

**Question for written answer E-003524/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Farmers in northern Greece left without support during four-year drought

Northern Greece has been experiencing drought conditions for four consecutive years, which has resulted in a dramatic decline in agricultural production. Olives and other key crops has been particularly affected: yields are up to 50 % lower than the averages of the previous decade, leading thousands of small and medium-sized farms to an economic impasse.

For all its announcements, the Greek Government has failed to implement irrigation projects, dams or water storage programmes, leaving local communities unprotected. At the same time, the EU limits itself to general guidelines, without activating specific support tools for regions repeatedly affected by drought. This situation undermines agricultural production, threatens food security and leads to rural depopulation.

In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

Does it intend to propose a specific drought adaptation programme in order to protect Greek (and at the same time European) production and, as a result, safeguard food self-sufficiency?

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