

Basic information	
2025/2052(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure The future of agriculture and the post-2027 common agricultural policy Subject 3.10 Agricultural policy and economies	Procedure completed

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		CRESPO DÍAZ Carmen (EPP)	06/03/2025
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Climate and Food Safety		ANDROUËT Mathilde (PFE)	01/04/2025
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Agriculture and Rural Development		HANSEN Christophe	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/03/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
07/07/2025	Vote in committee		
16/07/2025	Committee report tabled for plenary	A10-0143/2025	
10/09/2025	Decision by Parliament	T10-0189/2025	Summary
10/09/2025	Results of vote in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2025/2052(INI)
Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure
Procedure subtype	Initiative
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/10/02332

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE770.187	24/03/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE772.125	24/04/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE773.077	24/04/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE773.078	24/04/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE773.079	24/04/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE773.080	24/04/2025	
Committee opinion	ENVI	PE772.191	26/06/2025	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A10-0143/2025	16/07/2025	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T10-0189/2025	10/09/2025	Summary
European Commission				
Document type		Reference	Date	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary		SP(2026)02-10	10/02/2026	

Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

Transparency				
Name	Role	Committee	Date	Interest representatives
CRESPO DÍAZ Carmen	Rapporteur	AGRI	03/07/2025	European Biodiesel Board
CRESPO DÍAZ Carmen	Rapporteur	AGRI	25/06/2025	EUCOFEL
CRESPO DÍAZ Carmen	Rapporteur	AGRI	21/05/2025	COAG
LAURETI Camilla	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	03/05/2025	EFFAT
COWEN Barry	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	30/04/2025	European Biodiesel Board
COWEN Barry	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	29/04/2025	Deutsches Milchkontor
COWEN Barry	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	24/04/2025	Albert Schweitzer Stiftung für unsere Mitwelt
CRESPO DÍAZ				

Carmen	Rapporteur	AGRI	23/04/2025	ASAJA Soria
LAURETI Camilla	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	09/04/2025	IFOAM
BUDA Daniel	Shadow rapporteur for opinion	ENVI	09/04/2025	European Biocontrol Manufacturers Association
COWEN Barry	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	08/04/2025	Irish delegation of Chief Executives from the Leader Programme
LAURETI Camilla	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	02/04/2025	CIA
COWEN Barry	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	01/04/2025	Mr Joachim Rukwied, President of the German Farmers' Association (DBV)
LAURETI Camilla	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	27/03/2025	confcooperative
LAURETI Camilla	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	24/03/2025	Associazione Nazionale delle Cooperative Agroalimentari per lo Sviluppo Rurale e Costiero - LEGACOOP AGROALIMENTARE
CRESPO DÍAZ Carmen	Rapporteur	AGRI	20/03/2025	FEV
CRESPO DÍAZ Carmen	Rapporteur	AGRI	19/03/2025	ASAJA, COAG y UPA, junto con Cooperativas Agro-alimentarias de España, FEPEX y la Asociación Española de Agricultura de Conservación Suelos Vivos
CRESPO DÍAZ Carmen	Rapporteur	AGRI	19/03/2025	COPA-COGECA
CRESPO DÍAZ Carmen	Rapporteur	AGRI	18/03/2025	ASOLIVA Y ANIERAC
STROLENBERG Anna	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	24/02/2025	Stichting Fair Trade Advocacy Office
STROLENBERG Anna	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	20/02/2025	GroentenFruit Huis
COWEN Barry	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	05/02/2025	The Irish Farmers Association Tadhg Buckley, Director of Policy/Chief Economist
CRESPO DÍAZ Carmen	Rapporteur	AGRI	04/02/2025	Farm Europe
CRESPO DÍAZ Carmen	Rapporteur	AGRI	03/02/2025	EUCOFEL
COWEN Barry	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	29/01/2025	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
COWEN Barry	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	24/01/2025	Professor Alan Matthews

Other Members

Transparency		
Name	Date	Interest representatives
SAEIDI Arash	08/07/2025	COPAMAC
SAEIDI Arash	25/06/2025	Copa-Cogeca
SAEIDI Arash	25/06/2025	Synabio
SAEIDI Arash	24/06/2025	Slowfood

MAESTRE Cristina	21/05/2025	European Biodiesel Board
HERRANZ GARCÍA Esther	21/02/2025	AFEPADI
HERRANZ GARCÍA Esther	26/11/2024	FEDERATION DES EXPORTATEURS DE VINS ET SPIRITUEUX DE FRANCE

The future of agriculture and the post-2027 common agricultural policy

2025/2052(INI) - 10/09/2025 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 393 votes to 145, with 123 abstentions, a resolution on the future of agriculture and the post-2027 common agricultural policy.

Towards competitive and sustainable agriculture

Parliament advocated, within the framework of the next multiannual financial framework (MFF), allocating **a specific and larger budget for the CAP, indexed for inflation**. It strongly opposed Member States being allowed to use the CAP budget as part of an overall envelope for purposes other than agriculture.

Members want the CAP to remain **a separate and distinct policy** and firmly reject any proposal to integrate the CAP budget into a single fund with other policies or funds. They insisted on the need for the CAP to retain its **separate legal and institutional status for the period after 2027**. The CAP budget must remain an autonomous, distinct, specific budget tailored to the particular needs of the European agricultural sector.

Parliament stressed that **sustainable food and agricultural production** plays a greater strategic role in the new geopolitical context as a key element of European security, stability and sovereignty as well as its strategic autonomy, and that the size and framework of the CAP budget must reflect this.

With a view **to strengthening the position of farmers** in national and transnational agri-food supply chains and ensuring fair remuneration for their products and work, Members called on the Commission to consider introducing new instruments to avoid farmers from receiving prices for their products that are below the costs of production.

The resolution stressed the importance of **preserving and strengthening direct income support** to meet the needs of all professional farmers operating under the CAP (including multi-active farmers), regardless of farm size and type of production. It reiterated the importance of an area-based model, which should be combined with increased support for the most vulnerable farmers.

Members stressed the importance of transparency in the allocation of CAP funds and called for the systematic identification of final beneficiaries. They called for the establishment of **control mechanisms** to prevent the concentration of aid through complex ownership structures or an artificial fragmentation of farms.

Parliament called on the Commission and the Member States to **maintain the voluntary nature of eco-schemes** and to make them simpler and more flexible in the post-27 CAP. It called for a strong and independent second pillar of the CAP, separate from but closely coordinated with cohesion policies. It also called on the Commission to adopt concrete measures to ensure that **imports of agri-food products from third countries** meet the same environmental, social, food safety, and animal welfare standards as EU producers.

Furthermore, an appropriate increase and reform of the **common agricultural crisis reserve**, combined with the creation of new specific financial instruments, are both essential to support farmers in a context marked by unpredictable market conditions and climate change.

The resolution highlighted the strategic importance of **sustainable livestock farming** for rural development, biodiversity conservation, landscape management, and environmental sustainability, particularly in less-favoured areas and high-nature landscapes, and stressed the need to provide the sector with adequate financial support to ensure its sustainability. Members reaffirmed the need to develop a **comprehensive food strategy** for the Union that integrates arable and livestock farming while ensuring fair treatment for all agricultural sectors. Member States are called upon to improve working and social conditions, as well as farmers' wages.

Simplification

Parliament supports the Commission's objective for the period 2024-2029 to focus on **reducing administrative burdens** and simplifying legislation as a cross-cutting strategic priority, in order to facilitate access to CAP support and make implementation on the ground more effective. It called for a **realistic and incentivising system** for farmers, rather than one based solely on obligations to achieve ambitious environmental and social objectives, taking due account of the specificities of geographical areas.

Active farmers must retain the right to continue their current farming activities without facing additional administrative or operational restrictions. The Commission is called upon to encourage farmers to take responsibility by allowing a degree of tolerance and ensuring that **penalties are fair and proportionate**, in particular with regard to conditionality requirements, as well as voluntary eco-schemes and agri-environment-climate measures.

Water management and circular economy in agriculture

Parliament called on the Commission to provide the CAP after 2027 with a **strategic and holistic approach** to water resources, to guarantee access to water for sustainable irrigation and to prioritise the promotion of innovative technologies and smart irrigation and the digitalisation of infrastructure to optimise water use.

To ensure sufficient and high-quality food production, Parliament called for investments in the modernisation and development of water retention, distribution and storage infrastructure, as well as in wastewater purification and treatment. Farmers should also be offered incentives for the recovery of biomass, agricultural waste and co-products.

Innovation to continue moving agriculture forward

Parliament called for an **ambitious investment package** for innovation, technology and applied research adapted to farmers' needs, financed through the CAP, Horizon Europe, the Digital Europe Programme and other support mechanisms.

All farmers must have access to innovative and digital solutions that support sustainable agriculture, boost their income, and reduce their administrative workload. To minimise stressful farm inspection procedures, Members stated that the monitoring of the use of CAP funds should be based on satellite imagery and self-certification, in a centralised, electronic reporting system.

Generational renewal on farms

Generational renewal is essential for the future of European agriculture, but nearly 58% of EU farmers are over 55 and only 6% are under 35. Members want **to increase CAP funding** and the number of tax incentives and loans to remove barriers to entry into farming. The specific obstacles faced by women, especially young women, who want to enter the agricultural sector must be addressed.