

**Priority question for written answer P-003465/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Are the promises of the agricultural vision in line with the proposed MFF allocations?

In the strategic dialogue on agriculture and the vision for agriculture, farming was highlighted as a critical element of security of supply and competitiveness, with an emphasis on food security. Now, a few months on, the situation has changed completely and the funding proposed is insufficient. President von der Leyen owes us an explanation.

The Commission is proposing a significant increase in the EU's multiannual financial framework (MFF), but direct payments for agriculture will remain as they are and rural development appropriations will be cut. In reality, under the Commission's proposal, cuts to the agricultural sector would amount to about 20 %.

The Commission's proposed MFF and the cuts it is proposing to agriculture are therefore completely at odds with improving food security and the vision for agriculture, which was drawn up together with stakeholders and reflects the needs of farmers and the food sector as a whole.

1. How does the Commission see the food security situation after the proposed cuts?
2. Does the Commission see the contradiction between the two proposals?
3. Is the Commission planning to update the vision to reflect the new financial situation?

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