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## EUROPEAN RESOLUTION

*embodying a reasoned opinion on the compliance with the subsidiarity principle of the **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the Common Agricultural Policy (COM[2018] 392 final).***

*Is considered as final, pursuant to Article 151-9 of the Rules of Procedure, the resolution which reads as follows:*

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See number: **1211**.

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### **Single article**

The National Assembly,

Having regard to Article 88-6 of the Constitution,

Having regard to Article 151-9 of the Rules of Procedure of the National Assembly,

Having regard to Article 4 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

Having regard to Article 3 of Protocol N°1 on the role of national parliaments annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Protocol N°2 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 1 June 2018 establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the Common Agricultural Policy (“CAP Strategic Plans”) and funded by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (COM[2018] 392 final),

Whereas the principle of subsidiarity implies that the European Union exercise all its prerogatives and oppose excessive delegation of powers to the Member States when these are more efficiently implemented at the Union level;

Whereas Article 38 of the TFEU specifies that “the Union shall define and implement a common agricultural policy”;

Whereas Article 39 of the TFEU states that “in working out the common agricultural policy (...), account shall be taken of: (a) the particular nature of agricultural activity (...) and the disparities (...)

between the various agricultural regions, (b) the need to effect the appropriate adjustments by degrees’’;

Whereas the proposal for a regulation, through the ‘‘strategic plans’’ project, confers to Member States competences in the area of the CAP, the volume and content of which are contrary to the national margin of adaptation enabled by the treaties, in particular Article 39 of the TFEU;

Whereas the CAP is flexible enough to adapt to the specificities of each Member State, in particular through the second pillar;

Whereas the proposed regulation would deprive the European Union of any power to define a genuinely common agricultural policy and would limit it to a mere coordinating body of twenty-seven different agricultural policies;

Whereas such a reform could lead to a distortion of competition between Member States and intra-European competition in the agricultural sector;

Whereas the CAP nevertheless requires an adaptation margin for the Member States, given the specific features of their regions, as well as genuine simplification, both at the European and national levels;

Whereas the CAP represents a flagship policy of the European Union and one of the most integrated policies at the community level;

Considers that the proposed regulation is contrary to the principle of subsidiarity.

*Paris, 25 August 2018.*

*President,*  
*Signed: FRANÇOIS DE RUGY*

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