

**Question for written answer E-013126/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
Notis Marias (ECR)**

Subject: Compensation for residents and businesses in the municipality of Kassandra for damage caused by extreme weather conditions

The extreme weather and unprecedented storms that struck the municipality of Kassandra in the Chalkidiki Regional Unit caused a river to burst its banks, flooding hotels and homes in Siviri and significantly damaging the sheltered area of Phocaea.

As far as the extent of the damage is concerned, in Aphitos streams formed and swept away cars and flooded homes. The Fire Department pumped water from houses and rescued five people trapped in their cars. Furthermore, in view of the unprecedented damage, the Municipality of Kassandra has called on local residents and businesses to submit their applications so that the damage caused by the disaster can be assessed.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

What measures will it adopt in favour of the residents and businesses of the municipality of Kassandra affected by this disaster – and within what timeframe – to repair the damage to the region caused by the extreme weather?