

**Question for written answer E-000840/2024
to the Commission**

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Subject: Review of the new Common Agricultural Policy

Last year (2023), marked the first year of implementation of the new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP). The new framework for 2023-2027 centres on 10 key objectives that are linked to EU goals for social, environmental and economic sustainability in agriculture and rural areas. It also significantly changes the way in which subsidies are granted and places an emphasis on results and performance. The climate crisis and the continuous rise in production costs seen in recent years because of the pandemic, the war in Ukraine, the energy crisis, etc., are putting enormous pressure on the farming community. This situation triggered the mass protests recently staged by farmers across the EU, as the farming community is unable to fulfil all obligations laid down in the new CAP.

In view of this:

1. Does the Commission intend to review, amend and simplify the provisions of the new CAP and, if so, when?
2. Does it intend to make targeted adjustments to help farmers by easing the transition towards the new regulatory requirements, with appropriate measures to support them and, if so, when?

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