

**Question for written answer E-004710/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Addendum - Rising level of the Mediterranean Sea

In reply E-000875/2015 by Ms. Ariasa Cañetea on behalf of the Commission (17/03/2015) it is stated that the EU strategy for adaptation to climate change seeks to increase the readiness of the EU area to respond to its effects, including the rising of sea levels. It was also stated that this Strategy equally promotes comprehensive adaptation strategies in the Member States, which should give priority to activities in coastal areas where they are needed.

1. In view of the above I ask the Commission whether Member States (especially those in the Mediterranean) have been involved in the consideration of this problem and whether they have devised their own strategies for adaptation to climate change focusing on coastal areas where needed?
2. Are there specific infrastructure projects planned for potentially most vulnerable areas in view of the possibility of a further rise in the level of the Mediterranean Sea?