

**Question for written answer E-000658/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Ensuring predictability, fair distribution and transparency in the new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) 2028-2034 in light of the opinion issued by the European Court of Auditors

The recent findings of the European Court of Auditors (ECA)¹ on the European Commission's proposals for the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) for the period 2028-2034, cause legitimate concern.

According to the ECA opinion, structuring the new CAP around Member States' national strategic plans slows down the process of establishing aid payments and reduces the predictability of funding, thus increasing the uncertainty of beneficiaries, as the amount and conditions of funding will not be known before the approval of the national strategic plans, with a consequent risk of delays and unequal allocation of resources. This uncertainty is likely to undermine the CAP's stated objectives in relation to fair income, environmental protection and food safety while limiting its common element.

In view of this:

1. Can the Commission say what steps it intends to take so that the new CAP does not lose predictability and to ensure a fair distribution of resources to all farmers?
2. What measures will the Commission take to ensure that the objectives concerning fair income, environmental protection and food safety remain binding and prevent them from being eroded as well as preventing any unequal distribution or unfair competition between Member States in the implementation of the national strategic plans?
3. What initiatives is the Commission planning to strengthen the role of the European Parliament as well as transparency in monitoring the implementation of the CAP?

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¹ https://www.eca.europa.eu/ECAPublications/OP-2026-05/OP-2026-05_EN.pdf.