

Question for written answer E-003941/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Food aid for families living in poverty under the FEAD programme

The Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD) is a crucial instrument of solidarity and social inclusion on a continent where millions of families are living in extreme poverty and depend on food aid to meet their most basic needs¹.

However, many associations have complained that, due to an increase in the cost of living and supply issues, both the quality and quantity of the food aid that is currently being provided to people in need are totally inadequate and do not guarantee them appropriate and continuous support².

In the light of the above:

1. Does the Commission hold that the resources currently deployed by the FEAD programme are adjusted to the cost of living?
2. Is it thinking of increasing the FEAD's funding for the coming years?

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¹ https://employment-social-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies-and-activities/funding/fund-european-aid-most-deprived-fead_en.

² https://www.ilgazzettino.it/nordest/venezia/banco_alimentare_aziende_collaborazioni_strutturali_impresa-8979793.html.