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As the term “polling organisations” is not precise enough to obtain a meaningful search result in its central budgetary accounting system, the Commission, regretfully, cannot establish details of such amounts.

Concerning funds managed directly by the Commission, The Honourable Member is invited to consult its website established for the Financial Transparency System (FTS)¹, which enables the user to perform searches in the database on the basis of several criteria, i.e. the name of beneficiary. The database concerns funds managed directly by the Commission and provides information on identified beneficiaries of funding from 2007 onwards.

Concerning funds where management is shared with Member States (Financial Regulation, Article 58.1(b) or regarding indirect management (Financial Regulation, Article 58.1(c) it is the cooperating partners (especially Member States) which provide the information on beneficiaries of EU funds². The Honourable Member is thus invited to contact the Greek authorities in this regard.

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/budget/fts/index_en.htm

² http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/beneficiaries_en.htm