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AMENDMENTS

**DRAFT OPINION
of the
Committee of the Regions**

Innovation and modernisation of the rural economy

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AMENDMENT 30

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Point 29

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<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
	<i>to ensure that at least 60% of the resources allocated to rural development can be devoted to profitable investment in (agricultural) economic development. Usual levels of aid should be stepped up and this increase linked to dynamic participation in local rural development activities;</i>

Reason
Rural development relies primarily on a stable, prosperous local economy (agricultural sector).