Question for written answer E-005019/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Notis Marias (ECR)

Subject: Reallocation of NSRF funds to create 330 000 jobs under charity programmes

Not only has Greece been impoverished by the memorandum; unemployment reached 25.8 % in October 2014. According to figures reported by the Manpower Employment Organisation (OAED), 854 517 unemployed persons were registered (looking for work) in November 2014.

It is common knowledge in Greece and Europe that charity projects help to create jobs for young persons. Unemployment in Greece hit 26.0 % in December, with unemployment among young persons at 51.2 % as a result of the memorandum policies enforced by the Troika.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

- 1. Does it intend to continue to enforce the austerity and fiscal adjustment policies provided for under the memorandum, which have created armies of unemployed persons in Greece?
- 2. Is it prepared to agree to re-allocate National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF) resources in order to create 330 000 new jobs under charity projects for the next two years?

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