

**Question for written answer P-001586/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 117

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Subject: Implementation of EAFRD funding in Castilla-la Mancha

On 24 October 2013, the Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development, Dacian Cioloș, wrote to the Spanish Government's Minister of Agriculture, Miguel Angel Arias Cañete, drawing attention to a possible loss of EAFRD funding for rural development programmes in Castilla-La Mancha, Extremadura, Galicia, Canarias, Madrid and the Valencian Community. To prevent this happening, Commissioner Cioloș asked the Ministry of Agriculture to carry out additional monitoring of the rural development programmes in question and said that his services would be holding a series of meetings with the managing authorities of the regional programmes.

Does the Commission believe that the implementation of these operational programmes has now been assured?

Does the Commission believe that, with the data it has received, the Castilla-La Mancha regional development programme will now go ahead with 100 % of its budgetary commitments?

According to the most recent information held by the Commission, what is the real state of implementation of the EAFRD programme in Castilla-La Mancha?