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Subject: Call for EU support for Polish farmers affected by natural disasters and losses in agriculture

Spring and summer 2025 have brought violent storms and intense rainfall and hail to Lublin province and other provinces in eastern Poland, causing extensive flooding that has led to significant crop losses. Extreme weather events are becoming increasingly common, which requires support mechanisms to be more streamlined and predictable.

1. Is the Commission planning to act on the request submitted by the Polish Minister for Agriculture for emergency relief for flood damage and to mobilise adequate funds from the EU's crisis reserve, the current EU Common Agricultural Policy reserve, which amounts to EUR 450 million annually, in order to provide immediate support to Polish farmers that have been affected by the latest extreme weather events —before the Unity Safety Net reserve starts to apply after 2027 — and what is the maximum amount that could realistically be allocated to Poland from this reserve?

2. Is the Commission considering temporarily extending crisis mechanisms available under the current CAP – e.g. through national partnership plans or additional national reserves – that could bridge the gap between the current reserve and the upcoming Unity Safety Net, especially when losses are local, significant and affect the EU's food security?

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