

**Question for written answer E-015697/2015  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: New proposals regarding the simplification of agricultural aid in the 2015-2020 period

In late 2014, the European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development, Mr Phil Hogan, stated that, as a priority of his mandate, he intended to simplify various aspects of the new period of CAP aid. On 4 May 2015 the Special Committee on Agriculture discussed a number of different simplification proposals regarding direct payments, such as greening, active farmers and the young farmers' bonus.

What new proposals does the Commission have with regard to simplification in respect of direct aid, the relevant land plot system and conditionality in the new 2015-2020 period?