

**Question for written answer E-008157/2014  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Fruit and vegetable sector

A number of Member States are able to obtain EU operational funding for their fruit and vegetable sector thanks to their strong producer organisations, while other Member States in Central and Eastern Europe with weaker organisations are unable to do so.

What specific measures will the Commission take to reduce this disparity between Member States regarding eligibility for funding in this sector, depending on the strength of their producer organisations?