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Special Report 'State aid in the Agricultural Sector & Primary production'

This is the first systematic mapping of the Independent Authority's long-term experience with regard to administrative malfunctions in the management of State aid for primary production in the agricultural, livestock breeding and fishing sectors.

Impediments, distortions, bureaucratic problems and excessive delays in a number of procedures, in informing farmers of the penalties imposed, in their payments following acceptance of objections, in aid recovery procedures and in hearing fishery complaints have been recorded. In addition the responsibility of agencies acting as intermediaries has been assessed, deficient inspections have been highlighted and errors in the digitisation of land parcels and the cartographic mapping have been identified. The special report contains fourteen specific proposals that should help to address both structural problems in particular in the area of aid, and the preparation of Greek farmers in the light of the new circumstances.

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