

**Question for written answer E-003904/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Persistent failure of the Greek Government to address structural weaknesses in the allocation of EU resources – EU funding on the line

According to recent news reports¹, the European Commission's Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI) has sent a letter to the Greek Government to inform them that their proposal to remedy their EU funding allocation system continues to present key deficiencies and does not comply with EU rules. DG AGRI reportedly invites the Greek Government to amend, strengthen and tighten the proposed framework, recalling that the Commission may adopt implementing acts suspending monthly or interim EU aid payments.

Given the enormous scale of the OPEKEPE scandal, the injustices suffered by thousands of legitimate beneficiaries as a result, and the Greek Government's failure to propose an action plan that meets European standards, can the Commission say:

1. What deficiencies did DG AGRI identify and what specific measures should the Greek Government take?
2. Does it consider that the incorporation of the Payment and Control Agency for Guidance and Guarantee Community Aid (OPEKEPE) into the Independent Authority for Public Revenue (AADE) as of 1 January 2026 is working effectively?
3. Is there an imminent risk of loss or suspension of EU funding and, if so, what deadline has been set for the Greek Government?

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¹ <https://www.politico.eu/article/eu-greece-farm-eu-subsidies-brussels-epo/>.