Question for written answer E-002671/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Hugues Bayet (S&D) and Karima Delli (Verts/ALE)

Subject: Greece's debt

After Syriza, which advocates an end to austerity, was elected in Greece, Alexis Tsipras immediately cited renegotiation of the country's debt as one of his 'priorities'.

Commission President Juncker said that there was no question of cancelling Greece's debt, though 'arrangements' were possible.

- 1. According to Mr Juncker, arrangements are possible. What precisely does that mean?
- 2. Given the scale of Greece's debt, what does the Commission propose to do?
- 3. Syriza's election in Greece has to be a signal for Europe: people can no longer bear the austerity measures forced on them. Is the Commission still proposing to force austerity on EU Member States in difficulties?