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1. Building on the Vision for Agriculture and Food, the Commission's proposal for a future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)¹ emphasises further simplification, directing support to farmers who need it most and finding the right balance between obligations and incentives, investments and additional sources of financing. Agriculture and rural areas also stand to gain from funding opportunities and synergies with other policy areas, with the CAP integrated into the National and Regional Partnership Plans (NRPP). These elements go in the right direction to make the CAP fit for an enlarged Union.

2. The amount identified for the CAP is EUR 300 billion for 2028-2034, including at least EUR 293.7 billion ring-fenced for income support and an allocation of EUR 6.3 billion to address market disturbances through the Unity Safety Net. Each Member State can increase its contribution to agriculture by tapping into the unallocated amounts in their overall allocation under the NRPP. The proposal for 2028-2034² includes a clause for revision when the timing of enlargement is known.

3. To support farmers from enlargement countries and help countries prepare for the implementation of the CAP, the EU focuses on gradual alignment, technical assistance, and financial support. Key elements of this include strengthening the administrative capacity of their authorities, promoting sustainable agricultural practices, and fostering economic diversification in rural areas. For the period post 2027, the Commission proposal establishing 'Global Europe'³ provides a significant increase in EU funding for the Europe pillar, including enlargement countries, to accelerate their alignment with EU values, laws, rules, standards, policies and practices.

¹ COM(2025)560 final of 16.7.2025.

² COM(2025)571 final of 16.7.2025.

³ COM(2025)551 final of 16.7.2025.