

**Question for written answer E-009997/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: EU funding of Greek NGOs and International Organisations based in Greece

In Greece, many non-governmental organisations (NGOs) have received huge amounts of funding from successive PASOK and ND governments for various projects, but no checks have ever been made to establish whether they have in fact been carried out. There have been widespread complaints about this issue in Greece, prompting judicial investigations which have been under way for some time.

However, many Greek NGOs have also received European Union funding.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

Which Greek NGOs have received EU funds since 2000, what amounts were involved and for which projects? Have checks been made to establish whether these projects have been carried out?

I would particularly like the above detailed information in respect of the following NGOs and international organisations, which are already under investigation or have been referred to the Greek judicial authorities:

- A) The European Public Law Center (EPLC), which was originally an NGO and then, in 2004, was converted into a 'European Public Law Organization' (EPLO), as an Athens-based international organisation;
- B) The International Mine Initiative (IMI);
- C) European Perspective;
- D) The Solidarity Development Organization.