

**Question for written answer E-004036/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: String of letters to the Greek Government and risk of losing critical agricultural subsidies

On 14 September 2026, following audits carried out in July 2026, a letter/report from the European Commission's Directorate-General for Agriculture (DG AGRI) was sent to the Greek authorities, the main finding being that the management system currently in place does not provide sufficient assurances that payments for organic production go exclusively to eligible beneficiaries¹. A second DG AGRI letter/report was apparently sent on 22 September 2026 to the Greek authorities proposing a flat-rate financial correction of at least 25 % and for certain expenditure items a correction rate of 100 %². In other words, there were cases where the entire sum of the subsidies paid out had to be returned.

Given how serious these developments are and how important European funds are for Greek agricultural production and given the need to support and protect rightful beneficiaries, can the Commission say:

1. What measures must the Greek Government take in order to comply with the European framework?
2. What measures must be taken to protect rightful beneficiaries?

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¹ <https://www.tovima.gr/2026/09/29/finance/komision-kampana-stin-ellada-gia-viologika-kai-voskotopia-ston-aera-enisxyseis-tis-kap/>.

² <https://www.bankingnews.gr/speculator/articles/903408/apokleistiko-vn-ne-ekthesi-tis-dg-agri-gia-ta-viologika-fernei-prostima-eos-800-ekat-evro-kai-epistrofes-eos-100-ton-epidotiseon>.