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Subject: The future of European agriculture post-2027

In the context of growing climate challenges, instability in international markets, rising production costs and increased competition from third-country agricultural imports, European farmers face increasing difficulty in maintaining competitiveness and sustainability.

At the same time, this sector needs to accelerate its green and digital transformation, meet environmental requirements, adapt to climate change and ensure food security for the European Union.

The impact is particularly severe on small and medium-sized farms, which cannot easily access the financing, modern technologies, irrigation and innovations needed to increase their productivity and sustainability.

Against this backdrop, the European Commission needs to present a clear vision for the future development of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and measures to support European farmers post-2027.

In this regard, I wish to ask the European Commission:

1. What measures does the Commission plan to take to enhance the competitiveness of European agricultural producers against the rising number of imports from third countries not bound by the same environmental and production standards as EU Member States?
2. Does the Commission plan to establish additional financial mechanisms to support investments in modernisation, digitalisation, irrigation infrastructure and the adoption of innovative technologies in agriculture, particularly for small and medium-sized farms?
3. How does the European Commission assess the impact of climate change on food security in the European Union, and what additional measures does it intend to take to help farmers adapt to droughts, extreme weather events and water shortages in the coming years?

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