

FICHE AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'article III - 118

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Qualité : - Membre

Article III-118 (ex Article 33)

1. The objectives of the common agricultural policy and the common fisheries policy shall be:

(a) ~~to increase agricultural productivity~~ to ensure the environmentally sustainable and rational development of agricultural production by promoting technical progress ~~and by ensuring the rational development of agricultural production~~ and the optimum utilisation of the factors of production, in particular labour and natural resources;

(b) thus to ensure a fair standard of living for the ~~agricultural~~ **rural** community, in particular by increasing the individual earnings of persons engaged in ~~agriculture~~ **agricultural and rural activities**;

(c) to protect and improve the quality of the environment as well as to conserve the diversity of cultural landscapes;

(d) to assure the availability of supplies high quality foodstuff and renewable resources;

(e) to ensure that supplies reach consumers at reasonable prices;

(f) to stabilise markets.

Explication éventuelle :

Today's European citizens, farmers, consumers, rural communities and environmental organisations have new needs that a CAP oriented towards these new objectives would result in a more effective integration of agricultural, rural and environmental concerns at all levels of policy implementation. Thus, it would provide new perspectives for sustainable and rural development in Europe.