CAP expenditure in the total EU expenditure

This graph shows the development of CAP expenditure over the years as a share of the EU budget. The share has decreased very sharply over the past 25 years, from 73% in 1985 to 39% in 2015. This decrease has taken place despite the successive EU enlargements. This downward trend in the CAP’s share of EU spending is mainly due to CAP reform and the growing share of other EU policies.