

Question for written answer E-004379/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Investigation by Greece to assess the reasons that led to the building up of excessive levels of debt as well as to track any possible irregularity

According to Article 7(9) of Regulation (EU) No 472/2013, 'a Member State subject to a macroeconomic adjustment programme shall carry out a comprehensive audit of its public finances in order, *inter alia*, to assess the reasons that led to the building up of excessive levels of debt as well as to track any possible irregularity'.

Given that Greece has been severely harmed both economically and socially by the memoranda, which have failed miserably in terms of tackling the debt crisis, the above provision needs to be applied as a matter of urgency and an audit needs to be carried out immediately, in order to evaluate the irregularities and offences that led to the building up of the excessive level of debt in Greece, which currently stands at 175 % of GDP, so that the Hellenic Republic can then unilaterally write off the shameful debt that has built up.

In view of the above will the Commission say:

- What is its position on this matter?
- Will it support the application of Article 7(9) of Regulation (EU) No 472/2013, as it is obliged to do so in its capacity as the guardian of Union law, if Greece investigates the reasons that led to the building up of excessive levels of debt and tracks any possible irregularity or offence based on that provision?