



European Economic and Social Committee

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Support for rural
development by the European
Agricultural Fund for Rural
Development
(category C)

Brussels, 12 December 2012

OPINION

of the

European Economic and Social Committee

on the

**Amendment to the Commission proposal COM(2011) 627 final/3 for a Regulation of the
European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European
Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)**
COM(2012) 553 final - 2012/0282 (COD)

On 22 October, the European Parliament and on 24 October 2012, the Council decided to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 304 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on the

Amendment to the Commission proposal COM(2011) 627 final/3 for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)
COM(2012) 553 final - 2012/0282 (COD).

Since the Committee endorses the content of the proposal, it decided, at its 485th plenary session of 12 and 13 December 2012 (meeting of 12 December), by 137 votes with 4 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

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The President
of the
European Economic and Social Committee

Staffan Nilsson
