

**Question for written answer P-003711/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Pilar Ayuso (PPE)

Subject: Organic farming in Castilla la Mancha

Page 730 of the Castilla la Mancha Rural Development Programme for the period 2014-2020, approved in October 2015, makes provision for aid for organic farming that was subsequently cut by the autonomous community's agriculture department in its order of 7 March 2016.

By cutting aid earmarked for organic farming, the government of Castilla la Mancha has let down the sector, which has been growing for several years.

What view does the Commission take of the cut to this aid?

Does the Commission believe that the organic farming objectives set out in the Castilla la Mancha Rural Development Programme are being met?