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## Biodiversity in the new CAP and a fair income for farmers

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- a) Taking notice of the proposals of the European Commission regarding the new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP),
- b) taking into account the report on biodiversity of MEP Demesmaeker from 2014,
- c) taking into account the report of the EU Agricultural Markets Taskforce from 2016,
- d) considering that a balanced and responsible agricultural development is in the interest of farmers, citizens, and consumers,
- e) considering that farmers are important producers of both food, biodiversity and landscape,
- f) considering that farmers especially farm in areas the EFA advocates for,
- g) considering that a vibrant countryside and a vivid regional culture is connected with an economically and ecologically healthy environment,

The European Free Alliance declares that the new CAP:

1. should stimulate farmers to integrate biodiversity in their way of farming in the next period,
2. should make farmers able to earn a better and fair income from their products,
3. will not subsidise genetic manipulation.