

**Priority question for written answer P-000870/2024
to the Commission**

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Subject: Aid under the Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework

The Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework has been a crucial tool enabling Member States to provide the urgently needed support to businesses during an exceptional economic shock. This framework has allowed Member States to provide targeted support to farmers in need. As Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine continues, the EU's farmers are still struggling with rising costs.

According to the latest amendments, limited amounts of aid (section 2.1 of the Framework) and aid to compensate for high energy prices (section 2.4 of the Framework) will continue to apply until 30 June 2024.

Bearing in mind farmers' demands during recent protests, their falling income and other difficulties they continue to face:

1. Has the Commission already analysed farmers' situation?
2. Will the Commission consider extending the measures for farmers, in particular by extending the Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework for at least a further 6 to 12 months?
3. Will the Commission consider increasing the ceilings or setting annual ceilings for the limited amounts of aid set out in section 2.1 of the framework?

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