

Question for written answer E-003752/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
Notis Marias (ECR)

Subject: Compensation for residents of the island of Samos who suffered losses caused by gale force winds

Extreme weather conditions and the wave of bad weather that swept through the remote island of Samos during the second week of February 2015 caused extensive destruction to the municipality of Samos and the regional district of Samos as a whole.

Winds exceeding gale force 10 on the beach of Agios Konstantinos in Samos have caused damage in excess of EUR 500 000.

To put the extent of destruction into perspective, during the night of 10 February 2015, the municipal and regional authorities attempted to keep the road clear using police patrol vehicles so that vehicles could get through.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

What measures it intends to approve to support affected residents in the regional district of Samos and compensate for the damage caused to the island by the gale force winds and to what timetable?