

**Question for written answer E-002310/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Nea Dimokratia Government's announced abolishment of OPEKEPE

The revelations at the centre of the publicity surrounding OPEKEPE, Greece's Payment and Control Agency for Guidance and Guarantee Community Aid, are hardly a 'bolt from the blue'. They are the result of the EU's common agricultural policy (CAP) – which all the bourgeois parties voted for, co-shaped and implemented from government positions – and, indeed, the scandalous way in which agricultural subsidies are granted.

The Nea Dimokratia Government bears full responsibility for the latest developments, because for at least six years it has continued to implement the 'technical solution' introduced by the previous Syriza Government from 2015 to 2017.

National governments and the Commission have been – and still are – turning a deaf ear to farmers' and livestock breeders' demands for subsidies to be based on actual agricultural production and actual livestock count, as well as to complaints that 'decoupled' payments ultimately end up in the hands of non-farmers.

In view of this, can the Commission say:

1. What view does it take of the Nea Dimokratia Government's announcement that it will abolish OPEKEPE, which comes just as it has declared that it has submitted a plan to turn the organisation around to the EU?
2. How does it view the demands of the agricultural trade union movement for subsidies to be granted on the basis of actual agricultural production and actual livestock count?
3. What view does it take of the need to take all the necessary measures to ensure that struggling farmers are not subject to cuts, that outstanding payments be made immediately and that the system be opened so that they can submit their declarations in good time?

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