

**Question for written answer P-004492/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Rural development in Greece

In order to improve the use of EU funds in agricultural and rural development, the Greek government undertook in 2014, in accordance with the updated Memorandum of Economic and Financial Policies (MEFP):

- to achieve the target for payment claims in the take-up of EAFRD funds,
- to secure national participation for the period 2007-2013 in the rural development programme co-financed by the EAFRD,
- to present an action plan to ensure an administrative capacity for the sound management of the 2014-2020 rural development programme,
- to develop an action plan to establish networking and consultative and technical services and a computerised electronic administrative and statistical data system to become operational by 2015: to ensure synergy with E & T networks and electronic management, evaluation and monitoring systems,
- to upgrade the existing action plan to reduce errors in rural development planning so as to ensure sound financial management and an acceptable error rate, and
- to prepare an action plan to address structural weaknesses in the agricultural parcel identification system so as to reduce the amounts of financial adjustments associated with direct aid during the new programming period.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

Have the deadlines set by the MEFP been met?

What stage has been reached in honouring each of the above six commitments which are directly related to the disbursement of EU funds?