



Council of the  
European Union

Brussels, 18 September 2020  
(OR. en, es)

10916/1/20  
REV 1

AGRI 280  
AGRIORG 67  
AGRIFIN 78

**NOTE**

---

From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Council

---

Subject: Funding allocation of the POSEI in the next MFF  
*- Information from the Spanish delegation supported by the French delegation*

---

Delegations will find in the Annex information from the Spanish delegation, supported by the French delegation, on the funding allocation of the Programme of options specifically relating to remoteness and insularity (POSEI) in the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), accompanied by a courtesy translation, to be dealt with under "Any other business" at the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 21 September 2020.

**Asignación financiera del POSEI en el MFP**

**Información de la delegación española**

Las regiones ultraperiféricas de la UE son unos de los territorios más sensibles y frágiles de la Unión Europea, en particular sus sistemas agrarios y alimentarios, debido a su lejanía del Continente e insularidad.

El presupuesto de la Política Agrícola Común destinado a estas regiones es una de las principales palancas para mantener vivo su tejido productivo que, en condiciones muy desfavorable, en muchas ocasiones, debe competir en condiciones de gran desventaja en los mercados internacionales.

Por esta razón, hemos defendido siempre el mantenimiento del presupuesto del programa POSEI. En estas circunstancias, tras el Acuerdo del EUCO del pasado mes de julio, queremos solicitar a la Comisión que exploren todas las posibilidades dentro de dicho Acuerdo, que posibiliten mantener el presupuesto del POSEI para el período 2021 – 2027.

**Funding allocation of the POSEI in the MFF**

**Information from the Spanish delegation**

The EU's outermost regions are some of the most sensitive and fragile territories in the European Union, in particular its agricultural and food systems, because of their remoteness from the continent and insularity.

The Common Agricultural Policy budget allocated to these regions is one of the main tools for keeping alive their productive structure which, in very unfavourable conditions, often has to compete at a great disadvantage on international markets.

That is why we have always advocated maintaining the budget for the POSEI programme. In these circumstances, following the EUCO Agreement of last July, we would ask the Commission to explore all possibilities within that Agreement, which would make it possible to maintain the POSEI budget for the period 2021 - 2027.

---