Recognition of wool as an agricultural product

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Adopting the report by Mr Liam HYLAND (UPE) on the need for support measures for producers and processors of European wool, the European Parliament called for the creation of interprofessional structures at European and national level so that structural aid can be used efficiently. It also called for the creation and promotion of a "European wool" label which highlighted the value of maintaining traditional breeds and techniques. Parliament considered that the necessary funds for the implementation of structural support measures should foster development of rural areas and regions in which wool plays a significant part and where employment opportunities are scarce. It also considered that a research programme should be devoted to possible methods of increasing utilization of wool.