

**Question for written answer E-002139/2018  
to the Commission**

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Subject: European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) - April 2018

Following the second quarter of last year, we received a reply from the Commission on the state of use of the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) in Croatia in the 2014 -2020 period. According to the information available, the European Commission paid a total of EUR 313 million, which equals 15.5% of the total EAFRD envelope for Croatia.

- 1) Have there been any improvements in the use rate in the meantime?
- 2) What is the state of play in implementing the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development in the 2014 -2020 period for Croatia, taking into account direct payments or payments intended for project implementation?