Amendment 1125
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Report
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Common agricultural policy - support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States and financed by the EAGF and by the EAFRD

Proposal for a regulation
Article 134 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 134 a

Complaint mechanism for farmers and SMEs

1. The Commission shall establish a mechanism where farmers or SMEs can lodge a complaint directly with the Commission in cases of:
   - land grabbing or severe threats thereof,
   - severe misconduct of national authorities,
   - irregular or partial treatment in tenders or the distribution of subsidies,
   - pressure or intimidation from criminal structures, organised crime or oligarch structures,
   - severe infringement of their fundamental rights.

2. The Commission shall create a contact point in the Commission where these complaints can be addressed to.

3. The Commission shall develop and make transparent the procedure for lodging a complaint and the evaluation criteria.

4. The Commission shall guarantee adequate protection for persons or companies following the lodging of a complaint.
5. The Commission should determine whether to treat information received through this mechanism directly in their audits or transmit it directly to the European Public Prosecutor or OLAF.