

**Question for written answer E-012841/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Measures to support farmers affected by drought in Romania

At the meeting of the Council of Agriculture Ministers of 7 September 2015, Romania requested an urgent solution for both farmers affected by drought and producers who have suffered significant falls in income as a result of the crisis in the dairy sector. The Commission has approved a financial package worth EUR 500 million to support farmers, particularly milk producers. To what extent are Member States free to choose the measures by means of which farmers will be supported, bearing in mind that they are facing different problems that require different solutions?