

WRITTEN QUESTION P-0166/05
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to the Commission

Subject: Direct subsidies for Polish farmers

Why is assistance being sent to Polish farmers so slowly that most of them have still received nothing?

The level of aid is in any case scandalously low. But if it arrives late, or not at all, Polish farmers are going to find themselves in an absolutely tragic situation.

This problem is affecting organic farmers particularly badly. In my constituency in Poland (Podkarpacie region) not one of them has yet been paid a single euro, although this aid was scheduled to be paid by the end of November 2004 at the latest. This situation is scandalous, and the farmers feel swindled.