

Question for written answer E-003142/2026
to the Commission
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Subject: Impact of weather conditions on the production of exportable agricultural products and on the Union's food security

The regional unit of Kavala is an important agricultural area with a strong focus on exports, producing table grapes, kiwis, olives, almonds, asparagus and other fruit and vegetables. However, local producers report that the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, prolonged drought and extreme rainfall, lead to significant production losses and lower the quality of the produce.

These developments affect not only producers' income but also the competitiveness of local/Greek agricultural products on international markets. The Union's food security and strategic autonomy depend to a great extent on maintaining the productive capacity of European rural areas, as is also highlighted in the Commission's Vision for Agriculture and Food. In addition, Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 provides for interventions that contribute to the resilience and sustainability of the agricultural sector.

In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. Does it have any estimates regarding the effects of extreme weather phenomena on our export crops?
2. Does it intend to further increase financing for investments aimed at preventing and responding to damage from extreme weather events under the next CAP?
3. How does it intend to ensure the maintained production capacity of strategic EU agricultural areas, which make an essential contribution to our food security and self-sufficiency?

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