

**Priority question for written answer P-000752/2024
to the Commission**
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Subject: Urgent action to revise the current CAP

Between 2023 and the present day, the requirements incumbent on beneficiaries to access the incentives of the Common Agricultural Policy have markedly increased, incurring undesirable new direct and indirect costs on businesses.

The review of the financial envelope for basic payments has slashed these payments in favour of 'eco-schemes', which are contingent on fulfilling hefty new requirements to run farms, even to the point of disrupting and jeopardising their traditional and consolidated activities.

The deadlines imposed by the Green Deal are undermining the competitiveness of Europe's farming sector and have considerably reduced the net benefit of the CAP's incentives.

The Commission has previously initiated urgent legislative procedures to amend existing legislation in emergency situations not unlike the one in which the European agricultural sector currently finds itself.

Can the Commission therefore say what urgent action it intends to take to initiate a process to radically revise the current CAP?

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