

**Question for written answer E-001766/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Damage caused by extreme weather conditions in Western Greece

Extreme and disastrous weather conditions recently swept through Greece and in particular the Prefectures of Arta, Aitolio-Akarnania, Evritania the Acheloos valley, causing landslides, losses to businesses and villages to be evacuated, bringing traffic to a standstill, causing power cuts, destroying houses, infrastructures and crops and causing massive damage to cultural monuments in the areas affected.

In view of the fact that bridges of historic importance in the Balkans collapsed, will the Commission say:

- Whether it is able to provide assistance for the affected areas via the fund for natural disasters?
- Whether it is able to provide aid for the restoration and reconstruction of the important historic bridges that collapsed, especially the Plaka Bridge in Tzoumerka and the legendary Korakos Bridge in the Acheloos valley, which is the largest single-arch bridge in the Balkans?