013/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on safety of offshore oil and gas operations,*

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to Regulation (EU) 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy,***

Or. en

**Amendment 12**

**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive),***

Or. en

**Amendment 13**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- ***having regard to Directive 2012/33/EU of 21 November 2012 amending Council Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the sulphur content of marine fuels and the ongoing impact assessment on the extension of the Sulphur Emission Control Areas within the European Waters,***

**Amendment 14**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Tibor Szanyi, Susanne Melior, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the proposal of Baltic Sea and North Sea countries to the IMO to introduce designated Nitrogen Emission Control Areas (NECAs),*

Or. en

**Amendment 15**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Tibor Szanyi, Susanne Melior, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 11 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Directive 2000/59/EC on port reception facilities for ship-generated waste and cargo residues,*

Or. en

**Amendment 16**

**José Inácio Faria**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Annex on "Action to boost the clean energy*



*transition" to the Communication on  
"Clean Energy For All Europeans"  
(COM(2016) 860 final) C bis whereas  
improving ocean governance will help  
create a global level playing field for  
business, including the European ocean  
energy sector;*

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**José Inácio Faria**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the fourth edition  
of the Our Ocean Conference hosted by  
the European Union in Malta on 5 and 6  
October 2017;*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Commission  
study entitled 'Study: realising the  
potential of the outermost regions for  
sustainable blue growth',*

Or. fr

**Amendment 19**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the 1992 Helsinki Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment in the Baltic Sea Area which entered into force on 17 January 2000, HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan, adopted by all the coastal states and the EU in 2007, and the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region,*

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Resolution 69/292 adopted by the UN General Assembly in June 2015 on the development of an international legally binding instrument on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 21**  
**José Inácio Faria**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 18 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the declaration entitled "Our ocean, our future: call for*

*action''1 as the outcome document of the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development,*

Or. en

**Amendment 22**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 18 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Directive 2014/89/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 23**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Citation 18 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Commission Communication of 13 September 2012 on Blue Growth: opportunities for marine and maritime sustainable growth,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 24**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 18 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Commission Communication of 20 January 2014 on Blue Energy: realising the potential of ocean energy in the seas and oceans up to 2020 and beyond,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 25**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas it is **widely agreed** that the environmental health of the oceans is under significant threat **and at risk of being** irreversibly damaged unless targeted and coordinated efforts are undertaken by the world community;

*Amendment*

A. whereas it is **scientifically demonstrated** that the environmental health of the oceans is under significant threat, **that they have already suffered widespread damage and that they will continue to be** irreversibly damaged unless targeted and coordinated efforts are undertaken by the world community;

Or. fr

**Amendment 26**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas it is widely agreed that the environmental health of the oceans is under significant threat and at risk of being irreversibly damaged unless targeted and

*Amendment*

A. whereas it is widely agreed that the environmental health of the oceans **and seas** is under significant threat and at risk of being irreversibly damaged unless

coordinated efforts are undertaken by the world community;

targeted and coordinated efforts are undertaken by the world community;

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas the accumulation and dissemination of marine litter may be one of the fastest growing threats to the health of the world's oceans; whereas microplastics are of particular concern because their small size renders them accessible to a wide range of organisms (seabirds, fish, mussels, lugworms and zooplankton); whereas the estimated 150 million tonnes of plastics that have accumulated in the world's oceans causes serious damage to the environment and economies, including coastal communities, tourism, shipping and fishing;***

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**José Inácio Faria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Aa. having regard to the fourth edition of the Our Ocean Conference hosted by the European Union in Malta on 5 and 6 October 2017;***

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**José Inácio Faria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ab. having regard to the Annex on "Action to boost the clean energy transition" to the Communication on "Clean Energy For All Europeans" (COM(2016) 860 final) C bis whereas improving ocean governance will help create a global level playing field for business, including the European ocean energy sector;***

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**B.** whereas current pressures on the marine environment include damage to habitats, invasive species, pollution and nutrient enrichment, as well as high exploitation rates of marine species and acidification induced by climate change;

**B.** whereas current pressures on the marine environment include damage to habitats ***and ecosystems***, invasive species, pollution and nutrient enrichment, ***maritime traffic***, as well as ***exploitation of raw materials and*** high exploitation rates of marine species and acidification induced by climate change;

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas current pressures on the marine environment include damage to habitats, invasive species, pollution and nutrient enrichment, as well as high exploitation rates of marine species and acidification induced by climate change;

*Amendment*

B. whereas current pressures on the marine environment include damage to habitats, ***persistent hazardous substances in sediments and waterbodies***, invasive species, pollution and nutrient enrichment, as well as high exploitation rates of marine species and acidification induced by climate change;

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas current pressures on the marine environment include damage to habitats, invasive species, pollution and nutrient enrichment, as well as ***high exploitation rates*** of marine species ***and*** acidification induced by climate change;

*Amendment*

B. whereas current pressures on the marine environment include damage to habitats, ***degradation of coral barrier reefs***, invasive species, pollution and nutrient enrichment, as well as ***over-exploitation*** of marine species, acidification ***and warming of waters*** induced by climate change;

Or. fr

**Amendment 33**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Tibor Szanyi, Susanne Melior, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas about 4.8 million to 12.7***

*million<sup>1a</sup> metric tons of plastic debris such as food packaging and plastic bottles washed offshore in 2010 alone, or about 1.5% to 4.5% of the world's total plastic production, and the cumulative quantity of waste will result in a tenfold increase in the total amount of plastic discarded into the sea by 2020;*

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*<sup>1a</sup> Plastic waste inputs from land into the ocean, Jenna R. Jambeck , Roland Geyer, Chris Wilcox, Theodore R. Siegler, Miriam Perryman, Anthony Andrady, Ramani Narayan, Kara Lavender Law; Science 13 Feb 2015 Vol. 347, Issue 6223, pp. 768-771*

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**José Inácio Faria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ba. whereas "litter" means waste of small size in publicly accessible areas that has been improperly discarded in the environment (on the land, in freshwater and in the sea), whether wilfully or by negligence;*

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Arne Gericke**

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



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. Whereas more than 100 tonnes of plastic waste and microplastics are polluting and threatening the life of our oceans;***

Or. de

**Amendment 36**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas without significant changes, by the year 2100 more than half of the world's marine species may stand on the brink of extinction;***

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Tibor Szanyi, Susanne Melior, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bb. whereas the use of plastics for consumer products has become increasingly widespread, and production has steadily increased since the material was first put into wide use a half century ago, resulting in about 322 million tons of plastic manufactured globally in 2015; whereas growing production, combined with both changes in the way we use plastic and demographic developments, have led to an increase in the amount of***

*plastic debris dumped in our oceans;  
whereas if this trend continues, according  
to UNEP, almost 33 billion tonnes of  
plastic will have accumulated by 2050;*

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**José Inácio Faria**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Bb. whereas 80% of marine litter  
emanates from the land and, therefore,  
the marine litter problem cannot be  
tackled effectively over time without first  
addressing effective policy and action to  
reduce and contain litter on the land;*

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Tibor Szanyi, Susanne Melior, Ricardo Serrão Santos,  
Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Bc. whereas the most common forms  
of debris are cigarette filters, plastic bags,  
fishing equipment such as nets, and all  
types of packaging; whereas between 60  
and 90% of marine debris has been  
manufactured using one or more plastic  
polymers, such as polyethylene (PE),  
polyethylene terephthalate (PET),  
polypropylene (PP) and polyvinyl chloride  
(PVC), all of which have an extremely  
long degradation time; whereas as a  
result, the majority of plastics*

*manufactured today will take decades or even centuries to disappear;*

Or. en

**Amendment 40**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Tibor Szanyi, Susanne Melior, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Bd. whereas plastic waste causes death and disease to marine wildlife through suffocation, entanglement and intoxication; whereas plastic materials broken up by waves and sunlight to form microparticles that are less than 5mm in diameter end up in the stomach of marine life such as mussels, worms and zooplankton, while nanoplastics that are barely half a millimetre in size penetrate the cell membranes and nuclei of small marine animals; whereas plastic debris that is invisible to the naked eye enters the food chain at its very source;*

Or. en

**Amendment 41**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Tibor Szanyi, Susanne Melior, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital B e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Be. whereas according to the UNEP, the estimated natural capital cost of marine plastic debris is about 8 billion dollars a year <sup>1a</sup> and fishing, marine transport, tourism and the leisure industry*

*are just some of the many business sectors affected by marine pollution;*

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*<sup>1a</sup> Marine Plastic Debris and Microplastics, UNEP  
<https://wedocs.unep.org/rest/bitstreams/11700/retrieve>*

Or. en

**Amendment 42**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Tibor Szanyi, Susanne Melior, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution  
Recital B f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bf.**    *whereas until there is an internationally agreed definition of biodegradability (in the marine environment), the adoption of plastic products labelled as "biodegradable" will not bring about a significant decrease, either in the quantity of plastic entering the ocean, or the risk of physical and chemical impacts on the marine environment;**

Or. en

**Amendment 43**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution  
Recital B g (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Bg.**    *whereas nutrient pollution (eutrophication) coming from diverse sources, including agricultural run-off and sewage and wastewater discharges,**

*overloads marine environments with high concentrations of nitrogen, phosphorous, and other nutrients, which can produce large algal blooms, the decomposition of which after they die consumes oxygen while creating hypoxic, or oxygen depleted, "dead zones" where fish and other marine life cannot thrive; whereas an estimated 500 dead zones now exist in the world and many more areas suffer the adverse effects of high nutrient pollution;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 44**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

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

#### **Recital B h (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Bh. whereas due to their extreme reliance on underwater sounds for basic life functions, like searching for food and mates and the absence of any mechanism to safeguard them against it, marine life is threatened by industrial noise from shipping, seismic exploration, and naval sonar used for routine training exercises, which can result in hearing damage, masking animals' communication and navigation signals, as well as physiological and reproductive problems;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 45**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

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

#### **Recital B i (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Bi.** *whereas the loss of marine biodiversity is weakening the ocean ecosystem and its ability to withstand disturbances, adapt to climate change and play its role as a global ecological and climate regulator; whereas climate change due to human activity has a direct impact on marine species by altering their abundance, diversity and distribution and affecting their feeding, development and breeding, as well as the relationships between species;*

Or. en

**Amendment 46**

**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the trans-boundary nature of the ocean means that activities and the pressures that they cause necessitate collaborative work between governments across marine regions to ensure the sustainability of shared resources; whereas the multiplicity and complexity of ocean governance measures therefore calls for a broad range of interdisciplinary expertise as well as regional and international cooperation;

*Amendment*

C. whereas the trans-boundary nature of the ocean means that activities and the pressures that they cause necessitate collaborative work between governments across marine regions ***as well as across the land-sea interface in order*** to ensure the sustainability of shared resources; whereas the multiplicity and complexity of ocean governance measures therefore calls for a broad range of interdisciplinary expertise as well as regional and international ***cross-sectorial*** cooperation;

Or. en

**Amendment 47**

**Merja Kyllönen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the trans-boundary nature of the ocean means that activities and the pressures that they cause necessitate collaborative work between governments across marine regions to ensure the sustainability of shared resources; whereas the multiplicity and complexity of ocean governance measures therefore calls for a broad range of interdisciplinary expertise as well as regional and international cooperation;

*Amendment*

C. whereas the trans-boundary nature of the ocean ***and sea*** means that activities and the pressures that they cause necessitate collaborative work between governments across marine regions to ensure the sustainability of shared resources; whereas the multiplicity and complexity of ocean ***and sea*** governance measures therefore calls for a broad range of interdisciplinary expertise as well as regional and international cooperation;

Or. en

**Amendment 48**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the trans-boundary nature of the ocean means that activities and the pressures that they cause necessitate ***collaborative work*** between governments across marine regions to ensure the sustainability of shared resources; whereas the multiplicity and complexity of ocean governance measures therefore ***calls*** for a broad range of interdisciplinary expertise as well as regional and international cooperation;

*Amendment*

C. whereas the trans-boundary nature of the ocean means that ***commercial*** activities and the pressures that they cause necessitate ***collaboration*** between governments across marine regions to ensure the sustainability of shared resources; whereas the multiplicity and complexity of ocean governance measures ***call*** therefore for a broad range of interdisciplinary expertise as well as regional and international cooperation;

Or. en

**Amendment 49**

**Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital C**

*Motion for a resolution*

C. whereas the trans-boundary nature of the ocean means that activities and the pressures that they cause necessitate collaborative work between **governments** across marine regions to ensure the sustainability of shared resources; whereas the multiplicity and complexity of ocean governance measures therefore calls for a broad range of interdisciplinary expertise as well as regional and international cooperation;

*Amendment*

C. whereas the trans-boundary nature of the ocean means that activities and the pressures that they cause necessitate collaborative work between **States** across marine regions to ensure the sustainability of shared resources; whereas the multiplicity and complexity of ocean governance measures therefore calls for a broad range of interdisciplinary expertise as well as regional and international cooperation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 50**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ca. whereas the exclusive economic zones (EEZs) of European Union Member States extend over 25.6 million km<sup>2</sup>, virtually all of which area is located in the Outermost Regions and the Overseas Countries and Territories, making the European Union the largest maritime area in the world; whereas the European Union therefore has a duty to play a leading role in establishing effective and ambitious international governance of the oceans;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 51**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**



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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ca.** *whereas it has been researched that direct impacts of an oil spill on marine organisms and biological systems and processes could include behavioural disturbances and death of marine species, microbial blooms, hypoxia (lowering of oxygen concentrations in water), toxic effects of chemicals used to disperse oil and dying of deep sea corals;*

Or. en

**Amendment 52**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital D**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**D.** *whereas maritime transport has an impact on the global climate and on air quality, as a result both of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and **other** non-CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, such as nitrogen oxides, sulphur oxides, methane, particulate matter and black carbon;*

**D.** *whereas maritime transport has an impact on the global climate and on air quality, as a result both of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and non-CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, such as nitrogen oxides, sulphur oxides, methane, particulate matter and black carbon;*

Or. en

**Amendment 53**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Da.** *whereas prospecting, drilling, and*

*the transport of oil and gas reserves located under the sea floor in many parts of the world can seriously damage sensitive marine areas and disturb marine species; whereas in many cases, oil and gas exploration and drilling is permitted in or near Marine Protected Areas (MPAs);*

Or. en

**Amendment 54**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Db. whereas Article 191 TFEU commits the Union to a high level of protection in its environmental policy including through the application of the precautionary principle, and the polluter-pays principle;*

Or. en

**Amendment 55**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Dc. whereas the risks posed by the use of heavy fuel oil (HFO) in Arctic maritime transports are multiple: in the event of spills, the highly dense fuel emulsifies, sinks and can be transported extremely long distances if it gets trapped in ice; spilled HFO poses enormous risks*

*to the food security of Arctic indigenous communities, whose subsistence depends on fishing and hunting; combustion of HFO produces sulphur oxides and heavy metals, as well as large amounts of black carbon, which, when deposited on Arctic ice, stimulates the absorption of heat into the ice mass, accelerating the melting process and the effects of climate change; whereas the transport and use of HFO is prohibited by the IMO in the waters surrounding the Antarctic;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 56**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

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

#### **Recital D d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Dd. whereas nitrogen oxide emissions especially in port cities and coastal areas are generated to a large extent by shipping and are a major concern for public health and environmental protection in Europe; whereas overall nitrogen oxide emissions from shipping in the EU remain largely unregulated and, if left unabated, are estimated to surpass land-based nitrogen oxide emissions already in 2020<sup>1a</sup>;*

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*<sup>1a</sup> European Environmental Agency 2013: The impact of international shipping on European air quality and climate forcing.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 57**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike**

**Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*De. whereas, when anchored in ports, ships usually use their auxiliary engines to generate electrical power for communications, lighting, ventilation and other on-board equipment; whereas this fuel burnings associated with the emissions of a range of pollutants like sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), black carbon and particulate matter (PM);*

Or. en

**Amendment 58**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital D f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Df. whereas shore side electricity (SSE) involves connecting ships to the port electricity network while they are at berth; whereas in vast majority of locations, the energy mix used to produce SSE results in fewer emissions than burning fuel on the ships themselves <sup>1a</sup>; whereas current legislation such as the Sulphur Directive (EU) 2016/802 clearly recognises the use of SSE as an alternative to the requirement of using low-sulphur marine fuel, while the Directive 2014/94/EU on the Deployment of an Alternative Fuel Infrastructure requires Member States to ensure that SSE supply shall be installed as a priority in ports of the TEN-T Core Network, and in other ports, by 31 December 2025.*

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<sup>1a</sup> Winkel, R., Weddige, U., Johnson, d., Hoen, V., & Papaefthimiou, S. (2015), *Shore Side Electricity in Europe: Potential and environmental benefits, Energy Policy, DOI*  
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0301421515300240>

Or. en

**Amendment 59**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas, according to the scientific evidence presented in the 2014 International Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) Fifth Assessment Report (AR5), the warming of the climate system is unequivocal, climate change is occurring and human activities have been the predominant cause of the warming observed since the middle of the 20th century, the widespread and substantial climate change impacts of which have already become evident in natural and human systems on all continents and across the oceans;

*Amendment*

E. whereas, according to the scientific evidence presented in the 2014 International Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) Fifth Assessment Report (AR5), the warming of the climate system is unequivocal, climate change is occurring and human activities have been the predominant cause of the warming observed since the middle of the 20th century, the widespread and substantial climate change impacts of which have already become evident in natural and human systems on all continents and across the oceans *and seas*;

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas almost 90 per cent of global wind energy is contained in the turbulence above the world's oceans, and wind, waves and currents together contain 300 times more energy than humans are currently consuming; whereas according to the 2010 report of the European Ocean Energy Association (EU-OEA) installed ocean energy could reach 3.6 GW by 2030, rising to nearly 188 GW by mid-century, while in 2050, a world-leading ocean energy industry in Europe could prevent 136.3 million tonnes of CO2 per year from being emitted into the atmosphere, and create 470,000 new green jobs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas in 2015 the IPCC stated that, in order to limit climate change to 2°C in the period until the end of this century, one third of oil reserves, half of gas reserves and more than 80% of coal reserves must remain unexploited;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 62**  
**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. having regard to the potential in terms of clean energy possessed by marine wind power and ocean energy (wave power, tidal power and the thermal energy of the seas), on condition that the environment and existing ecosystems are respected; whereas this clean energy gives the EU the opportunity not only to generate economic growth and to create skilled jobs but also to improve the security of its energy supply and become more competitive thanks to technological innovation;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 63  
Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ga. whereas marine pollution – for example the direct or indirect dumping of waste, substances or energy, including the introduction of submarine noise sources of human origin – has, or may have, a harmful impact on living resources and marine ecosystems, impoverishing biodiversity, endangering human health, creating obstacles to maritime activities and altering water quality;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 64  
Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Ulrike Rodust**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ga.** *whereas the EU should play a leading role in discussions and negotiations in international fora with a view to ensuring that all parties concerned accept their responsibilities, in terms of reducing emissions of greenhouse gases or pollutants, and face the growing challenges of sustainable resource management;*

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ga.** *having regard to Sustainable Development Goal 14 of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDG 14), which encourages the conservation and sustainable exploitation of the oceans, seas and marine resources for purposes of sustainable development;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 66**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**Ga.** *having regard to the resolution*



*adopted by the UN General Assembly on  
19 June 2015 on the development of an  
international legally binding instrument  
on the conservation and sustainable use  
of marine biological diversity of areas  
beyond national jurisdiction;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 67**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gb.    whereas the exploitation of marine  
renewable energy could contribute to the  
objective of energy autonomy on small  
European islands;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 68**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike  
Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Gb.    whereas transparency in  
international organisations is a key  
feature to ensure democratic  
accountability and inclusiveness;***

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Gc. whereas the seas and oceans have the potential to become major sources of clean energy; whereas such renewable marine energy gives the EU the opportunity not only to generate economic growth and to create skilled jobs but also to improve the security of its energy supply and become more competitive thanks to technological innovation; whereas the exploitation of this local resource has a particularly important dimension for island States and regions, particularly the Outermost Regions, where ocean energy could contribute towards energy self-sufficiency and replace energy produced at high cost by diesel power stations;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 70**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

Improving the international ocean governance framework

Improving the international ocean, *seas and marine resources* governance framework

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano, Jean-François Jalkh**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recalls the essential role of oceans for supporting life on earth, sustainable development, employment and innovation; shares the growing concern about the need for better governance and protection of the oceans;

*Amendment*

1. Recalls the essential role of oceans for supporting life on earth, sustainable development, employment and innovation; shares the growing concern about the need for better governance, ***cooperation between States*** and protection of the oceans;

Or. fr

**Amendment 72**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recalls the essential role of oceans for supporting life on earth, sustainable development, employment and innovation; shares the growing concern about the need for better governance and protection of the oceans;

*Amendment*

1. Recalls the essential role of oceans for supporting life on earth, sustainable development, employment and innovation, ***as well as for providing recreational uses and amenities***; shares the growing concern about the need for better governance and protection of the oceans;

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recalls the essential role of oceans for supporting life on earth, sustainable development, employment and innovation; shares the growing concern about the need for ***better*** governance and protection of the oceans;

*Amendment*

1. Recalls the essential role of oceans for supporting life on earth, sustainable development, employment and innovation; shares the growing concern about the need for ***a more effective and integrated*** governance and protection of the oceans;

**Amendment 74**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Recalls the essential role of oceans for supporting life on earth, sustainable development, employment and innovation; shares the growing concern about the need for better governance and protection of the oceans;

*Amendment*

1. Recalls the essential role of oceans ***and seas*** for supporting life on earth, sustainable development, employment and innovation; shares the growing concern about the need for better governance and protection of the oceans ***and seas***;

Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Welcomes the call for action for sustainable management of the oceans and the more than 1 300 commitments launched by the UN at the Ocean Conference held in New York from 5 to 9 June 2017, and calls for them to be acted upon without delay;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 76**  
**José Inácio Faria**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the Joint Communication on International ocean governance, which ***highlights the EU's*** commitment to ***achieving*** the conservation and sustainable use of oceans as identified in SDG 14 of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; ***calls for*** the EU to ***assume*** a leading role as global actor to strengthen international ocean governance;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the Joint communication on International ocean governance ***and the actions proposed***, which ***highlight the EU*** commitment to ***achieve*** the conservation and ***the*** sustainable use of oceans as identified in ***the*** SDG 14 of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; ***recognises the cross-cutting nature of the subject and the need for a coordinated and integrated approach to ensure better ocean governance***; ***calls*** the EU to ***take*** a leading role as global actor to strengthen international ocean governance;

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Nicola Caputo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the Joint Communication on International ocean governance, which highlights the EU's commitment to achieving the conservation and sustainable use of oceans as identified in SDG 14 of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; calls for the EU to assume a leading role as global actor to strengthen international ocean governance;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the Joint Communication on International ocean governance, which highlights the EU's commitment to achieving the conservation and sustainable use of oceans as identified in SDG 14 of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; calls for the EU to assume a leading role as global actor to strengthen international ocean governance ***and fill the gaps thanks to the expertise in developing a sustainable approach to oceans' management***;

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the Joint Communication on International ocean governance, which highlights the **EU's commitment** to achieving the conservation and **sustainable use** of oceans as identified in SDG 14 of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; calls for the EU to assume a leading role as global actor to strengthen international ocean governance;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the Joint Communication on International ocean governance, which highlights the **commitment of the EU and its Member States** to achieving the conservation and **sustainability** of oceans as identified in SDG 14 of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; calls for the EU **and the Member States** to assume a leading role as global actor to strengthen international ocean governance;

Or. fr

**Amendment 79**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Welcomes the Joint Communication on International ocean governance, which highlights the EU's commitment to achieving the conservation and sustainable use of oceans as identified in SDG 14 of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; calls for the EU to assume a leading role as global actor to strengthen international ocean governance;

*Amendment*

2. Welcomes the Joint Communication on International ocean governance, which highlights the EU's commitment to achieving the conservation and sustainable use of oceans, **seas and marine resources** as identified in SDG 14 of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; calls for the EU to assume a leading role as global actor to strengthen international ocean **and sea** governance;

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Ulrike Rodust**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Recalls the integrated and indivisible character of all the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as the interlinkages and synergies between them, and reiterates the critical importance of all EU actions being guided by the 2030 Agenda, including the principles reaffirmed therein;**

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano, Jean-François Jalkh**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3. Notes that, in order to implement the actions listed in the Joint Communication successfully, the Commission ought to have set clear deadlines, put forward legislative proposals, where appropriate, and set up mechanisms to support coordination at EU level;**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 82**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3. Notes that, in order to implement the actions listed in the Joint**

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Communication successfully, the Commission ought to have set clear deadlines, put forward legislative proposals, where appropriate, and set up mechanisms to support coordination *as well as on-going monitoring and evaluation* at EU level; *highlights the Treaty provisions on precautionary and polluter-pays principles and insists on the ecosystem-based approach in all EU actions on Ocean Governance;*

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Arne Gericke**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Notes that, in order to implement the actions listed in the Joint Communication successfully, the Commission ought to **have** set clear deadlines, put forward legislative proposals, **where** appropriate, and **set up mechanisms to support coordination at EU level;**

*Amendment*

3. Notes that, in order to implement the actions listed in the Joint Communication successfully, the Commission ought to set clear deadlines, put forward legislative proposals **if** appropriate, and **work with Member States to improve cooperation on issues such as oceans research, capacity building and the transfer of technology;**

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

3. **Notes that, in order to implement the actions listed in the Joint**

*Amendment*

3. **Calls on** the Commission **to** set clear deadlines, put forward legislative



*Communication successfully*, the Commission *ought to have* set clear deadlines, put forward legislative proposals, where appropriate, and set up mechanisms to support coordination at EU level;

proposals, where appropriate, and set up mechanisms to support coordination at EU level *in order to successfully implement the actions listed in the Joint Communication*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 85**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Welcomes and fully endorses the "Our ocean, our future: Call for Action" adopted by the UN Ocean Conference in June 2017, in support of the implementation of SDG 14 to conserve and sustainably use oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development; notes with great satisfaction the 1,328 voluntary commitments by governments, other intergovernmental and civil society organisations, the private sector, academic and research institutions and the scientific community towards ocean conservation and raised awareness about the importance of the ocean to human survival;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 86**

**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a.** *Recalls that the European Union has a comprehensive assemblage of legislation and management tools focused on distinct elements of ocean governance, however, EU regional seas remain in a critical state with over exploitation of resources, organic and inorganic pollutants impacting ocean health and productivity, biodiversity loss, degraded habitats, invasive species, declining coastal communities, and conflict between marine sectors;*

Or. en

**Amendment 87**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a.** *Calls on the Commission to follow up the Joint Communication on Ocean Governance by publishing a progress report on the measures reviewed and a precise timetable for future measures, establishing links between these measures and existing European initiatives, as well as existing international instruments;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 88**

**Arne Gericke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a.** *Encourages the Commission to propose, where appropriate, initiatives to the Council on developing Ocean Partnerships with key international partners in order to foster the goal of improved global governance and policy coherence, and to build on existing bilateral cooperation frameworks such as the High Level Dialogues on Fisheries and Maritime Affairs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a.** *Calls on the European Union to play to the full the role incumbent upon it, as the largest maritime area in the world, in establishing international governance of the oceans which entails stringent standards, is ambitious and fully caters for all imperatives relating to the conservation and preservation of marine environments;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 90**  
**José Inácio Faria**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a.** *Encourages the Commission to*

*develop ocean partnerships with key ocean players as a mean to achieve better international ocean governance;*

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Recognises the key role of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) in providing a basic legal framework by which to coordinate efforts and achieve coherence in addressing global ocean-related issues; urges coastal Member States to respect their duty under UNCLOS to protect and *preserve* the marine environment;

*Amendment*

4. Recognises the key role of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) in providing a basic legal framework by which to coordinate efforts and achieve coherence in addressing global ocean-related issues; urges coastal Member States to respect their duty under UNCLOS to protect and *conserve* the marine environment *and its living resources and their duty to prevent and control marine pollution; notes that Member States are liable for damage caused by violation of their international obligations to combat such pollution;*

Or. en

**Amendment 92**  
**Arne Gericke**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Recognises the key role of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) in providing a basic legal framework by which to coordinate efforts and achieve coherence in addressing global ocean-related issues; urges coastal Member

*Amendment*

4. Recognises the key role of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) in providing a basic legal framework by which to coordinate efforts and achieve coherence in addressing global ocean-related issues; urges coastal Member

States to respect their duty under UNCLOS to protect and preserve the marine environment;

States to respect their duty under UNCLOS to protect and preserve the marine environment; *recalls that further development of EU policy in the field of ocean governance should respect the division of competencies between the EU and its Member States on maritime issues;*

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a. Recalls UN Resolution 2749 (XXV) of 17 December 1970, which recognises that ‘the sea-bed and ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof, beyond the limits of national jurisdiction, as well as the resources of the area, are the common heritage of mankind’, and Article 136 of the Montego Bay Convention, which stipulates that ‘the sea-bed and ocean floor beyond the limits of international jurisdiction, and its resources, form part of the common heritage of mankind’;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 94**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4b. Stresses that, in view of the warnings by scientists regarding the irreversible environmental risks associated with deep-sea mining and the**

*limits to current knowledge, the precautionary principle necessitates the imposition of an international moratorium on oil or gas extraction and on prospecting with a view to oil or gas extraction in the high seas, and a total ban in protected marine areas and their vicinity; stresses the risks involved in hydraulic fracturing at sea;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 95**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4c.** *Calls for international regulation of offshore oil and gas prospecting and extraction and all other types of exploitation of the oceans, of the seabed, of the beds and subsoil of territorial waters, EEZs and extensions of continental shelves;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 96**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4d.** *Calls on the Commission to encourage Member States to cease subsidising licences for mining prospecting and extraction in areas beyond national jurisdiction and issuing permits for mining of their continental shelves;*

**Amendment 97**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Notes, furthermore, *with regard to international law on air pollution that, under UNCLOS, Member States are not permitted to inspect ships, even in cases of solid evidence of infringement*; calls, *therefore*, on the UN parties to enhance the legal framework of UNCLOS with the aim of addressing any existing governance gaps and of establishing robust enforcement mechanisms for international environmental law;

*Amendment*

5. Notes, furthermore, *that the UNCLOS Convention imposes the obligation to UNCLOS parties to inspect vessels in their capacity as flag, port and coastal State*; calls on the UN parties to enhance the legal framework of UNCLOS with the aim of addressing any existing governance gaps and of establishing robust enforcement mechanisms for international environmental law;

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

**5a. Calls for international regulation of measures against nuclear waste and pollution in the oceans and the seabed, with a view to the implementation of practical measures to limit their environmental and health impact and to eliminate pollution of the seabed;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 99**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Stresses that ***improving*** transparency, access to information and the legitimacy of UN organisations, such as the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) is a matter of priority in addressing existing governance shortcomings;

*Amendment*

6. Stresses that ***ensuring*** transparency, ***including*** access to information, ***public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters as required under Aarhus Convention*** and the legitimacy of UN organisations, ***including public accountability of country representatives at international bodies***, such as the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) ***and the International Seabed Authority (ISA)*** is a matter of priority in addressing existing governance shortcomings; ***calls on Member States and the Commission to work through the ISA to ensure transparency in its working methods and effective capacity to assess environmental impacts and ensure the effective protection of the marine environment from harmful effects and for the protection and preservation of the marine environment as required under Part XI and XII of the UN Convention of the Law of the Sea;***

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Stresses that improving transparency, access to information and the legitimacy of UN organisations, such as the

*Amendment*

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legitimacy of UN organisations, ***including public accountability of country representatives at international bodies***, such as the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) ***and the International Seabed Authority (ISA)*** is a matter of priority in addressing existing governance shortcomings;

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**José Inácio Faria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Stresses that improving transparency, ***access to*** information and the legitimacy of UN organisations, such as the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) is a matter of priority in addressing existing governance shortcomings;

*Amendment*

6. Stresses that improving transparency, ***public accessibility of*** information, ***stakeholder involvement***, and the legitimacy of UN organisations, ***including public accountability of country representatives at international bodies***, such as the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) ***and the International Seabed Authority (ISA)*** is a matter of priority in addressing existing governance shortcomings;

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Gesine Meissner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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is a matter of priority in addressing existing governance shortcomings;

International Maritime Organisation (IMO) **and the International Seabed Authority (ISA)** is a matter of priority in addressing existing governance shortcomings;

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Stresses that improving transparency, access to information and the legitimacy of UN organisations, such as the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) is a matter of priority in addressing existing governance shortcomings;

*Amendment*

6. Stresses that improving transparency, access to information, ***participation by civil society*** and the legitimacy of UN organisations, such as the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) is a matter of priority in addressing existing governance shortcomings;

Or. fr

**Amendment 104**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Ulrike Rodust**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6a. Calls on the Member States to take a proactive and progressive role within international bodies to put forward transparency reforms and increase the overall environmental ambition of actions undertaken;***

Or. en

**Amendment 105**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Stresses the need for strengthened cooperation, policy coherence and coordination among all governments and institutions at all levels, including between and among international organisations, regional and subregional organisations and institutions, arrangements and programmes; notes in this respect the important role of effective and transparent multi-stakeholder partnerships, and the active engagement of governments with global, regional and subregional bodies, the scientific community, the private sector, the donor community, non-governmental organisations, community groups, academic institutions and other relevant actors;**

Or. en

**Amendment 106**

**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Calls for regional arrangements for governance of marine environments to be tightened up, particularly with a view to the attainment of SDG 14; calls on the European Union and international organisations, particularly by means of official development aid, to increase support for regional organisations and for the attainment by third countries of SDG**

**14;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 107**  
**Arne Gericke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Takes the view that international ocean governance can be best addressed through improving the work of existing organisations and the new proposed implementing agreement under UNCLOS on the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction;**

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Gesine Meissner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7a. Emphasises the importance to include coastal local authorities and outermost regions in the process to bring international ocean governance closer to EU citizens;**

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Arne Gericke**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7b. Believes that a focus on implementing UNCLOS provisions on capacity building and technology transfer is more likely to be successful and produce tangible benefits than a large overhaul of the current institutional arrangements on ocean governance;**

Or. en

**Amendment 110**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7b. Underlines the need to develop comprehensive strategies to raise awareness of the natural and cultural significance of the oceans;**

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. Underlines the need for a specific and tangible action plan on the EU's engagement in the Arctic, in which the aim of preserving the Arctic's vulnerable ecosystem should be the starting point;

8. Underlines the need for a specific and tangible action plan on the EU's engagement in the Arctic, in which the aim of preserving the Arctic's vulnerable ecosystem should be the starting point;  
**notes, however, that in order for the EU**

*action plan to be successful, it requires active dialogue with the Arctic Council;*

Or. en

**Amendment 112**

**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Underlines the need for a specific and tangible action plan on the EU's engagement in the Arctic, in which the aim of preserving the Arctic's vulnerable *ecosystem* should be the starting point;

*Amendment*

8. Underlines the need for a specific and tangible action plan on the EU's engagement in the Arctic, in which the aim of preserving the Arctic's vulnerable *ecosystems as well as increasing their capacity for resilience to the effects of climate change* should be the starting point;

Or. en

**Amendment 113**

**Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Underlines the need for a specific and tangible action plan *on the EU's engagement in the Arctic, in which the aim of preserving* the Arctic's vulnerable ecosystem *should be the starting point*;

*Amendment*

8. Underlines the need for a specific and tangible action plan *designed solely to protect* the Arctic's vulnerable ecosystem;

Or. fr

**Amendment 114**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8a. Stresses that Arctic marine ecosystems are crucial for the preservation of global biodiversity; notes that the reduction of Arctic sea ice and other environmental changes in the Arctic, combined with the limited scientific knowledge about marine resources in this area, necessitates a precautionary approach aiming to establish appropriate international measures to ensure the long-term conservation and sustainable use of resources in the Arctic high seas;**

Or. en

**Amendment 115**  
**Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

9. Reiterates its call from 2014 for the Commission and the Member States to take all necessary measures to play an active role in facilitating **the** ban on the use and carriage of heavy fuel oil (HFO) as ship fuel in vessels navigating the Arctic seas on the basis of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) and through port state control, along similar lines to the way the waters surrounding Antarctica have been regulated; invites the Commission to include the environmental and climate risks of the use of HFO in its position on International Ocean Governance; ***calls on the Commission, in the absence of adequate international measures, to put***

9. Reiterates its call from 2014 for the Commission and the Member States to take all necessary measures to play an active role in facilitating ***an internationally agreed*** ban on the use and carriage of heavy fuel oil (HFO) as ship fuel in vessels navigating the Arctic seas on the basis of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) and through port state control, along similar lines to the way the waters surrounding Antarctica have been regulated; invites the Commission to include the environmental and climate risks of the use of HFO in its position on International Ocean Governance;

*forward proposals on rules for vessels calling at EU ports prior to journeys through Arctic waters, with a view to prohibiting the use and carriage of HFO;*

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**José Inácio Faria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Reiterates its call from **2014**for the Commission and the Member States to take all necessary measures to play an active role in facilitating ***the ban on the*** use and carriage of heavy fuel oil (HFO) ***as ship fuel*** in vessels navigating the Arctic seas ***on the basis of*** the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) ***and through port state control, along similar lines to the way*** the waters surrounding ***Antarctica have been regulated***; invites the Commission to include the environmental and climate risks of the use of HFO in its position on International Ocean Governance; calls on the Commission, in the absence of adequate international measures, to put forward proposals on rules for vessels calling at EU ports prior to journeys through Arctic waters, with a view to ***prohibiting*** the use and carriage of HFO;

*Amendment*

9. Reiterates its **2017** call from ***the Arctic Resolution*** for the Commission and the Member States to take all necessary measures to play an active role in facilitating ***a ban of the on board*** use and carriage ***in fuel tanks*** of heavy fuel oil (HFO) in vessels navigating the Arctic seas ***through*** the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL), ***as currently regulated for*** the waters surrounding ***the Antarctic***; invites the Commission to include the environmental, ***social, health*** and climate risks of the use of HFO in its position on International Ocean Governance; calls on the Commission, in the absence of adequate international measures, to put forward proposals on rules for vessels calling at EU ports prior to journeys through Arctic waters, with a view to ***prohibit*** the use and carriage of HFO;

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**



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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Stresses that the Union's precautionary principle has to be applied in case of any potential future deep sea mining exploration; is alarmed by the Commission's insistence on deep-sea mining being one of the Union's priority sectors for blue growth given the scientific evidence of its significant and irreversible environmental risks; is concerned, whether further promotion of deep-sea mining will adversely affect the actions required under SDG 12 on a transition to sustainable consumption and production;**

Or. en

**Amendment 118**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Calls on the Commission to promote equal conditions on the labour market in the field of the sea and to ensure fair treatment, applying effectively the relevant international conventions, such as the Work in Fishing Convention and the Maritime Labour Convention of the International Labour Organisation (ILO), and establishing a harmonised social framework for maritime activities in Community waters;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 119**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a.** *Stresses that the precautionary principle must be applied to the emerging sector of deep sea mining, and that given the warnings of science about significant and potentially irreversible environmental harm, the EU should not support the development of this industry but invest instead in sustainable alternatives, i.e. a transition to sustainable consumption and production, as called for in SDG 12 under Agenda 2030;*

Or. en

**Amendment 120**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a.** *Asks the Commission and the Member States to reduce the focus on massive trade deals such as CETA, TTIP and Mercosur, which because of the added maritime traffic have such a destructive impact on the environment generally and on the seas and oceans in particular, and to instead focus its efforts on promoting local and regional production and manufacturing of items that would be imported under those deals;*

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Gesine Meissner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Calls on the European Commission to develop ocean partnerships with key players in the form of multicultural cooperation mechanisms or bilateral dialogues to ensure a better coordination and cooperation for a successful implementation of the ocean-relevant SDGs, the promotion of a sustainable blue growth as well as the preservation, conservation and restoration of marine ecosystems and biodiversity;**

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**José Inácio Faria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9a. Stresses that the precautionary principle has to be applied to the emerging sector of deep sea mining, and that given the warnings of science about significant and irreversible environmental risks, the EU should not support this sector but invest instead in sustainable alternatives, i.e. a transition to sustainable consumption and production, as required by SDG 12 under Agenda 2030;**

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Gesine Meissner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9b. Urges the Commission to strengthen the maritime cooperation and capacity building in the framework of its external policy framework such as development cooperation and trade agreements, in particular Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements, to build capacities to tackle the impacts of climate change, marine litter as well as for a better ocean governance and a sustainable blue growth;**

Or. en

**Amendment 124**

**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9b. Urges Member States to refrain from sponsoring deep-sea mining exploration licenses in Area Beyond National Jurisdiction and to not issue permits for deep-sea mining on their continental shelf until a full assessment of the potential environmental impacts is conducted and made public and the assessment demonstrates that deep-sea mining will not negatively impact the marine environment;**

Or. en

**Amendment 125**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

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*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9b. Urges the Commission to call on Member States to carefully evaluate deep-sea mining exploration licenses in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction and on Member States' continental shelf; recalls Member States' legal obligation to fulfil the requirements of the Directive on environmental impact assessments <sup>1a</sup>;**

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<sup>1a</sup> **Directive 2011/92/EU**

Or. en

**Amendment 126**

**José Inácio Faria**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9b. Urges the Commission to call on Member States to stop sponsoring deep-sea mining exploration and exploitation licenses in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction and on and not to issue permits for deep-sea mining on Member States' continental shelf**

Or. en

**Amendment 127**

**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9b. Calls on the Commission to support a stepping-up of international**

*initiatives to combat trafficking in human beings by maritime routes;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 128**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9c.     *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support an international memorandum on commercial deep-sea mining exploitation licences until the effects of deep-sea mining on the marine environment, biodiversity and human activities at sea have been studied and researched sufficiently and all possible risks are understood;***

Or. en

**Amendment 129**

**José Inácio Faria**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

10.     Emphasises that creating a sustainable maritime economy and reducing pressures on the marine environment require action on climate change, marine pollution and eutrophication, on the preservation, conservation and restoration of marine ecosystems and biodiversity, and on the sustainable use of marine resources;

10.     Emphasises that creating a sustainable maritime economy and reducing pressures on the marine environment require action on climate change, ***land-based pollution reaching the seas and oceans***, marine pollution and eutrophication, on the preservation, conservation and restoration of marine ecosystems and biodiversity, and on the sustainable use of marine resources;

### **Amendment 130**

**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

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

##### **Paragraph 10**

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

10. Emphasises that creating a sustainable maritime economy and reducing pressures on the marine environment require action on climate change, marine pollution and eutrophication, on the preservation, conservation and restoration of marine ecosystems and biodiversity, and on the sustainable use of marine resources;

###### *Amendment*

10. Emphasises that creating a sustainable maritime economy and reducing pressures on the marine environment require action on climate change, ***sustainable agriculture***, marine pollution and eutrophication, on the preservation, conservation and restoration of marine ecosystems and biodiversity, and on the sustainable use of marine resources;

Or. en

### **Amendment 131**

**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

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

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

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

###### *Amendment*

***10a. Expresses concerns that while the Blue economy could have a positive socio-economic impact, its environmental impacts are generally negative; insists that actions classified under the Blue Economy must be subject to environmental impact assessments with full disclosure of all information to stakeholders and the public; stresses that such projects should not be allowed to proceed if their environmental impacts are negative until such time as these negative impacts can be eliminated;***

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10a. Welcomes sustainable innovations by the fisheries sector as well as investments in, and the development and introduction of, selective catch techniques such as the pulse trawl;**

Or. nl

**Amendment 133**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10b. Believes that investment in the blue economy should not rely on finite resources but be focused on 'eco-innovation' and not exceeding natural regeneration rates, on nature conservation, climate change mitigation and adaptation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 134**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

11. Urges the Member States to make

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further efforts for the timely implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive in order to achieve good environmental status for marine waters for 2020, with a particular commitment to avoiding harm to the coastal and marine environment from marine litter, as well as to removing harmful subsidies and strengthening the global fight against marine litter and plastic;

further efforts for the timely implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive in order to achieve good environmental status for marine waters for 2020, with a particular commitment to avoiding harm to the coastal and marine environment from ***all marine pollution including nutrient pollution***, marine litter, as well as to removing harmful subsidies ***which encourage unsustainable fishing*** and strengthening the global fight against marine litter and plastic;

Or. en

**Amendment 135**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Urges the Member States to make further efforts for the timely implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive in order to achieve good environmental status for marine waters for 2020, with a particular commitment to avoiding harm to the coastal and marine environment from marine litter, ***as well as to removing harmful subsidies*** and strengthening the global fight against marine litter and plastic;

*Amendment*

11. Urges the Member States to make further efforts for the timely implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive in order to achieve good environmental status for marine waters for 2020, with a particular commitment to avoiding harm to the coastal and marine environment from marine litter and strengthening the global fight against marine litter and plastic;

Or. nl

**Amendment 136**  
**Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano, Jean-François Jalkh**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

11. ***Urges*** the Member States to make further efforts for the ***timely*** implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive in order to achieve good environmental status for marine waters for 2020, with a particular commitment to avoiding harm to the coastal and marine environment from marine litter, as well as to removing harmful subsidies and strengthening the global fight against marine litter and plastic;

*Amendment*

11. ***Calls on*** the Member States to make further efforts for the implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive in order to achieve good environmental status for marine waters for 2020, with a particular commitment to avoiding harm to the coastal and marine environment from marine litter, as well as to removing harmful subsidies and strengthening the global fight against marine litter and plastic;

Or. fr

**Amendment 137**

**Arne Gericke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Regards the prevention, recovery and recycling of marine plastic waste as a major international challenge and calls on the Commission, by measures such as boosting support for research and placing this issue on the spectrum of the sustainable 'blue economy', to make Europe an initiator of innovative solutions, and to assume a leading role in at global level;***

Or. de

**Amendment 138**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Calls on Member States to swiftly implement the Framework Directive establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal management, to permit the full and harmonious development of the various maritime activities;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 139**

**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Urges the Commission to strongly integrate ocean governance issues in its aid and development policies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 140**

**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11b. Highlights the importance of women in the seafood industry which according to FAO represent half of the total working population; calls on the EU to promote and protect women in fisheries activities and fish-related industries by stimulating fair prices for fisheries products and by promoting that women active in fisheries are given better access to public support and financial resources,***

*including in negotiations with third countries over the use of sector support in Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements (SFPAs) and in its programming of developing aid instruments and in different international fora;*

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes the forthcoming strategy on plastic by the Commission as well as the other measures aimed at combating marine litter and expresses its deep concern about the scale of the issue;

*Amendment*

12. Welcomes the forthcoming strategy on plastic by the Commission as well as the other measures aimed at combating marine litter and expresses its deep concern about the scale of the issue; ***recommends as a matter of urgency that the Commission should bring in legislation penalizing the use of plastic in one-off use items such as cups, cutlery etc., through a levy on every such item; recommends further that the use of glass in place of plastic should be encouraged through a return reward system; finally, recommends that a means should be established whereby those such as water companies who use plastic in huge quantities should be charged a levy on every such usage, that levy then to be used in maritime environmental protection measures;***

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. ***Welcomes*** the forthcoming strategy on plastic by the Commission as well as ***the*** other measures aimed at combating marine litter ***and*** expresses its deep concern about the scale of the issue;

*Amendment*

12. ***Awaits*** the forthcoming strategy on plastic by the Commission as well as ***any*** other measures, ***including the recently announced Action Plan***, aimed at combating marine litter; ***calls for high ambition in the Strategy on Plastics in a Circular Economy in order to adequately tackle the problem of marine litter at source, and urges the Commission to present concrete legislative actions in this area, in particular concerning Ecodesign for plastics and microplastics***; expresses its deep concern about the scale of the issue;

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes the forthcoming strategy on plastic by the Commission ***as well as*** the other measures aimed at combating marine litter and expresses its deep concern about the scale of the issue;

*Amendment*

12. Welcomes the forthcoming strategy on plastic by the Commission ***and calls for practical, lasting and binding measures to be taken to reduce significantly the use of plastics and micro-plastics***; ***welcomes*** the other measures aimed at combating marine litter and expresses its deep concern about the scale of the issue; ***calls on the Commission to launch an international initiative to eliminate plastic pollution of the oceans and seabed***;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 144**

**Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano, Jean-François Jalkh**

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

##### **Paragraph 12**

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

12. Welcomes the forthcoming strategy on plastic by the Commission *as well as the other* measures aimed at combating marine litter and expresses its deep concern about the scale of the issue;

###### *Amendment*

12. Welcomes the forthcoming strategy on plastic by the Commission, *calls for a stepping-up of the* measures aimed at combating marine litter, *which has constantly increased since 1950*, and expresses its deep concern about the scale of *this* issue, *but also about the invisible pollution caused by plastic microwaste and microbeads*;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 145**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga**

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

##### **Paragraph 12**

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

12. *Welcomes the* forthcoming strategy on plastic *by the Commission as well as* the other measures aimed at combating marine litter and expresses its deep concern about the scale of the issue;

###### *Amendment*

12. *Calls on the Commission to propose measures to reduce marine waste as part of its* forthcoming strategy on plastic, *welcomes the adoption of* the other measures aimed at combating marine litter and expresses its deep concern about the scale of the issue; *calls on the Commission and Member States to join and support the international coalition for the reduction of pollution with plastic bags*;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 146**

**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Welcomes the forthcoming strategy on plastic by the Commission as well as the other measures aimed at combating marine litter and expresses its deep concern about the scale of the issue;

*Amendment*

12. Welcomes the forthcoming strategy on plastic by the Commission as well as the other measures aimed at combating marine litter and expresses its deep concern about the scale of the issue, ***including of microplastics***;

Or. en

**Amendment 147**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Reiterates the need for well-thought-out product policy that increases products' expected lifetime, durability, reusability and recyclability as stressed in European Parliament resolution of 9 July 2015 on resource efficiency: moving towards a circular economy (2014/2208(INI)); and further emphasises that this must urgently be applied to disposable plastic products and packaging in the upcoming Plastic Strategy, in light of the environmental damage caused by these items as marine litter;***

Or. en

**Amendment 148**  
**Miriam Dalli**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Urges the Commission to assist in developing regional solutions and to promote national actions to address marine litter with the aim of eliminating it; to help set up pilot projects to collect marine litter through beach clean-ups and fishing for litter campaigns, and to provide financial support to fishermen in Europe for the collection of marine litter;***

Or. en

**Amendment 149**  
**José Inácio Faria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Requests the Commission to propose new legislation to address microplastic pollution in all its forms, but specifically by banning microplastic ingredients in all personal care products, and by ensuring that all businesses that handle plastic production pellets implement proper protocols for minimising pellet leakage;***

Or. en

**Amendment 150**  
**Arne Gericke**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Takes the view that pollution by non-reusable plastic bottles is a major***



*cause of marine pollution and urges the Commission to consider introducing a Europe-wide system of deposits on non-reusable drinks containers on the German model;*

Or. de

**Amendment 151**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a.** *Calls on the European Union and Member States to join and support the international coalition for the reduction of pollution with plastic bags;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 152**  
**Nicola Caputo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a.** *Welcomes the intention of the Commission to promote an internationally accepted plan to face the consequences of ocean's warming, sea level raise and acidification;*

Or. en

**Amendment 153**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12b.** *Requests the Commission to propose new legislation to address microplastic pollution in all its forms, but specifically by banning microplastic ingredients in all personal care products, and by ensuring that all businesses that handle plastic production pellets implement proper protocols for minimising pellet leakage;*

Or. en

**Amendment 154**  
**Miriam Dalli**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12b.** *Calls on the Member States to promote resource efficiency, recycling and awareness raising about marine litter through national awareness campaigns, educational programmes and collaboration between schools and universities on these issues;*

Or. en

**Amendment 155**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

13. Recalls its position for an ambitious circular economy package with EU marine litter reduction objectives of 30 % and 50 % in 2025 and 2030 respectively and

13. Recalls its position for an ambitious circular economy package with EU marine litter reduction objectives of 30 % and 50 % in 2025 and 2030 respectively and

increased recycling targets for plastic packaging;

increased recycling targets for plastic packaging, *including promotion of actions for design and production of replacement materials for plastics*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 156**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

13. Recalls its position for an ambitious circular economy package with EU marine litter reduction objectives of 30 % and 50 % in 2025 and 2030 respectively and increased recycling targets for plastic packaging;

##### *Amendment*

13. Recalls its position for an ambitious circular economy package with EU marine litter reduction objectives of 30 % and 50 % in 2025 and 2030 respectively and increased recycling targets for plastic packaging; ***calls on the Member States to uphold the same level of ambition for marine litter reduction***;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 157**

**Gesine Meissner**

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***13a. Urges the Commission to increase its efforts to combat marine litter by phasing out microplastic ingredients in personal care products, promoting cost free recovery systems for garbage in all European ports, funding more research on the distribution and impact of marine litter, strengthening the EU's contribution to international efforts to reduce marine litter at regional and global level as well***

*as accessing the effectiveness of international, regional and sub-regional strategies to combat marine litter and other pollutants.*

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**José Inácio Faria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13a. Welcomes the EU action plan for the circular economy and calls upon the European Commission to propose robust measures to prevent the discharge of micro- and macro- particles into the marine environment including a reduction in waste leakage of 50% by 2020, legislative measures for industry such as bans on single use plastic (where natural alternatives are available), and potentially an international legal instrument;*

Or. en

**Amendment 159**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13a. Stresses that the EU should lead a global initiative to monitor and significantly reduce marine litter in the oceans; notes that Member States committed to the goals of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive, which*

*stipulates that the properties and quantities of marine litter shall not cause harm to the coastal and marine environment (Descriptor 10) <sup>1a</sup>*

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<sup>1a</sup> *Directive 2008/56/EC*

Or. en

**Amendment 160**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a.** *Urges the Commission to reduce marine litter from shipping by promoting 100% no special fee cost recovery systems for garbage in all European ports in the revision of the Directive 2000/59/EC, as has already been adopted in the Baltic area as a method to incentivise waste delivery;*

Or. en

**Amendment 161**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13a.** *Encourages efforts to combat all sources of pollution of the oceans and the seabed, including noise pollution, and the implementation of practical international measures to eliminate pollution from the oceans and the seabed;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 162**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13b. Urges the European Commission and Member States to prioritise reduction in marine litter sources through measures such as market-based instruments and regulatory frameworks, including through:***

- A drastic reduction or ban on the consumption of single-use plastic products;***
- The promotion of measures to reduce plastic material use and other incentives to stimulate a behavioural change towards more sustainable production and consumption patterns;***
- The promotion of eco-friendly and recyclable materials in industrial production;***
- A phase-out of non-recoverable plastic materials that potentially accumulate in marine environments (e.g., microplastics in personal care products);***
- The promotion of extended producer responsibility programmes and life-cycle assessments;***

Or. en

**Amendment 163**

**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13b.** *Welcomes the Commission's determination to arrange for international action to monitor the impact of the warming of the oceans, rising sea level and acidification of waters; calls for intensification and development of international scientific programmes to monitor the temperature, salinity and heat absorption of the oceans, and for the establishment of a global ocean observation network to improve monitoring of global changes in the oceans and permit better forecasting of the impact of climate change on the functioning of the oceans, carbon absorption and management of living marine resources;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 164**  
**José Inácio Faria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13b.** *Underlines that the easiest way to start to reduce marine litter in the short term and sustain this over the long term is by setting and implementing coherent policy and action to reduce the amount of used products discarded on the land, especially close to rivers and other waterways and to the coast, notably by acting to change the behaviour of citizens and by improving the infrastructure and systems for out-of-home collection on the land;*

Or. en

**Amendment 165**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13b. Reiterates that in order to protect marine resources and avoid overexploitation the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) shall ensure that fishing mortality rates are set at levels allowing fish stocks to recover and to remain above levels capable of producing the maximum sustainable yield;**

Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13c. Stresses the importance of a life-cycle approach to plastic products, including the consideration of the degradation of different polymers and the rate of fragmentation (in the marine environment) by internalizing the environmental and social costs of products (cost internalisation), enhancing the process of closing the loop in product and process development and manufacturing, as well as in life cycle chains of plastic products, improving the lifespan of products, promoting green public and private procurement, promoting among others green engineering principles and frameworks, eco-design and eco-labelling, and strengthening the ability of private actors, including small and medium-sized**



*enterprises, to shift to more environmentally friendly production processes;*

Or. en

**Amendment 167**

**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13c. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to fight illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing in its action programme on Ocean Governance; encourages it to continue the fight against IUU fishing in all RFMOs and other relevant fora; considers that EU-flagged vessels that are engaged in IUU fishing should be publicly listed, as provided for under the IUU Regulation; urges the EU to pressure other market States to take action to prevent IUU-caught fish from entering their markets;***

Or. en

**Amendment 168**

**José Inácio Faria**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13c. Calls on Member States to adopt the significant package of proposals from the European Parliament and the European Commission in the context of the revision of Directive 2008/98/EC on waste, which taken together amount to a coherent new EU policy for sharing the***

*responsibility between all stakeholders for litter and the prevention of littering, on land and in the marine environment;*

Or. en

**Amendment 169**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13c.** *Encourages the Commission to establish an effective policy of adjustment to climate change in coastal and maritime areas, particularly by taking practical measures to protect coastal and marine ecosystems;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 170**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13d.** *Recalls that since January 2016, to improve vessel identification as a tool in the fight against IUU fishing, International Maritime Organisation (IMO) numbers have been required for all EU vessels of more than 24 metres in length overall (LOA) or 100 gross tonnage and above, fishing in EU waters, and for all EU vessels of more than 15 metres LOA fishing outside of European waters; encourages the EU to introduce an IMO number requirement for non-EU vessels in line with those that exist for EU vessels (more than 15 metres LOA), which*

*is reported on an importing catch certificate, to ensure an even playing field and assist Member States with import controls;*

Or. en

**Amendment 171**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13d. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote cost-effective activities and instruments, as well as cooperation at all levels with regard to risk-based and environmentally sound clean-up activities for marine litter in rivers and coastal and marine areas, according to national circumstances; In this regard, urges the Commission and Member States to facilitate financing, public-private partnerships, and capacity-building, and to develop and utilize international criteria for collective removal actions, clean-up and restoration, including, with regard to quantities, population, sensitivity of ecosystem and feasibility;*

Or. en

**Amendment 172**

**José Inácio Faria**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13d. Urges the Commission to reduce*

*marine litter from shipping by promoting 100% no special fee cost recovery systems for garbage in all European ports in the revision of the Directive 2000/59/EC, as has already been adopted in the Baltic area as a method to incentivise waste delivery;*

Or. en

**Amendment 173**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13e. Stresses the need to integrate at-sea labour and human rights considerations within global oceans governance; calls on the Commission to undertake targeted efforts to promote decent work in global fisheries in recognition of the connection between labour and human rights abuses and unsustainable, destructive fishing practices, in particular IUU fishing; calls on the Commission to take measures to prevent seafood products caught using workers that have been trafficked or subject to other labour and human rights abuses from reaching markets in the EU and to work with industry to encourage the use of due diligence mechanisms for them to screen such seafood from their supply chains; and calls on Member States to transpose into national law and implement the ILO Work in Fishing Convention C188;*

Or. en

**Amendment 174**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos,**

**Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13e. Stresses that the main solution to marine litter is better solid waste collection and recycling on-land, given that most marine litter is generated on-land; believes furthermore that the EU should promote a coherent waste management approach in all possible international fora, agreements and institutions; calls therefore on the Member States to conclude as soon as possible the work on the Circular Economy Package, and to implement ambitious recycling targets and EU marine litter reduction objectives without delay;**

Or. en

**Amendment 175**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Ulrike Rodust**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13f. Calls on the Commission to work in international fora to develop a clear sustainability framework for biodegradable plastics in all natural environments, including definitions and standards;**

Or. en

**Amendment 176**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos,**

**Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Ulrike Rodust**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13g. Believes that bolder steps must be taken by both the Member States and the Commission to tackle the illegal export and dumping of plastic waste, including stricter enforcement of EU shipment regulations, as well as stricter monitoring and inspection schemes at ports and at all waste treatment facilities, targeting suspected illegal transfers and combating the export of waste for reuse (mainly end-of-life vehicles and WEEE), and to ensure that exports only go to facilities that fulfil the requirements of environmentally sound management, as laid down in Article 49 of the Waste Shipment Regulation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 177**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13h. Calls on the Member States to strengthen education and awareness-raising measures on marine litter, the use of plastics and the impact of individual consumer behaviour on the environment by introducing elements into educational curricula at all levels, providing educational and outreach materials targeted at specific interest groups and range of ages to promote behavioural change, as well as organising large-scale information campaigns for citizens;**

**Amendment 178**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 i (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13i. Underlines the need to reduce nitrogen and phosphorous leakage into the oceans, thus reducing human-induced eutrophication through fundamental changes in the European agricultural model, by, inter alia, restrictions in the use of fertilizers, optimizing nutrient use to crop requirements, cautious planning in the use of fertilizers and establishment of more sustainable agricultural forms, as well as through reductions in atmospheric sources of nitrogen, better cleaning of sewage and waste water, and better control of diffuse urban nutrient sources, such as run-off from streets and storm sewers, and address the pressure on the marine ecosystems with the mid-term review of the Common Agricultural Policy;**

Or. en

**Amendment 179**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 j (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**13j. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take all measures to facilitate the adoption of international**

*regulations to limit noise from industrial activities such as shipping and seismic surveys, in particular in biologically sensitive habitats through, for example, an annex for noise pollution to MARPOL, similar to the newly added annex on air pollution;*

Or. en

**Amendment 180**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 k (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13k. Notes that the obligations taken under the Paris Agreement make it unreasonable and counterproductive to exploit new fossil fuel sources, especially when situated in ecologically vulnerable areas;*

Or. en

**Amendment 181**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 l (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13l. Stresses that all waters are vulnerable to the offshore drilling of fossil fuels; emphasises that the use of fossil fuels will further contribute to and accelerate the climate change that is threatening our planet; is of the view that the EU must cooperate with international partners in order to achieve a just*



*transition away from offshore drilling and thus contribute to the goal of a low-carbon economy;*

Or. en

**Amendment 182**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 m (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13m. Underlines that any new licence for oil or gas exploration should follow strict precautionary regulatory standards in the field of environmental protection and safety for oil or gas exploration, prospection and production, and include binding commitments as regards the decommissioning of exploration infrastructure which in general has a limited life-span;*

Or. en

**Amendment 183**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 n (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*13n. Stresses that no oil and gas exploration and drilling should be permitted in or near Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and vulnerable areas of high conservation value;*

Or. en

**Amendment 184**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 o (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13o. Highlights the major potential of energy produced from the flow of waves and tides or the thermal and salinity gradients of oceans and seas; notes that in the long-term, ocean energy has the potential to become one of the most competitive and cost-effective forms of energy generation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 185**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 p (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13p. Calls on the Commission to reduce marine litter from shipping by considering to promote higher special fee cost recovery systems for waste in all European ports in the framework of the revision of the Directive 2000/59/EC, as has already been adopted in the Baltic area as a method to incentivise waste delivery;***

Or. en

**Amendment 186**

**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Urges the Commission to support international efforts to protect marine biodiversity, in particular within the ongoing negotiation of a new legally binding instrument for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction;

*Amendment*

14. Urges the Commission to support international efforts to protect marine biodiversity, in particular within the ongoing negotiation of a new legally binding instrument for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction; ***calls on the Commission to propose more stringent legislation to preserve and make sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas under the jurisdiction of the European Union Member States;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 187**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to support the CBD and CITES and stresses the need for a coordinated approach in implementing the decisions taken in the framework of these conventions for the protection of marine species and biodiversity;

*Amendment*

15. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to support the CBD and CITES and stresses the need for a coordinated approach in implementing the decisions taken in the framework of these conventions for the protection of marine species and biodiversity ***and for greater consistency of international work with the work undertaken at European level; stresses the importance of doing more to protect marine species under CITES and the need to strictly comply with the Convention for protected marine species;***

Or. fr

## **Amendment 188**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

15. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to support the CBD and CITES and stresses the need for a coordinated approach in implementing the decisions taken in the framework of these conventions for the protection of marine species and biodiversity;

##### *Amendment*

15. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to support the CBD and CITES and stresses the need for a coordinated approach in implementing the decisions taken in the framework of these conventions for the protection of marine species and biodiversity, ***and calls on the Commission to ensure that European work is well coordinated with international work, particularly with reference to definitions and harmonisation of the protection measures taken;***

Or. fr

## **Amendment 189**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 15 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***15a. Stresses the need for sustainable fisheries management practices, including through restoring fish stocks at least to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield as determined by their biological characteristics, through the implementation of management measures, monitoring, control and enforcement, based on the best available scientific advice, by supporting the consumption of fish sourced from sustainably managed fisheries, and through precautionary and ecosystem approaches as appropriate, as well as by***

*strengthening cooperation and coordination, including through, as appropriate, regional fisheries management organizations, bodies and arrangements;*

Or. en

**Amendment 190**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to step up measures and resources to combat overfishing and illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing, particularly by improving existing systems and through international cooperation, banning subsidies to fishing which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing and ensuring that effective monitoring is performed by developing electronic tools and on-board monitoring devices;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 191**  
**Renata Briano, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Damiano Zoffoli, Nicola Caputo**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15a. Stresses the importance of early responses to counter invasive species, considering their increasing impact on, and the risk they pose to, fisheries, ocean productivity and biodiversity, and the role they play in disrupting natural*

*ecosystems; calls on the Member States to strengthen their cooperation among themselves and with third countries, including through synchronised and cooperative actions, and exchanges of information, data and best practices;*

Or. en

**Amendment 192**

**José Inácio Faria**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15a. Encourages the European Commission to provide leadership and promote ecosystem-based marine spatial planning at a global level to reduce pressure on the marine environment and facilitate the development of sustainable blue economies;*

Or. en

**Amendment 193**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15b. Notes that the EU Common Fisheries Policy (CFP), in order to protect marine resources and avoid overexploitation, should ensure that fishing mortality rates are set at levels allowing fish stocks to recover and to remain above levels capable of sustaining the maximum sustainable yield (MSY);*

**Amendment 194**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15c. Urges the European Commission to accelerate further work and strengthen cooperation and coordination on the development of interoperable catch documentation schemes and traceability of fish products;**

Or. en

**Amendment 195**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**15d. Emphasises the need to end destructive fishing practices and illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing, addressing their root causes and holding actors and beneficiaries accountable by taking appropriate actions, so as to deprive them from benefitting of such activities, and effectively implementing flag State obligations as well as relevant port State obligations;**

Or. en

**Amendment 196**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15e. Notes that the EU regulation to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing has made advancements, but that implementation in all Member States should be improved, and that more coordination with third countries is needed, to ensure that no illegal fish enter the EU market; calls on the EU to continue its international efforts to persuade other market states to take similar measures to close markets to IUU-caught fish;***

Or. en

**Amendment 197**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15f. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to act decisively to prohibit certain forms of fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, eliminate subsidies that contribute to illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and refrain from newly introducing such subsidies, including through accelerating work to complete negotiations at the World Trade Organization on this issue, recognizing that appropriate and effective special and differential treatment for developing and***



*least developed countries should be an integral part of those negotiations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 198**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to provide funding opportunities for the establishment of marine protected areas and the exchange of best practices as a contribution to the achievement of the global target of 10 % of marine and coastal areas to be designated as Marine Protected Areas by 2020;

*Amendment*

16. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to provide funding opportunities for the establishment of marine protected areas and the exchange of best practices as a contribution to the achievement of the global target of 10 % of marine and coastal areas to be designated as Marine Protected Areas by 2020 *as set out in SDG 14.5; notes that Marine Protected Areas have ecological and socioeconomic benefits and represent an important tool for the management of fishing activities; recalls, in particular, the importance of ecologically and biologically significant areas (EBSAs) and the need to preserve these for the support of healthy, functioning oceans and the many services they provide;*

Or. en

**Amendment 199**

**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to provide funding

*Amendment*

16. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to provide funding

opportunities for the establishment of marine protected areas and the exchange of best practices as a contribution to the achievement of the global target of 10 % of marine and coastal areas to be designated as Marine Protected Areas by 2020;

opportunities for the establishment of marine protected areas and the exchange of best practices as a contribution to the achievement of the global target of 10 % of marine and coastal areas to be designated as Marine Protected Areas by 2020;  
***welcomes the Commission's intention to promote and step up measures to manage protected marine areas, particularly by developing coherent and connected networks of Marine Protected Areas;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 200**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to provide funding opportunities for the establishment of marine protected areas and the exchange of best practices as a contribution to the achievement of the global target of 10 % of marine and coastal areas to be designated as Marine Protected Areas by 2020;

*Amendment*

16. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to provide funding opportunities for the establishment of marine protected areas and the exchange of best practices as a contribution to the achievement of the global target of 10 % of marine and coastal areas to be designated as Marine Protected Areas by 2020;  
***stresses that this initiative should be used wherever possible to ensure the protection of spawning grounds;***

Or. en

**Amendment 201**  
**José Inácio Faria**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Calls upon the EU and its Member***

*States to commit to invest in social capital to ensure better stewardship of ocean and coastal resources. In particular, strongly encourages the involvement of women and youth in ocean literacy programmes and in ocean stakeholder consultations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 202**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16a. Calls upon the EU and its Member States to commit to invest in social capital to ensure better stewardship of ocean and coastal resources. In particular, strongly encourages the involvement of women and youth in ocean literacy programmes and in ocean stakeholder consultations;*

Or. en

**Amendment 203**  
**Arne Gericke**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16a. Stresses the need for the Commission to propose measures to further strengthen marine and maritime research and innovation activities in Horizon 2020 and its successor programme;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 204**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga**

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to step up their efforts to implement a holistic approach to the design, management and evaluation of Marine Protected Areas, in order to reach their full potential for protecting marine biodiversity; calls on the Member States to increase the number of designated Marine Protected Areas;

##### *Amendment*

17. calls on the Member States to step up their efforts to implement a holistic approach to the design, management and evaluation of Marine Protected Areas, in order to reach their full potential for protecting marine ***and coastal*** biodiversity; calls on the Member States to increase the number of designated Marine Protected Areas, ***in accordance with SDG 14, with the aim of preserving at least 10% of marine and coastal areas; encourages Member States to develop coherent and connected networks of Marine Protected Areas; calls on the Commission and Council to use the results of scientific research into biodiversity with reference to the criteria for establishing MPAs in the negotiations on the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in areas beyond the limits of national jurisdiction; lastly, encourages European Union Member States to ensure that tools are complementary and to develop marine spatial planning in order to combine marine protected areas more effectively with other effective conservation measures;***

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 205**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

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

##### **Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to step up their efforts to implement a holistic approach to the design, management and evaluation of Marine Protected Areas, in order to reach their full potential for protecting marine biodiversity; calls on the Member States to increase the number of designated Marine Protected Areas;

*Amendment*

17. ***regrets that currently less than 3 % of the world's ocean are designated as fully protected marine reserves; deplores the lack of ambition and progress made by Member States in the designation and sound management of Marine Protected Areas under EU environmental legislation (in particular the Birds and Habitats Directives) <sup>1a</sup>***; calls on the Member States to step up their efforts to implement a holistic approach to the design, management and evaluation of Marine Protected Areas, in order to reach their full potential for protecting marine biodiversity; calls on the Member States to increase the number of designated Marine Protected Areas;

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***<sup>1a</sup> Directive 2009/147/EC and Council Directive 92/43/EEC***

Or. en

**Amendment 206**  
**Gesine Meissner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to step up their efforts to implement a holistic approach to the design, management and evaluation of Marine Protected Areas, in order to reach their full potential for protecting marine biodiversity; calls on the Member States to increase the number of designated Marine Protected Areas;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the ***Commission and on the*** Member States to step up their efforts to implement a holistic approach to the design, management and evaluation of Marine Protected Areas, in order to reach their full potential for protecting marine biodiversity; calls on the Member States to increase the number of designated Marine Protected Areas ***while still respecting other activities taking place at sea as part of an efficient maritime spatial planning process outlined in the MSP Directive***

**Amendment 207**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to step up their efforts to implement a holistic approach to the design, management and evaluation of Marine Protected Areas, in order to reach their full potential for protecting marine biodiversity; calls on the Member States to increase the number of designated Marine Protected Areas;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States to step up their efforts to implement a holistic approach to the design, management and evaluation of Marine Protected Areas, in order to reach their full potential for protecting marine biodiversity; calls on the Member States to increase the number of designated Marine Protected Areas; ***stresses the importance, in particular, of protecting biologically and ecologically significant areas as defined by the Biodiversity Convention;***

**Amendment 208**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

17. Calls on the Member States to step up their efforts to implement a holistic approach to ***the*** design, management and evaluation of Marine Protected Areas, in order to reach their full potential for protecting marine biodiversity; calls on the Member States to increase the number of designated Marine Protected Areas;

*Amendment*

17. Calls on the Member States to step up their efforts to implement a holistic approach to ***ensure the ecological coherence and connectivity of networks of Marine Protected Areas and their effective*** design, management and evaluation of Marine Protected Areas, in order to reach their full potential for protecting marine biodiversity; calls on the Member States to increase the number of

designated Marine Protected Areas;

Or. en

**Amendment 209**

**José Inácio Faria**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Stresses the importance of protecting biodiversity by ensuring an effectively managed, ecologically coherent network of marine protected areas, conservation zones and Natura 2000 marine sites cover at least 10% of all European Seas and marine areas by 2020 to be in line with the Sustainable Development Goal 14.5. Encourages where possible progress towards the IUCN and World Parks Congress guideline of 30% marine protected areas by 2030;***

Or. en

**Amendment 210**

**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Calls for more to be done to establish the Natura 2000 network in the marine environment, by identifying and managing Natura 2000 sites for the marine environment, particularly on the high seas; reiterates its call for specific and lasting arrangements to be made to protect biodiversity which are equivalent in the French outermost regions;***

**Amendment 211**  
**Gesine Meissner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Calls to intensify efforts to increase ocean literacy in Europe through a closer cooperation and exchange between researchers, stakeholders, decision-makers and the public with a strong focus on educational programmes on the importance of oceans and seas as well as information about careers in the blue economy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 212**  
**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***17a. Encourages Member States to increase protection and resilience of marine and coastal ecosystems, particularly coral barrier reefs and mangroves; encourages Member States, in this context, to commit themselves to the International Coral Reef Initiative;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 213**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**



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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17a. Calls on the Member States to support Least Developed Countries and particularly Small Island Development States to better implement the MARPOL convention and thereby protect the environment and livelihoods of people in harbour areas;**

Or. en

**Amendment 214**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17b. Calls for the definition and establishment of Autonomous Ecological Areas, cross-border areas which simultaneously cover territorial waters, national EEZs, extensions of continental shelves, and the high seas, in which mining prospecting and extraction in the seabed and marine subsoil should be banned;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 215**  
**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17b. Calls on the Commission and**

*Member States, by means of the various Community funds, to undertake the investment necessary to create an environment favourable to the development of marine renewable energy in order to fully unlock the potential of Europe's seas;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 216**  
**Gesine Meissner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17b. Calls on the European Commission to increase the efforts at international level for the establishment of a coherent regulatory framework for the exploration and exploitation of deep sea minerals which should be based on the precautionary principle;**

Or. en

**Amendment 217**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17c. Calls on the Commission and Member States to implement the priority measures adopted by the conference of the parties to the Biodiversity Convention regarding marine and coastal biodiversity;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 218**  
**Gesine Meissner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17c. Believes that a maritime safety 'Erika IV' package should be launched to prevent further major maritime disasters; considers that this package should consider to recognise the ecological damage to marine waters in European legislation;**

Or. en

**Amendment 219**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17d. Calls on the Commission to recognise, in EU law, the existence of ecological damage distinct from economic, material and non-material damage, and calls on the Commission to contribute towards its recognition at international level;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 220**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17e.** *Calls on the Commission to increase the consistency between its internal and external policy on the management and protection of resources, biodiversity and the oceans;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 221**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17f.** *Stresses that the development of marine renewable energy in island territories constitutes a genuine opportunity for sustainable development of the territories concerned, but also a source of considerable potential for the European Union and the rest of the world; calls on the Commission to take the initiative to launch a global strategy for the island territories to develop a new economic model appropriate to their specific nature and based on energy autonomy and the development of marine renewable energy;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 222**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**17g.** *Calls on Member States and the*

*Commission, by means of the various Community funds, to support the necessary investment in island and outermost regions to facilitate the development of marine renewable energy and thus contribute to the energy autonomy of those territories;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 223**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17h. Calls on the Commission to support training and skills in the new occupations linked to the sustainable blue economy and to promote them particularly in regions with strong potential such as maritime, island and outermost regions;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 224**  
**Younous Omarjee**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17i. Calls for the introduction of an overarching integrated European policy on the oceans, with both an internal and an external section, covering all policies which affect the oceans (research, environment, energy, transport, fisheries, cohesion, neighbourhood, international trade, etc.), based on the fundamental aims of preserving the marine*

*environment and sustainable development; calls on the Commission to make the maritime, island and outermost regions the focus of that new policy;*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 225**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

18. Notes that even the Third IMO Greenhouse Gas Study of 2014 states that, depending on future economic and energy developments, maritime CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are projected to increase by 50 % to 250 % in the period up to 2050, while Parliament's 2015 study entitled 'Emission Reduction Targets for International Aviation and Shipping' states that if an IMO action plan to combat climate change were further postponed, the share of maritime CO<sub>2</sub> emissions within global GHG emissions might rise substantially to 17 % for maritime transport by 2050;

##### *Amendment*

18. Notes that even the Third IMO Greenhouse Gas Study of 2014 states that, depending on future economic and energy developments, maritime CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are projected to increase by 50 % to 250 % in the period up to 2050, while Parliament's 2015 study entitled 'Emission Reduction Targets for International Aviation and Shipping' states that if an IMO action plan to combat climate change were further postponed, the share of maritime CO<sub>2</sub> emissions within global GHG emissions might rise substantially to 17 % for maritime transport by 2050; *stresses therefore that shipping would alone consume a large share of the remaining green house budget to limit the temperature increase to well below 2 degree Celsius;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 226**

**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

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

**18a.** *Stresses the need for urgent global action to mitigate the adverse impacts of rising atmospheric carbon on ocean ecosystems and health, particularly within the Paris Agreement adopted under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; points out that these adverse impacts include rising ocean temperatures, coastal and ocean acidification, sea-level rise, changes in ocean circulation, coastal erosion and extreme weather events, decreasing polar ice coverage, salinity changes, nutrient availability, deoxygenation and may be cumulative in nature; stresses the importance of well-functioning ecosystems to enhance ocean resilience; reiterates the urgency to address these impacts that impair the crucial role of the ocean as a climate regulator, carbon sink, source of biodiversity, a key provider of nutrition, livelihoods, energy and ecosystem services;*

Or. en

## Amendment 227

José Inácio Faria

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 19

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Reiterates that, in accordance with the Paris Agreement, all sectors of the economy are required to contribute to the reduction of **CO<sub>2</sub>** emissions; urges the adoption *of* clear **targets** to reduce international maritime **CO<sub>2</sub>** emissions at global level *through the IMO*; notes, furthermore, that *the EU should contribute in parallel to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from shipping by introducing a*

*Amendment*

19. Reiterates that, in accordance with the Paris Agreement, all sectors of the economy are required to contribute to the reduction of **CO<sub>2</sub>** emissions; urges the adoption *by the IMO of a* clear **emissions target and near-term immediate abatement measures by 2018** to reduce international maritime **CO<sub>2</sub>** emissions at *the* global level *in line with the goals set by the Paris Agreement*; notes,

robust pricing mechanism *as soon as possible*;

furthermore, that *in the absence of a comparable system operating under the IMO, CO2 emissions emitted in Union ports and during voyages to and from Union ports of call, shall be accounted for through the EU Emissions Trading Scheme or a comparable* robust pricing mechanism, *to be operational from 2023*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 228**

**Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano, Jean-François Jalkh**

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

##### **Paragraph 19**

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

19. Reiterates that, in accordance with the Paris Agreement, all sectors of the economy are required to contribute to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions; urges the adoption of clear targets to reduce international maritime CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at global level through the IMO; notes, furthermore, that the EU should contribute in parallel to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from shipping by introducing a robust pricing mechanism as soon as possible;

###### *Amendment*

19. Reiterates that, in accordance with the Paris Agreement, all sectors of the economy are required to contribute to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, *without, however, having to compensate for the withdrawal of the USA from the agreement*; urges the adoption of clear targets to reduce international maritime CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at global level through the IMO; notes, furthermore, that the EU should contribute in parallel to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from shipping by introducing a robust pricing mechanism as soon as possible;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 229**

**Manolis Kefalogiannis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi**

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

##### **Paragraph 19**

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

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Or. en

**Amendment 230**  
**Gesine Meissner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Reiterates that, in accordance with the Paris Agreement, all sectors of the economy are required to contribute to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions; urges the adoption of clear targets to reduce international maritime CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at global level through the IMO; *notes, furthermore, that the EU should contribute in parallel to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from shipping by introducing a robust pricing mechanism as soon as possible;*

*Amendment*

19. Reiterates that, in accordance with the Paris Agreement, all sectors of the economy are required to contribute to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions; urges the adoption of clear targets to reduce international maritime CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at global level through the IMO;

Or. en

**Amendment 231**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Reiterates that, in accordance with the Paris Agreement, all sectors of the economy are required to contribute to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions; urges the adoption of clear targets to reduce international maritime CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at global level through the IMO; *notes, furthermore, that the EU should contribute in parallel to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from shipping by introducing a robust pricing mechanism as soon as possible;*

*Amendment*

19. Reiterates that, in accordance with the Paris Agreement, all sectors of the economy are required to contribute to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions; urges the adoption of clear targets to reduce international maritime CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at global level through the IMO;

Or. en

**Amendment 232**

**Arne Gericke**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Reiterates that, in accordance with the Paris Agreement, all sectors of the economy are required to contribute to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions; urges the adoption of clear targets to reduce international maritime CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at global level through the IMO; *notes, furthermore, that the EU should contribute in parallel to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from shipping by introducing a robust pricing mechanism as soon as possible;*

*Amendment*

19. Reiterates that, in accordance with the Paris Agreement, all sectors of the economy are required to contribute to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions; urges the adoption of clear targets to reduce international maritime CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at global level through the IMO *and calls on the Commission and Member States to use their influence to bring about a robust global market-based measure as soon as possible;*

Or. en

**Amendment 233**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Reiterates that, in accordance with the Paris Agreement, all sectors of the economy are required to contribute to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions; urges the adoption of clear targets to reduce international maritime CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at global level through the IMO; ***notes, furthermore, that the EU should contribute in parallel to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from shipping by introducing a robust pricing mechanism as soon as possible;***

*Amendment*

19. Reiterates that, in accordance with the Paris Agreement, all sectors of the economy are required to contribute to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions; urges the adoption of clear targets to reduce international maritime CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at global level through the IMO; ***calls for the establishment at international level of a pricing system in cooperation with the IMO;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 234**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

***19a. Reiterates, that BioLNG use should be promoted as a means to decarbonize the shipping sector and the use of biogas in transport should be primarily reserved for the shipping sector, where BioLNG represents an existing advanced renewable fuel. The infrastructure developments set out in Directive 2014/94/EU should accommodate to the use of BioLNG in the maritime sector, where currently limited other renewable options exist;***

Or. en

**Amendment 235**  
**Miriam Dalli**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19a.** *Underlines the role that natural gas, in particular LNG could play in the transition towards the decarbonisation of the transport sector, especially with regard to shipping, by helping to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and air pollutants;*

Or. en

**Amendment 236**  
**Miriam Dalli**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**19b.** *Stresses that shore-side power has a key role to play in greener shipping as it allows ships to turn off their engines and plug into an electrical grid to produce electricity for hoteling, unloading and loading activities while in ports and at berth; calls on the Commission and Member States to step up their efforts to encourage and support the use of shore-side electricity to all ships visiting European ports, eliminating this way ship engine emissions in port waters, reducing pollutants and greenhouse gas emissions, as well as reducing noise, vibration and engine wear-and-tear;*

Or. en

**Amendment 237**  
**Christofer Fjellner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20**

*Motion for a resolution*

20. Requests, in the light of the rapidly developing scientific understanding of the CO<sub>2</sub> and non-CO<sub>2</sub> impact of maritime transport on the global climate, that the IPCC carry out an assessment of the impacts of maritime transport, along similar lines to the IPCC special report 'Aviation and the Global Atmosphere' for the air transport sector;

*Amendment*

20. Requests, in the light of the rapidly developing scientific understanding of the CO<sub>2</sub> and non-CO<sub>2</sub> impact of maritime transport on the global climate, that the IPCC ***together with IMO*** carry out an assessment of the impacts of maritime transport, along similar lines to the IPCC special report 'Aviation and the Global Atmosphere' for the air transport sector;

Or. en

**Amendment 238**  
**José Inácio Faria**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***20a. Calls on the European Commission and the EU member states to work actively towards rapid finalisation of the protracted IMO work plan on reducing black carbon (BC) emissions from ships sailing in the Arctic with the view of slowing down rapid temperature increases in the Polar region;***

Or. en

**Amendment 239**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20a.** *Calls on the Commission to come up, by 2020 at the latest, with a proposal addressing the use and installation of land-generated electricity by ships at berth in EU ports to reduce emissions within the harbour areas;*

Or. en

**Amendment 240**  
**José Inácio Faria**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20b.** *Urges the Commission to promote necessary fiscal conditions to incentivise the use of shore-side power supply by ships in the EU ports and the uptake of renewable technologies, notably, sails, batteries and fuel cells, in the maritime sector, especially for short-sea shipping;*

Or. en

**Amendment 241**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 20 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20b.** *Calls on the respective bodies to level the playing field EU-wide with regards to sulphur- and nitrogen oxide-emissions, by adapting the respective limit values to the lowest existing limit values;*

**Amendment 242**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20c. Calls on the Commission to explore and propose measures to significantly reduce the nitrogen oxide emissions from the existing fleet, including an impact assessment of a possible introduction of a nitrogen oxide levy and fund system to reach considerable reductions fast and effectively;**

Or. en

**Amendment 243**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 20 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**20d. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to propose legal and technical measures to further reduce particulate matter and black carbon emissions;**

Or. en

**Amendment 244**

**Merja Kyllönen**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

Strengthening international ocean research and data

*Amendment*

Strengthening international ocean **and sea** research and data

Or. en

**Amendment 245**  
**Miriam Dalli**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Stresses the importance of developing innovative services for public and private actors in order to obtain a good knowledge of the environmental status of marine waters; welcomes, in this context, the full operability of the Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service and the intergovernmental Group on Earth Observations (GEO);

*Amendment*

21. Stresses the importance of developing innovative services for public and private actors in order to obtain a good knowledge of the environmental status of marine waters; welcomes, in this context, the full operability of the Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service and the intergovernmental Group on Earth Observations (GEO); **and urges the Commission to establish Copernicus-based capacities to monitor greenhouse gas emissions, including CO<sub>2</sub>, as it would have great added value to our fight against climate change;**

Or. en

**Amendment 246**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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developing innovative services for public and private actors in order to obtain a good knowledge of the environmental status of marine waters; welcomes, in this context, the full operability of the Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service and the intergovernmental Group on Earth Observations (GEO);

developing innovative services for public and private actors *such as knowledge hubs and networks* in order to obtain a good knowledge of the environmental status of marine waters, *to enhance the sharing of scientific data, best practices and know-how, and to fully implement the actions of the Marine Knowledge 2020 roadmap*<sup>1a</sup>; welcomes, in this context, the full operability of the Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service and the intergovernmental Group on Earth Observations (GEO);

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<sup>1a</sup> SWD(2014)149 final

Or. en

#### **Amendment 247**

**Miriam Dalli**

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

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21a.** *Notes with concern that small islands are highly vulnerable to coastal erosion since their coastal environments might be heavily impacted by sea-level rise, water cycle and marine ecosystem trends due to climate change; emphasizes that existing large European data assembly centres do not contain sediment mass balance data sets required to understand coastal changes and erosion at small islands scale; stresses, therefore, the urgent need to develop and use innovative, state-of-the-art technologies to collect, evaluate and monitor coastal erosion, coastal and marine conditions and environmental parameters of small EU islands; calls on the Commission and Member States to support such projects;*

Or. en

**Amendment 248**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21a. Stresses the importance of facilitating knowledge of the seabed, marine species and habitats, and geological, bathymetric, seismic, volcanic, chemical, hydrological, atmospheric and meteorological data on the oceans, particularly in order to develop marine renewable energy and establish protected marine areas; encourages, in this context, scientific observation and exploration of the oceans with due regard for the environment and marine ecosystems and with the objective of sustainable development;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 249**  
**Renata Briano, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Damiano Zoffoli, Nicola Caputo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21a. Notes the utmost importance of ensuring accurate data in the fisheries sector, this being an essential prerequisite for the achievement of good ocean governance; stresses that appropriate and realistic financial resources must be provided to guarantee this objective; considers it necessary to improve cooperation and coordination with international partners on the basis of the example of the European Marine Observation and Data Network**

*(EMODnet) and in line with the G7's  
Tsukuba communiqué;*

Or. en

**Amendment 250**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21a. Encourages greater resources dedicated to increasing marine knowledge and understanding of the ocean with particular regard to marine scientific research, collection of new data, knowledge and data sharing platforms and to promote policy development and decision-making based upon the best available scientific evidence; reiterates the importance of the precautionary approach where adequate scientific evidence is unavailable;**

Or. en

**Amendment 251**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21a. Calls on Member States and the Commission to promote scientific knowledge, exchanges of data and technology transfer with the aim of contributing to the protection and sustainable use of the oceans; calls for the pursuit and intensification at global level of initiatives, cooperation and investment to promote marine research and**

*innovation;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 252**  
**Gesine Meissner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21a. Stresses that ocean governance should build on the best available knowledge and therefore calls for increased research and innovation to govern the ocean and its resources in a way which ensures the conservation and restoration of marine ecosystems, including the sustainability of the exploitation of its resources;***

Or. en

**Amendment 253**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21a. Stresses the need to continue to research the threat posed by catastrophic oil spills and the cumulative effects of more frequent oil spills on ocean environments to ensure that decisions to undertake offshore exploration and exploitation activities are based on accurate and up-to-date scientific knowledge;***

Or. en

**Amendment 254**

**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to step up research, to encourage multidisciplinary approaches and partnerships between economic and public operators in order to develop scientific knowledge of the oceans;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 255**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21a. Calls for greater public and private financing of scientific research in order to gain better understanding of our oceans; notes that 95 % of this realm still remain unexplored;**

Or. en

**Amendment 256**

**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21b. Stresses the need to dedicate greater resources to marine scientific**

*research, such as interdisciplinary research and sustained ocean and coastal observation, as well as the collection and sharing of data and knowledge, including traditional ones, in order to increase our knowledge of the ocean, to better understand the relationship between climate and the health and productivity of the ocean, to strengthen the development of coordinated early warning systems on extreme weather events and phenomena, and to promote decision-making based on the best available science, to encourage scientific and technological innovation, as well as to enhance the contribution of marine biodiversity to the development of developing countries, in particular small island developing States and least developed countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 257**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*21b. Calls on the Commission to establish, at European level, and to promote at international level, research, observation, and collection and exchange of data concerning the activity of volcanic islands and oceanic volcanoes and their links with the oceans; stresses the driving role that the outermost regions could play in this field;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 258**  
**Linnéa Engström, Marco Affronte**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21b.** *Points out that renewable energy from the seas and oceans has significant potential for meeting climate and energy targets and diversifying energy sources; stresses further research on waves, currents and salinity is necessary as well as development of adequate environmental sustainability criteria;*

Or. en

**Amendment 259**  
**Renata Briano, Damiano Zoffoli, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Nicola Caputo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21b.** *Recalls that one of the aims of the 'blue growth' strategy is to improve oceanographic knowledge; calls on the Commission and the Member States to propose marine research and science partnerships with international actors and to step up those which already exist, such as BlueMed;*

Or. en

**Amendment 260**  
**Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21b.** *Welcomes the EU's support via the programmes for marine and maritime*

*research and innovation funded through the framework programme; calls on the Commission to maintain that support;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 261**  
**Gesine Meissner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21b.** *Calls for sufficient funding to support marine and maritime research and innovation actions, notably those across sectors in a dedicated mission ocean for research and innovation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 262**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21c.** *Stresses that promoting further investments in marine science together with third countries, such as in the Galway Declaration from 2013, as well as investments in common research projects in developing countries and establishing international networks where results and information can be shared, is of utmost importance for the development of better and more sustainable fishing and marine ecosystem management and for tackling common challenges with regard to the oceans;*

Or. en



**Amendment 263**  
**Gesine Meissner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21c. Reiterates the importance to work together with international partners to strengthen mapping, observations and research in the Mediterranean, the Black Sea and the Atlantic in line with the BLUEMED initiative and the Belém and Galway Statements and with global or regional alliances such as the Belmont Forum;**

Or. en

**Amendment 264**  
**Tiemo Wölken, Jo Leinen, Susanne Melior, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Renata Briano, Ulrike Rodust**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**21d. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to propose an alignment of EMODnet with other international marine data collection efforts by 2018; recalls the importance of the Union's commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and particularly SDGs 14.A and 14.A.1 as well as to the G7 Tsukuba Communiqué in this context; urges the Commission and the Member States to remind international partners of their commitments to promote accessible, interoperable and open science; calls on the Commission to report regularly to the European Parliament on the progress made towards truly global ocean**

*observation platforms;*

Or. en

**Amendment 265**  
**Gesine Meissner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21d. Calls in accordance with the UN Our Ocean, Our Future: Call for Action for thorough assessments on the state of the ocean, based on science and traditional knowledge systems;***

Or. en

**Amendment 266**  
**Gesine Meissner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21e. Stresses the need to move forward to fit for purpose ocean observation systems, access to marine data and handling of large quantities of data (including the blue cloud) in line with the G7 S&T Ministers Tsukuba Communiqué;***

Or. en

**Amendment 267**  
**José Inácio Faria**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

***22a. Encourages greater resources dedicated to increasing marine knowledge and understanding of the ocean with particular regard to marine scientific research, collection of new data, knowledge and data sharing platforms and to promote policy development and decision-making based upon the best available scientific evidence. Where adequate scientific evidence is unavailable, reiterates the importance of the precautionary approach;***

Or. en