

Question for written answer E-001058/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Payment of reduced compensatory allowance for 2014 to Greek stockbreeders

On 20 August 2014, I submitted a written question to the Commission on 'Protests by Greek stockbreeders at reduced compensation payments for 2013'.

Since then, the situation has not only not improved, but has become worse, so that a few days ago thousands of Greek stockbreeders staged a mass demonstration across Greece in protest at the fact that the compensatory allowance for 2014 had also been drastically reduced.

At the same time, it should be noted that many of these stockbreeders have still not been paid their compensation payment for 2013.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

1. Is it aware of the drastic reduction in the compensatory allowance paid to Greek stockbrokers in 2014?

2. What measures will it take, firstly, to put right the fresh injustice inflicted on Greek stockbreeders, who have in any case been reduced to penury by the 'Memorandum', through the payment of a reduced compensatory allowance for 2014 and, secondly, to ensure that the Ministry of Agriculture and the Organisation for Payments and the Control of Community Guarantee and Guidance Aid (OPEKEPE) correctly apply the relevant provisions of EU law?