

**Question for written answer E-005044/2025  
to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
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**Subject:** Farmer protests in Greece and adequacy of the common agricultural policy for small and medium-sized producers

In recent months there have been widespread farmer protests in Greece, with producers complaining that increased energy, fertiliser and feed costs, combined with low farm-gate prices, are making farming economically unviable. Small and medium-sized farmers are especially hard-hit, in a country characterised by land fragmentation and an abundance of mountains and islands.

According to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, a key objective of the common agricultural policy (CAP) is to ensure a fair and stable agricultural income, as well as the social cohesion of rural areas<sup>1</sup>. However, the intensity and duration of the protests raise questions as to the adequacy of the existing measures.

In light of the above, can the Commission say:

1. How does it assess the effectiveness of the implementation of the new CAP in Greece in achieving the objective of fair agricultural income?
2. Does it intend to consider exceptional or complementary support measures for small and medium-sized farmers in Member States where there are widespread social protests?
3. How is it ensured that the increased environmental requirements of the CAP do not place a disproportionate burden on the competitiveness of Greek producers?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32021R2115>