

# COPA

**Full name:**

Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations

**Foundation year:**

1958

**Members:** The umbrella organization has 60 agricultural organizations based in EU countries. In addition, there are 36 partner organizations from non-EU countries.

([Copa\\*Cogeca](#). [About Copa](#)).

**Funding :**

The association is financed by membership fees ([EU Transparency Register](#). [COPA](#)).

**Organization:**

It is an umbrella organization divided into numerous member organizations. COPA is affiliated with the COGECA association. Both organizations are presided over by various bodies: an executive presidium, several presidents, representatives of the member organizations, and 52 specialist groups responsible for individual topics ([Copa\\*Cogeca](#). [About Copa](#)).

**Actions and strategies:**

The association represents European farmers towards the EU. It also wants to offer farmers a platform, so that they can advise on technical or economic issues. The association also carries out public relations work in order to make the situation of European agriculture known in society ([Copa\\*Cogeca](#). [About Copa](#)).

**Task:**

Develop a profile of the COPA organization. To do this, fill out this outline. Try to take notes in German and in English.

You can find necessary materials here:



[Copa\\*Cogeca](#).

[About Copa](#)



[EU Transparency](#)

[Register](#). [COPA](#)

**Some positions and demands:**

The association sees itself as a representative of the interests of European agriculture. For example, it campaigns for a fair income for farmers ([EU Transparency Register](#). [COPA](#)). It also supports the EU's Common Agricultural Policy. However, it also advocates simplifying the existing system, making it more transparent and fairer ([Copa\\*Cogeca](#). [Policy areas](#)).

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