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to the Commission
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Subject: Difference of EUR 15 billion for the CAP in the Commission's MFF comparative table

In the comparative table in the Multiannual Financial Framework, the Commission gives a figure of EUR 85 billion for rural development for the period 2014-2020. However, according to financial programming, the current budget amounts to EUR 100 billion over this period¹.

How can the Commission explain this difference of EUR 15 billion which means a reduction in the cut for the second pillar of the CAP announced by the Commission on 2 May?

By how much, in constant euros, is the Commission proposing effectively to cut the amount earmarked for rural development in the CAP budget for the period 2021-2027?

¹ <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/library/biblio/documents/2019/SoE2019%20with%20covers.pdf> (page 153)