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to the Commission**

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Subject: Impact of the instrument of pre-accession aid on the agricultural sectors of the Member States

For the 2007-2013 period, a budget of EUR 11.2 billion was devoted to the instrument of pre-accession aid. The main beneficiary was Turkey, with EUR 4.8 billion. One of the objectives of this instrument of pre-accession aid is to provide financial support to specific sectors, including agriculture. It is thus stipulated that in this area the objective is to help the candidate countries to restructure their respective agricultural sectors so as to adapt them to the standards imposed by the European Union and to promote the integration of their agricultural sectors. Having regard to the fact that the budget for this for 2014-2020 is EUR 11.7 billion:

1. What amount is allotted to the agricultural sectors of the candidate countries?
2. Do the agricultural products of these countries benefit from support for the purposes of being distributed on the European market?
3. What measures will the European Commission take in order to avoid competition for the agricultural sectors of the Member States?