

**Question for written answer E-000120/2016/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: The Commission is governing Greece

A few days ago, EU Commissioner Pierre Moscovici said, regarding the Greek Government, that 'it must also respect its commitments on pensions. There must be a real pension reform'.

What power does the Commission have to dictate to the democratically elected Greek Government how it should behave?

Moreover, this Brussels-dictated reform is supposed to take place, in the words of the Commissioner, 'by the end of the month' (January) and comply with 'certain criteria'.

May we know which ones?

Why is the Commission taking the side of the creditors against Greece, when, on the contrary, it should be helping a Member State to protect itself from them?