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to the Commission**

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Subject: Exhaustion of the CAP crisis reserve

The Commission intends to finance important priority measures, such as the fight against Ebola, by redeploying funds from the CAP budget. This transfer of EUR 448 million will inevitably have an impact, as it will virtually exhaust the CAP crisis reserve for 2015 even before the year has even begun and the impact of the Russian blockade has been clearly quantified.

How will the Commission tackle the agricultural crises that will inevitably occur due to the Russian blockade and the abandonment of production regulation systems if the reserve crisis has already been exhausted?

The increasingly complex 'juggling' with the budget which the Commission is obliged to engage in in order to meet its obligations despite the reductions in appropriations decided by the Council confirms the need for an extension of the EU budget and its resources.

Is the Commission working on sustainable solutions for financing the EU budget?