

**Question for written answer E-006947/2020
to the Commission**

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Subject: Grape yield the lowest in a decade

The grape yield in 2020 is estimated at 150 000-200 000 tonnes, on a par with that of the wine year 2010-2011. The severe drought, the spring frost, low temperatures in May and hail are all responsible for a loss of around 30-50% in grape production.

The global wine market is facing a decrease of around 15-30%. In the first few months of the year, wine exports recorded volume losses of approximately 5.5 million litres (6.5%). The bulk wine market has been affected the most and has recorded 11% volume losses and 16% value losses.

What measures will the Commission take to stabilise this sector?