

Question for written answer E-004661/2025
to the Commission
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Subject: Impact of regional and national partnership plans on financing for farmers and the common agricultural policy

The Forum of Romanian Farmers and Professional Processors, along with other European organisations, have expressed concern over the Commission's proposal to incorporate the common agricultural policy, cohesion policy, the social funds and climate policy into a single fund managed via regional and national partnership plans. The cutting of CAP budgets by 20 % and of that for cohesion policy by 40 %, the lack of guarantees for farmers and the watering-down of responsibility among the EU institutions and national administrations risks creating instability, even more red-tape and a fragmentation of the single market through the application of standards that vary from one country to another. In addition to this, Parliament and farmers' organisations were simply formally consulted, and had no real input into the decision-making process. The Commission proposal differs vastly from the pleas made by farmers and Parliament.

In these circumstances, how will the Commission guarantee the stability and predictability of financing for farmers, prevent distortions of competition in the single market and ensure transparent governance, with the genuine involvement of Parliament and professional organisations in defining and implementing agricultural policies?

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