

Question for written answer E-003298/2025
to the Commission
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Subject: Extraordinary aid to farmers affected by forest fires in Spain this summer

This summer, Spain has suffered devastating forest fires that have already destroyed some 382 788 hectares of forest and agricultural land, resulting in the loss of four lives and severe damage to rural infrastructure in regions such as Galicia, Castilla y León, Andalusia, Madrid and Extremadura. Economic losses are estimated to exceed EUR 1 266 million, of which 47.5 % specifically in the agricultural and livestock sectors – the third largest losses in the last 35 years.

These fires have had a particularly dramatic effect on farmers, who are facing the destruction of pastures, crops, stables and resources essential for production. Given the scale of these unprecedented losses and the severe socio-economic consequences for affected rural communities, urgent and extraordinary measures are needed.

In light of the above:

1. Does the Commission intend to provide extraordinary aid to farmers affected by these fires?
2. How does it intend to provide support for forest improvement?
3. Has the Spanish Government requested extraordinary aid for the agricultural and livestock sectors affected?

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