



Brdo pri Lukovici, 10. August 2026

Subject: Request for clarification regarding subsidies per beehive

Dear Commissioner Hansen,

I am writing to you regarding recent information and media reports concerning support measures for the beekeeping sector.

We have recently noted reports regarding the non-approval by the European Commission of a Romanian national aid scheme aimed at providing €15 per bee colony.

To avoid any misunderstanding among beekeepers and ensure complete transparency, we would be grateful if you could kindly clarify the following points:

- 1. Is the recently rejected Romanian scheme separate from the per-hive/colony support measure mentioned in your official letter as taking effect from January 2026? (Ref. Ares (2026)2074780-24/02/2026)**
- 2. Could you please clarify in detail how Member States can access and implement this support framework in practice, and what specific requirements must be met for approval?**

We remain deeply committed to constructive dialogue and to ensuring that support measures effectively reach beekeepers across the European Union. Thank you very much in advance for your time, consideration, and guidance on this important matter.

Boštjan Noč, President of the European Beekeeping Association

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<https://agointel.ro/356295/subventia-de-15-euro-familia-de-albine-blocata-la-bruxelles-aca-este-o-lovitura-foarte-mare-pentru-apicultura>



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