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to the Commission
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Subject: Rural development - report on CAP reform - final year of FEADER implementation (2021)

Budgetary planning for the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESI Funds) – particularly for FEADER – was determined on the basis of the period 2014-2020.

The current situation with the Brexit negotiations and a schedule of legislative reforms which is in serious danger of overlapping by a year or several years with the next budgetary period are causing a degree of uncertainty, particularly concerning budgetary provision for the years which may be transition years (2021? 2022?).

1. What is the time frame for adopting a new multiannual financial framework 2020-2027, given that Brexit negotiations will be under way?
2. Can we be sure that the managing authorities will not have to provision the years following 2020 from the budget of the current planning period, something which would cause major problems for the budget, in particular regarding some key measures (such as organic farming), and would already have an impact on current planning?