

**Question for written answer E-005859/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Notis Marias (ECR)**

Subject: Major problems due to landslides on the Heraklion-Mires road network

Due to continuous and intense rainfall and snowfall in Crete, landslides on main road arteries, such as that from Heraklion to Mires and from Heraklion to Arkalohori and Vianno, take place every day.

This has caused major accidents involving passenger vehicles as well as public use vehicles which transport agricultural and livestock products to the rest of Greece or to other European countries.

In particular, as far as the Heraklion-Mires road network is concerned:

- a. special geotechnical interventions must start immediately;
- b. the existing study, which provides for the alignment of the road at specific dangerous spots, must be implemented;
- c. the new bridge in the area of Siva must be built, based on the study that has already been completed.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

Does it intend to cooperate with Greek authorities, so that measures are taken to repair the aforementioned damages to the Heraklion-Mires road network, as well as plan specific improvement works?