

Question for written answer E-015042/2015
to the Commission
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Subject: Assistance following disastrous wildfires in Croatia

During an exchange of views with the Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development, Phil Hogan, on the Multi-annual Implementation Plan of the EU Forest Strategy at the meeting of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development of 5 October 2015, I asked the Commissioner about the possibility of obtaining EU financial support to reconstruct vineyards and to reforest burned areas following disastrous wildfires that devastated the island of Korčula and the Pelješac peninsula this summer.

In his response, the Commissioner stated that financial support could be obtained for the reconstruction of burned areas from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development.

What procedures must be undertaken in order to use resources from this fund for reforestation and for the reconstruction of vineyards following the disastrous wildfires in Croatia?