

**Question for written answer E-001640/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Notis Marias (ECR)

Subject: Compensation to farmers in Ilia due to severe weather conditions

Recent severe weather conditions and frosts during the potato-growing season across the lowlands of Ilia have completely destroyed the crop.

At the same time, on 21 January 2015, the orange orchards were irreparably damaged by the hail storm that hit Ilia.

As a result, the farmers in the area, already poverty-stricken by the memorandum, are unable to sustain themselves financially.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

What measures it intends to approve in favour of the farmers in Ilia whose crops were destroyed by the frost and hail storm and on what timescale?