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Subject: European guarantees for farmers and recognition of their importance in European society

Farmers are suffering from a lack of recognition and are feeling abandoned. Yet they play a crucial role in our food security and the economy of our countries. The common agricultural policy (CAP) should enhance the image of farmers, highlight their vital importance and pay tribute to their contribution to our societies. Over and above the financial assistance provided, the Commission should also be supporting our farmers, who are experiencing a severe structural and cyclical crisis, otherwise it will have protesters once again gathering beneath its windows.

1. What guarantees can the Commission give farmers right now regarding their place in the value chain and their positive role in society?
2. Will the Commission commit to communicating positively on the subject of farmers, highlighting their incredible efforts every day to produce sustainably and to limit their environmental footprint?
3. Can it ensure that the future CAP will offer better remuneration to farmers, without placing them on a permanent drip feed of conditional aid?

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