

**Question for written answer E-000436/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: New OPEKEPE organisational chart

Following the revelations regarding the unprecedented scandal of illegal agricultural subsidies, the Greek Government, in the context of the reorganisation of OPEKEPE, decided to transfer the organisation and its infrastructure to the national Independent Authority for Public Revenue (AADE).

According to Greek publications¹², the new administrative structure of OPEKEPE, under the responsibility of AADE, has recently put in positions of responsibility within the organisation employees who are under investigation and included in the file of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) concerning the scandal, which has also been sent to the Greek Parliament.

More specifically, for the eight directors and eighteen department heads of the organisation in question, it does not appear that the necessary disciplinary or judicial procedures to clarify their possible responsibilities went ahead before their transfer to the new OPEKEPE organisational structure. On the contrary, in some cases, after comparing their old and new positions, it appears that their responsibilities were either maintained or even increased.

On the basis of the above, and given that the Commission, according to statements by its representative³, is working closely with the Greek authorities on this exact issue:

1. Is the Commission aware of the specific practices and, if not, does it intend to request clarification from the Greek authorities or initiate control procedures?
2. How does the Commission assess the compatibility of the above practices with the principles of good administration, transparency and protection of the financial interests of the Union?

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¹ https://www.in.gr/2026/01/08/economy/agro-in/aade-oi-ypalliloi-tou-opekepe-stis-nees-tous-theseis/#goog_rewarded.

² <https://www.thetoc.gr/oikonomia/best-of-internet/mustiria-me-ton-neo-opekepe-entos-tis-aade-upalliloi-kollitoi-tou-frape-se-theseis-euthunis/>

³ https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2025/07/03/greek-farm-fund-scandal-to-impact-discharge-of-commissions-budget-in-parliament-says-lead-?utm_source=chatgpt.com