Question for written answer P-006283/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 Notis Marias (ECR)

Subject: Compensation for Greek producers and businesses in view of the Russian embargo

On 31 July 2014 the competent organs of the European Union decided to impose restrictive measures on the Russian Federation.

Reacting to this embargo on the Russian Federation, the Russian authorities have imposed their own embargo on imports of products from EU Member States.

However, the Cold War dimension assumed by the EU - Russia conflict is having disastrous economic consequences for Greece, since in 2013 the total value of the country's exports to Russia amounted to EUR 406 million, while in the same year 1.3 million Russian tourists visited Greece, spending over EUR 1.3 billion.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

What measures will it take - and within what timeframe - to fully compensate and provide financial assistance for Greek producers and Greek businesses that have been irreversibly damaged by this Russian embargo on imports?

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