

**Question for written answer E-004058/2020
to the Commission**

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Subject: Further questions regarding the 'Farm to Fork' strategy

Regarding the 'Farm to Fork' strategy, which is supposed to bring about a 'fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system' ¹, the authors of this question believe that parts of this strategy are in conflict with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality.

1. To what extent does the Commission intend to forestall a fall in prices due to the forced overproduction of organically produced food in 2030 by setting a minimum percentage of organically farmed areas across the Union, especially for Austrian farmers?
2. Does the Commission believe that the introduction of a crisis response mechanism for agriculture, fisheries, food security, labour, health and transport violates the law as it stands under Article 196 TFEU in conjunction with Article 6 TFEU and thus reverses responsibilities as regards civil protection?
3. How does the Commission intend to prevent small and very small food producers, also and especially in the agricultural sector, from being faced with excessive bureaucratic hurdles in the course of the planned expansion of the obligatory indication of information about origin and provenance ?

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52020DC0381>