

**Question for written answer E-000032/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: European Union's common agricultural policy (2021-2027): I

On 23 November 2021, after a heated debate, the European Parliament adopted the three basic regulations underlying the common agricultural policy (CAP) for the 2021-2027 period – for which EUR 387 billion in funding has been allocated.

However, some experts have expressed concern about the implementation of the new CAP; instead of making things simpler as called for, farmers will likely face much more red tape in the future.

1. Does the Commission share the concern that the new regulations simply maintain and even compound the complexity of a system that has been built over several programming periods?
2. Will the regulations, delegated acts and implementing acts contained in the new CAP – in particular with regard to the requirements for a strategic plan, a performance report and justification for deviating from projected figures – take account of the new implementation model, the principle of subsidiarity and the corresponding goal of strengthening the role of Member States?
3. Has the Commission stuck to the 'one in, one out' principle in its drafting of the delegated and implementing acts for the new CAP?