

# AMENDMENT 19

## LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE ON COHESION POLICY POST-2013

COTER-V-033

### Point 45

Amend text as follows:

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<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
regrets the budget cut proposed in the 22-23 November European Council conclusions to the food aid programme for the most deprived persons (EUR 2.1 instead of EUR 2.5 billion); calls for a clear separation of the programme from the ESF and insists on an allocation of adequate resources transferred from heading 2 of the MFF (CAP);	regrets the budget cut proposed in the 22-23 November European Council conclusions to the food aid programme for the most deprived persons (EUR 2.1 instead of EUR 2.5 billion); calls for a clear separation of the programme from the ESF and insists on an allocation of adequate resources transferred from heading 2 of the MFF (CAP); <u>It also draws attention to the fact that food aid recipients are usually disadvantaged residents of rural areas, so that the budget reduction contradicts the objective of social cohesion policy;</u>

### Reason

The annual allocations of food aid will help the disadvantaged, low-income groups to improve their life quality. Because these groups are often spatially separated, this measure is essential not only from social cohesion perspective but as far as territorial cohesion is concerned as well.