

European Parliament Vote on CAP Reform: The Results

*Did they go for a green fair and local CAP
or simply maintain business-as-usual?*



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Introduction

From January 2013, in the run up to the final EU Parliament vote on the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), citizens from all over Europe contacted their MEPs to talk to them about Europe's food and farming policy and ask them what kind of future they would endorse. **Following the vote on March 13**, we at ARC2020 thought it was important to **summarise the results and see whether the Parliament had supported citizens' demands for a green, fair and local CAP**.

In the following four pages, you will find a breakdown of the vote according to the four key themes of the reform: direct payments to farmers, rural development, horizontal regulation and common market organisation. Within each theme, we have only listed the amendments (on which MEPs vote) that were most crucial to ensuring our demands were met. The amendments are divided by issue (e.g. capping, greening, transparency).

Using the data provided by the Parliament itself, along with the more user-friendly graphics published by www.votewatch.eu, **we checked to see which amendments were adopted, and which were rejected. This information is provided for you here. In many cases, you can also see how close the final vote was, and follow how your MEP voted on the different amendments** - whether they rebelled, voted according to party lines, abstained etc. This level of detail is made available whenever something known as a 'roll call vote' takes place: essentially a permitted request for a vote to be counted. These counts are later made public and provide insight into what happened on the day.

Although not as many as we would like, there are several cases where the Parliament voted according to our campaign demands. These are highlighted in green!

We hope that this is a useful summary for all citizens following the CAP reform process. We will certainly be using the information in the next steps of our campaign. In light of the many meetings that took place as part of our Go M.A.D. (Go Meet A Deputy) campaign, it has been revealing to check in on those who made promises to their electorate. **We hope that citizens will check and react to the way their interests are being (or not being) represented at the European level. With next year's EU elections fast approaching, this information is very timely. Now more than ever is the time to keep the pulse on MEPs and monitor how they are choosing to spend our money.**

The ARC2020 Team
Berlin and Brussels, March 2013

Direct Payments

Amendment	What we wanted	What was voted	No. of MEPs for	No. of MEPs against	No. of MEPs abstaining	Link to roll call vote result
Greening voluntary or not?						
157	Adopt	Rejected	151	490	33	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-direct-payments-to-far-42.html
147	Adopt	Rejected	161	497	27	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-direct-payments-to-far-40.html
148	Adopt	Rejected	207	444	19	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-direct-payments-to-far-41.html
62	Reject	Rejected	296	378	9	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-direct-payments-to-far-39.html
106	Reject	Rejected	272	403	7	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-direct-payments-to-far-37.html
107-120	Reject	Rejected	309	358	10	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-direct-payments-to-far-38.html
132	Reject	Rejected	99	580	5	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-direct-payments-to-far-36.html
188	Reject	Rejected	No roll call	No roll call	No roll call	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
16 (recital 26)	Reject	Adopted	No roll call	No roll call	No roll call	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
Crop rotation						
63	Reject	Adopted	523	156	7	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-direct-payments-to-far-4.html
149 (=158)	Adopt	Rejected	179	486	13	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-direct-payments-to-far-43.html
150	Adopt	Not voted				http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
167	Adopt	Adopted	No roll call	No roll call	No roll call	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
104 (after recital 29)	Adopt	Adopted	567	105	7	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-direct-payments-to-far-52.html
Permanent pastures						
64	Reject	Adopted	470	187	22	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-direct-payments-to-far-45.html
152	Adopt	Not voted				http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
153	Adopt	Not voted				http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
154	Adopt	Not voted				http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
155	Adopt	Not voted				http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
159	Adopt	Not voted				http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
Ecological Focus Areas						
65	Reject	Adopted	517	152	7	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-direct-payments-to-far-5.html
160	Adopt	Not voted				http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
Transfer of funds between Pillar I and II						
99	Adopt	Not voted				http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
100 (=143)	Adopt	Not voted				http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
101	Adopt	Rejected	No roll call	No roll call	No roll call	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
144 (=102)	Adopt	Rejected	209	478	6	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-direct-payments-to-far-27.html
Capping						
105	Adopt	Rejected	332	334	24	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-direct-payments-to-far-18.html
142	Adopt	Rejected	113	538	38	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-direct-payments-to-far-17.html
Top up						
145	Adopt	Rejected	118	542	12	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-direct-payments-to-far-33.html

Rural Development

Amendment	What we wanted	What was voted	No. of MEPs For	No. of MEPs Against	No. MEPs abstaining	Link to roll call vote result
Support for HNV, organic, agro-ecology						
174	Adopt	Rejected	No roll call	No roll call	No roll call	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
175	Adopt	Rejected	No roll call	No roll call	No roll call	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
No public money for private insurance schemes						
79	Reject	Adopted	430	214	11	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-support-for-rural-deve-13.html
80	Reject	Adopted	445	193	18	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-support-for-rural-deve-15.html
81	Reject	Adopted	458	200	15	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-support-for-rural-deve-16.html
82	Reject	Adopted	378	272	7	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-support-for-rural-deve-19.html
147	Adopt	Rejected	No roll call	No roll call	No roll call	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
179	Adopt	Rejected	292	365	5	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-support-for-rural-deve-18.html
Double payments						
144 (1)	Adopt	Adopted	379	285	7	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-support-for-rural-deve-6.html
144 (2)	Adopt	Adopted	359	267	9	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-support-for-rural-deve-7.html
149	Adopt	Not voted				http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
'Do no harm' - monitoring CAP impact on long-term local food security in developing countries						
168	Adopt	Rejected	No roll call	No roll call	No roll call	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
171	Adopt	Rejected	No roll call	No roll call	No roll call	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
173	Adopt	Adopted	568	92	6	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-support-for-rural-deve-5.html

Horizontal Regulation

Amendment	What we wanted	What was voted	No. of MEPs Pro	No. of MEPs Against	No. of MEPs abstaining	Link to roll call vote result
Compliance with all relevant EU laws on environment, public and animal health						
182	Adopt	Rejected	No roll call	No roll call	No roll call	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
183	Adopt	Rejected	No roll call	No roll call	No roll call	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
192	Adopt	Adopted	No roll call	No roll call	No roll call	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
193	Adopt	Adopted	No roll call	No roll call	No roll call	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
194	Adopt	Adopted	No roll call	No roll call	No roll call	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
218	Adopt	Rejected	120	528	12	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-30.html
144	Reject	Adopted	508	123	5	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-7.html
177	Reject	Rejected	39	613	8	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-12.html
178	Reject	Rejected	75	541	20	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-13.html
179	Reject	Rejected	67	570	10	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-14.html
181	Reject	Adopted	362	283	12	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-15.html
184	Reject	Rejected	No roll call	No roll call	No roll call	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
185	Reject	Rejected	26	623	13	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-16.html
186	Reject	Rejected	18	613	14	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-17.html
187	Reject	Rejected	32	606	10	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-18.html
188	Reject	Rejected	36	601	12	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-19.html
189	Reject	Rejected	95	435	12	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-20.html
190	Reject	Rejected	18	602	11	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-21.html
191	Reject	Rejected	19	595	12	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-22.html
142	Reject	Adopted	323	314	6	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-5.html
143	Reject	Rejected	283	334	6	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-6.html
Can sanctions for not carrying out greening go beyond 30% of direct payments ?						
217 (=227)	Adopt	Rejected	211	435	8	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-24.html
Do no harm' - monitoring CAP impact on long-term local food security in developing countries						
219	Adopt	Rejected	195	446	7	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-29.html
220	Adopt	Rejected	211	434	7	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-28.html
221	Adopt	Rejected	246	384	16	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-27.html
222	Adopt	Rejected	235	408	16	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-financing-management-a-32.html
Full transparency						
161	Reject	Rejected	243	389	6	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
162	Adopt	Adopted	425	219	4	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
163	Reject	Rejected	231	418	4	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
164	Reject	Rejected	162	499	23	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-direct-payments-to-far-11.html

CommonMarket Organisation

Amendment	What we wanted	What was voted	No. of MEPs For	No. of MEPs Against	No. of MEPs abstaining	Link to roll call vote result
Export subsidies						
364	Adopt	Rejected	156	474	18	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-51.html
365 (=445)	Adopt	Rejected	222	426	16	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-52.html
366 (=446)	Adopt	Rejected	214	427	16	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-53.html
367	Adopt	Rejected	209	430	15	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-55.html
368 (=374 + 447)	Adopt	Rejected	230	426	16	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-57.html
369	Adopt	Rejected	214	439	15	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-58.html
370	Adopt	Rejected	214	428	17	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-59.html
371 (=448)	Adopt	Rejected	221	436	13	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-60.html
372 (=449)	Adopt	Rejected	215	438	15	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-61.html
373	Adopt	Rejected	No roll call	No roll call	No roll call	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
352	Adopt	Rejected	203	424	17	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-75.html
353 (=407)	Adopt	Rejected	203	438	26	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-76.html
354 (=408)	Adopt	Rejected	215	429	12	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-77.html
355 (=409)	Adopt	Rejected	228	427	11	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-78.html
356 (=410)	Adopt	Rejected	228	424	9	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-79.html
357 (=411)	Adopt	Rejected	221	428	6	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-80.html
358 (=412)	Adopt	Rejected	231	415	5	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-81.html
359 (=413)	Adopt	Rejected	225	431	8	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-82.html
360 (=414)	Adopt	Rejected	215	426	12	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-83.html
361 (=415)	Adopt	Rejected	226	429	12	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-84.html
362 (=416)	Adopt	Rejected	227	429	6	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-85.html
363 (=417)	Adopt	Rejected	224	434	7	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-86.html
406	Adopt	Rejected	205	439	18	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-74.html
471	Adopt	Rejected	115	532	11	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-73.html
472	Adopt	Not voted				http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sed/votingResults.do
473	Adopt	Rejected	184	472	14	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-56.html
Export dumping of excess production/supply management						
505	Adopt	Rejected	217	435	21	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-70.html
Do no harm' - monitoring CAP impact on long-term local food security in developing countries						
470	Adopt	Rejected	275	381	11	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-68.html
473	Adopt	Rejected	184	472	14	http://www.votewatch.eu/en/decision-on-the-opening-of-and-mandate-for-interinstitutional-negotiations-on-common-organisation-of-56.html