

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3128/03
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to the Commission

Subject: Trade

Some draft conclusions were drawn up in preparation for negotiations on the agriculture chapter at the failed WTO talks in Cancún that would involve cutting back subsidies under the common agricultural policy, which has just been reformed.

Does the European Union intend to accept these new conditions even though no agreement was reached on this matter in Cancún?

What is the European Union's margin for manoeuvre on agriculture for the next multilateral negotiations, without it having to introduce fresh reforms to the CAP?