Question for written answer E-001045/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Notis Marias (ECR)

Subject: Allocation of funds from the EU Solidarity Fund to repair flood damage to the biological

wastewater treatment plant of the Heraklion Municipal Water Supply and Sewerage

Enterprise (DEYAH)

Due to the continuous rainfall, floods and extreme weather conditions in Heraklion in Crete in the first fortnight of January 2015, the fixed and movable equipment of the biological wastewater treatment plant of the Heraklion Municipal Water Supply and Sewerage Enterprise (DEYAH) suffered serious damage worth EUR 800 000 which the DEYAH is unable to afford in the present economic situation.

As a result of this damage to the biological treatment plant, not all waste water is being processed and there is therefore a pressing and urgent need to repair the biological treatment plant in order to avoid any adverse impact on public health.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

What funds will it make available - and within what timeframe - from the EU Solidarity Fund (whose function is to address natural disasters) to ensure that the damage to the DEYAH biological treatment plant is fully repaired forthwith?

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