

**Question for written answer E-001233/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Possible fraud in the granting of CAP aid by the Government of Castile-La Mancha

The Platform for the Protection of Organic Agriculture and Livestock Farming of Castile-La Mancha filed a complaint with the National High Court and the Anti-Corruption Prosecutor's Office against the President of that Autonomous Community, Emiliano García-Page, alleging that aid for organic farming was published in the Official Journal without being approved by the Governing Council.

The same platform also indicated that the regional government allocated more than EUR 650 000 000 from the Rural Development Programme (RDP) to Gestión Ambiental Castilla-La Mancha (Geacam), a public environmental management company, without a public call for tenders from other companies.

Bearing in mind that these are European funds, the implementation of which falls under the responsibility of national or local authorities, and that the European Commission is responsible for monitoring their implementation:

1. What measures will the Commission take to scrutinise the implementation of the aid granted by the Government of Castile-La Mancha?
2. What measures will the Commission take to verify possible CAP aid fraud?

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