

Question for written answer E-004748/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Misleading reports by the Greek Government regarding the approval of Action Plan 2 and the payment of direct payments

The letter from DG AGRI to the Greek authorities¹ (19.11.2025) clarifies that the approval of the revised Action Plan 2 is conditional and not linked to the payment of direct aid, which, under shared management, is the sole responsibility of the Member State. The Commission points out that nothing prevented the Greek Government from proceeding with payments on time, requests quarterly progress reports on the implementation of the new control methodology (including checks with the Independent Public Revenue Authority (IPRA) and National Cadastre) and warns that failure to meet the deadlines may be considered a failure to implement, with the possible need to cover aid from national resources. Despite this, the Greek Government is publicly presenting the approval of Action Plan 2 as a ‘liberation’ of payments and promoting the inclusion of OPEKEPE in the IPRA as a compliance measure.²

In view of the above:

1. Can the Commission confirm that the advance payment of the 2025 basic aid and the settlement of 2024 debts are not conditional on the approval of Action Plan 2, and how does it assess the Government's statements on the ‘liberation’ of payments and the extent to which they create a misleading image for producers?
2. What monitoring tools, sanctions or corrective actions will be activated in case of non-compliance with the quarterly reporting and the new auditing methodology?
3. Does the Commission consider that the affiliation of OPEKEPE to the IPRA meets the requirements of the EU framework for paying agencies?

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¹ https://www.efsyn.gr/oikonomia/491633_tipote-den-empodize-tin-kybernisi-na-plirosei

² <https://www.kathimerini.gr/politics/563931625/tsiaras-gia-opekepe-egkrithike-to-action-plan-2-apo-tin-komision/>