

**Question for written answer E-003664/2019
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Direct payment entitlements under the new Multiannual Financial Framework

Further to the response E-002730/2019 from the European Commission regarding regulatory treatment of karst pastures, the Commission stated that the 'Basic Payment System implemented in Croatia is based on the allocation of Payment Entitlements. Therefore, the addition of new areas does not automatically trigger a right to receive support'.

Does this statement from the Commission also apply to the Multiannual Financial Framework's new reference period (2021 -2027)?