

Question for written answer E-005543/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
Notis Marias (ECR)

Subject: Funds to restore damage on the island of Leros and compensate victims on the island of the extreme weather conditions

The extreme weather which hit the island of Leros on 28 March 2015 caused numerous problems and the endless rainfall, hailstorms and landslips have caused irreparable damage. Roads have been closed at several places on the island, homes and shops have been flooded and shop stock ruined and vehicles and crops have been destroyed.

According to a letter from the Emergency Planning Committee, the flood protection in place is unable to cope with such an unprecedented disaster of biblical proportions and the island of Leros has been declared to be in a state of emergency.

Will the Commission say what funds it intends to approve and to what timetable:

1. for full and immediate restoration of the above damage in Leros and for the construction of new flood protection works on the island, and
2. for full and immediate compensation of the victims of Leros for the above damage caused by these extreme weather conditions?