

Question for written answer E-004411/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Late payments and failure to meet the basic demands of Greek farmers

Farmers and livestock farmers across Greece are expressing their strong discontent with the continued delay in aid payments, the lack of compensation from the Greek Agricultural Insurance Organisation (ELGA) for frost damage and for excessive production costs which exceed the sale prices of their products. At the same time, they complain about the lack of a clear payment schedule, outstanding coupled payments and the general failure of the state to meet its commitments. Their demands centre around fair and timely compensation, lowering production costs and enhancing farm liquidity.

Can the Commission answer the following:

1. How does it assess the prolonged delay in payments and compensation in Greece, which is affecting the viability of the primary sector?
2. Does it intend to ask the Greek authorities for a specific plan to speed up payments and safeguard producers against future delays?
3. Is there a possibility to activate European support or advance payment mechanisms to cover delays caused by administrative failures and natural disasters?

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