

**Question for written answer E-001658/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Support for small, island and mountain family-run farms in the post-2027 CAP

The Commission has already stated that the post-2027 CAP will be central to the next EU budget, while the third amendment to the Greek Strategic Plan was adopted on 6 March 2026.

It acknowledges that there are around 600 000 agricultural holdings in Greece, with an average size of only 7 hectares.

In a country shaped by island and mountainous areas, the blanket application of one set of rules often favours larger and more easily organised farms, to the detriment of small family holdings that support production, employment and social cohesion in rural areas.

Can the Commission answer the following:

1. Does it intend to include a stronger mandatory redistribution of direct payments in favour of small and medium-sized family farms, particularly those in island and mountain regions, in the post-2027 CAP?
2. Does it intend to maintain and strengthen the possibility of coupled payments for sectors and areas with permanent natural constraints and of particular importance for food security?
3. Will it introduce a specific simplified scheme for small farms, with fewer administrative obligations and targeted flat-rate support?

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