

CONTEMPORARY EUROPEAN POLITICS



# Food Security



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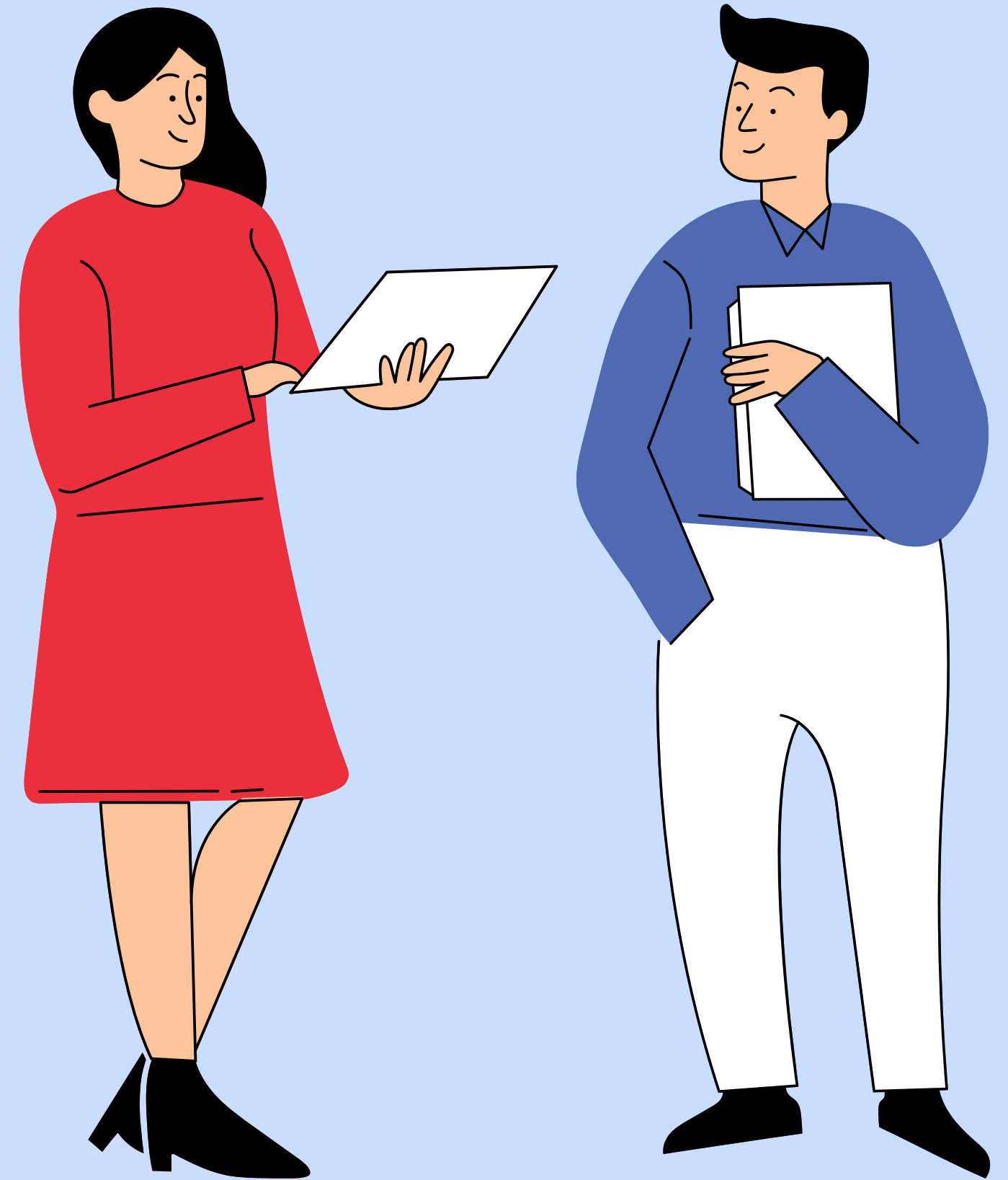
# Summary

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3. The impact of Ukrain war

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2. Diversification of the EU's trading partners



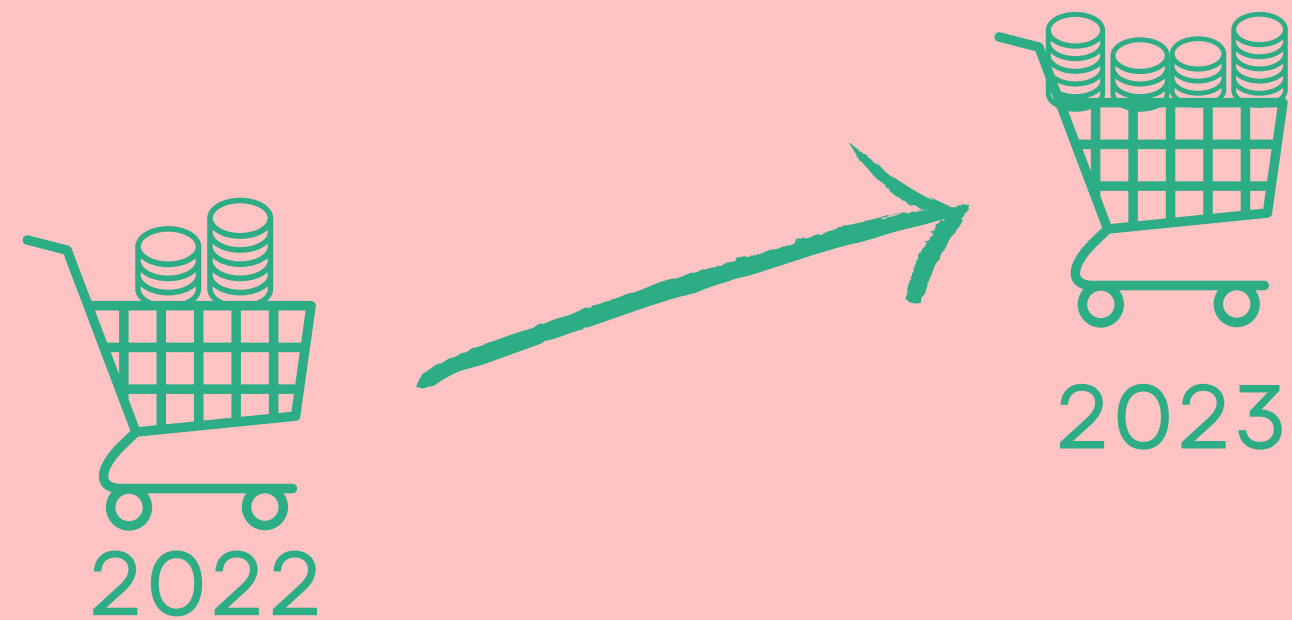
# 1st Part

## THE CURRENT SITUATION



# Food insecurity due to inflation

Food prices: 9% higher in July 2022 than in July 2021

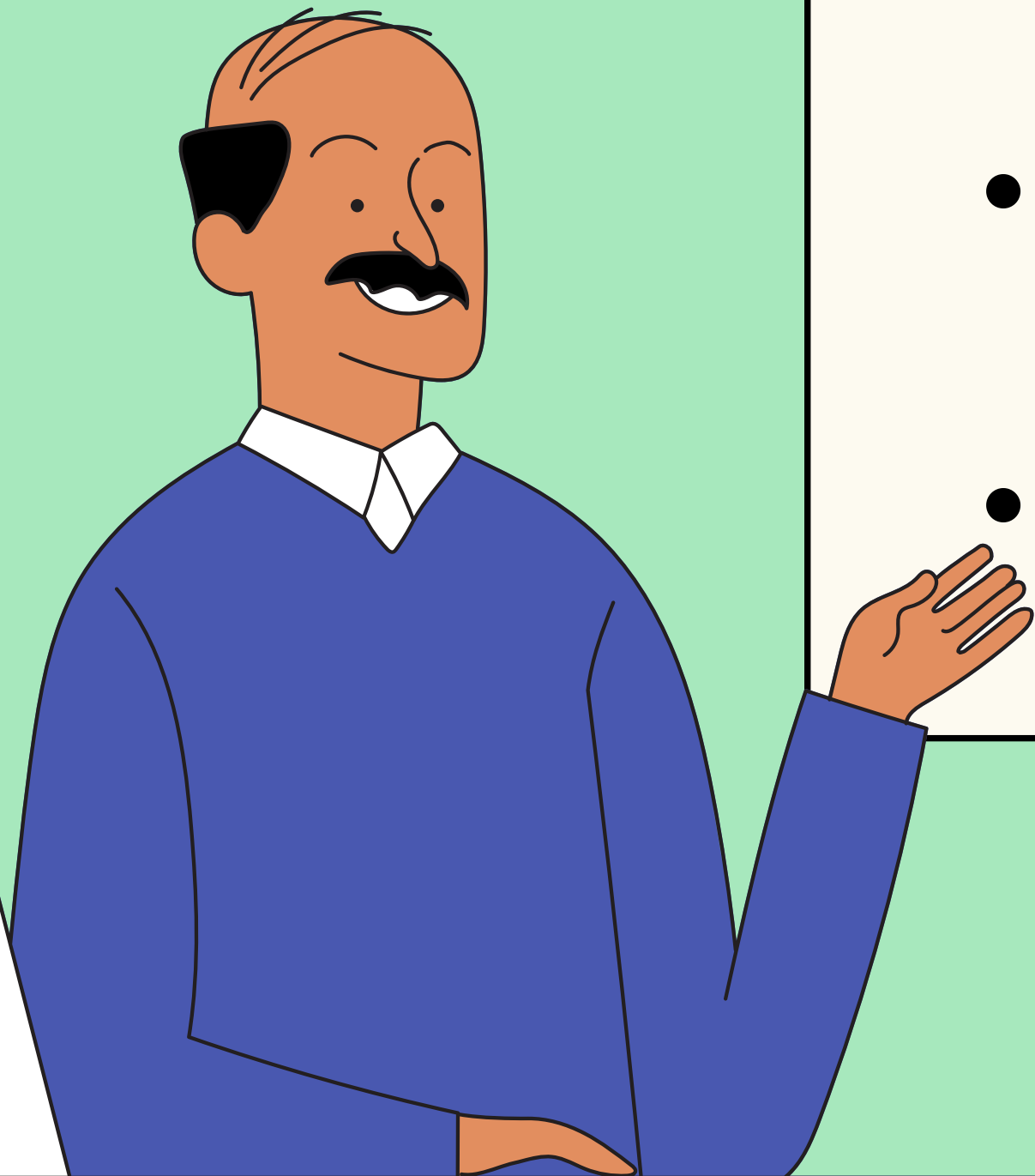


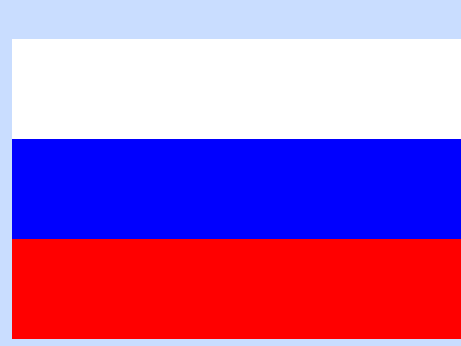
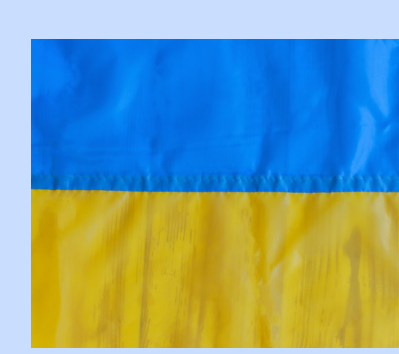
Weight of rising prices

Reduction of food quality

# The impact of COVID

- Disruption and relieving inherent vulnerability and distortion.
- Food loss along the chain = 20% of total EU food production
- Million of EU citizens into poverty, leading to malnutrition



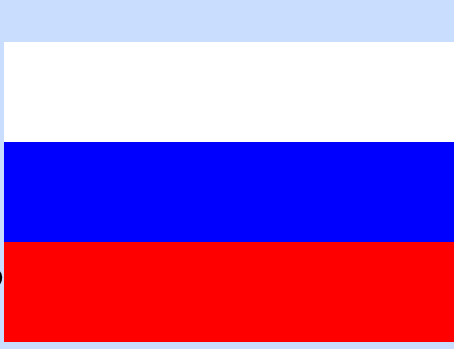


# Impact of Ukraine crisis

## a. Inflation

- Many food and agricultural companies are impacted by the war
- Multinational companies operating face a dilemma
- Global prices of grains, oilseeds, and fertilizer are rising





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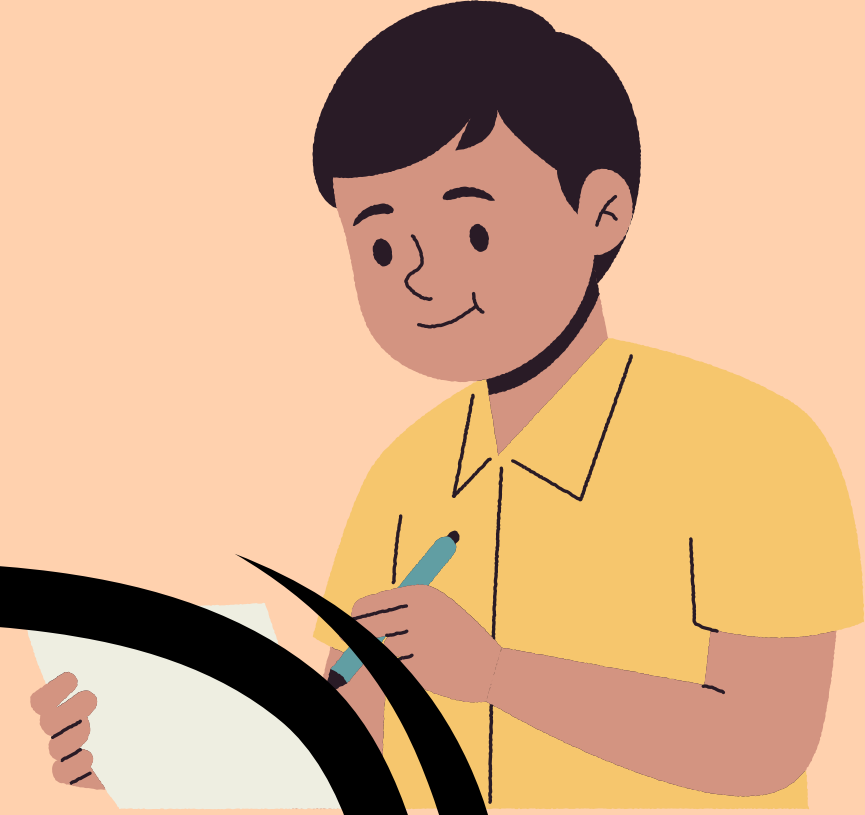
## b. Increased competition

The challenges companies face :

- Political and economic instability
- Corruption
- Overregulation
- Underdeveloped transport infrastructure



## What did the international community ?



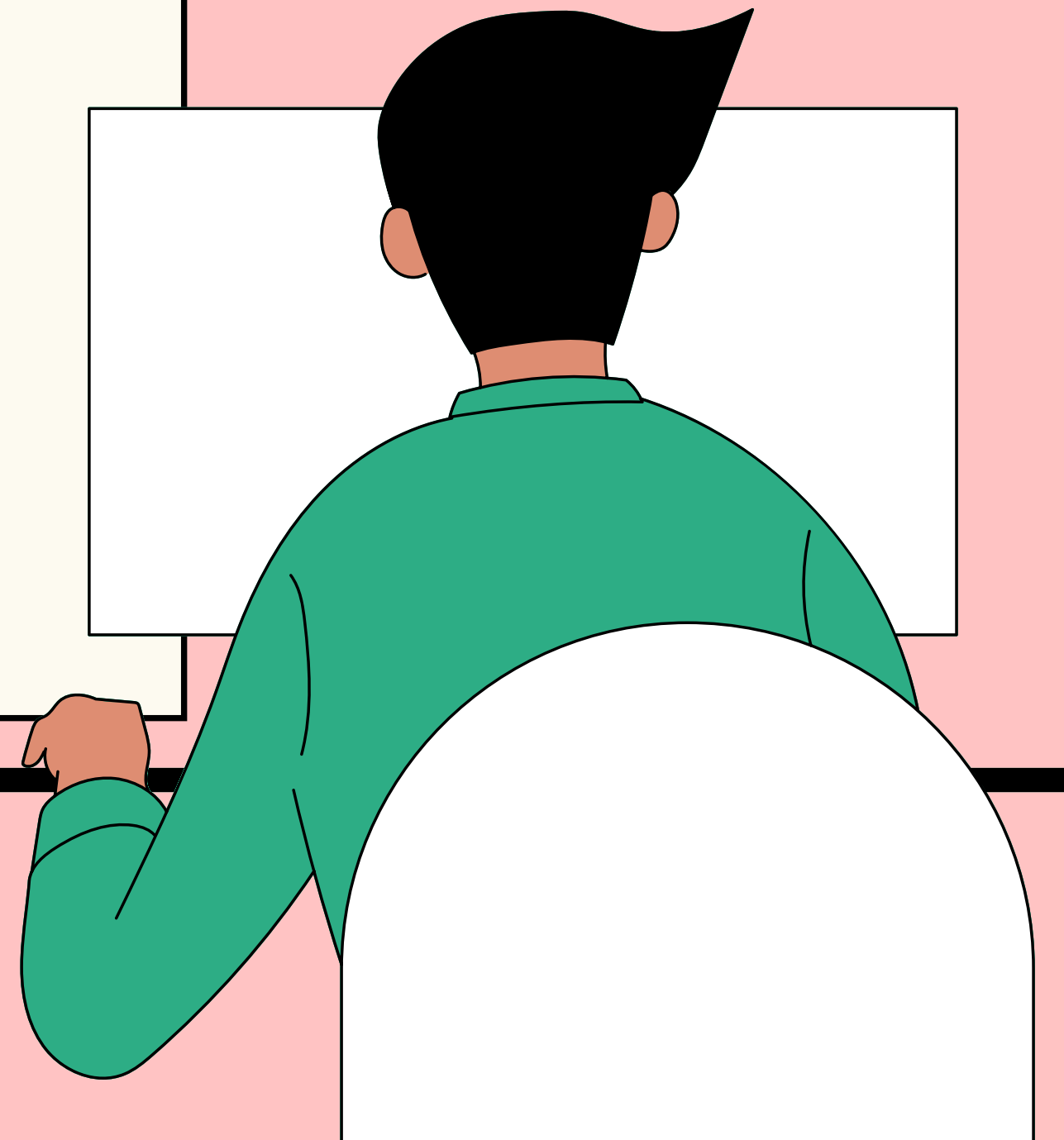
The response of the international community, including a United Nations-Turkey-brokered agreement to unblock exports from Black Sea ports, has calmed fears of an imminent widespread food global crisis.

Several food import aid-dependent countries, however, remain highly vulnerable to food price and foreign exchange volatility



# 2nd Part

## SOLUTIONS



# Within Europe



## Help struggling regions

- Focus on underdeveloped regions, increasing efficiency and diversifying production

## Motivate young people

- Start motivating students to join the agriculture sector

## Take advantage of change

- Research into the possibilities of a changing climate

# Diversification of the EU's trading partners

- Africa-Europe rural transformation action agenda
- EU - Mercosur Trade Agreement



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