

**Question for written answer P-005525/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Notis Marias (ECR)**

Subject: Funding to remedy damage to farmland in Trikala caused by severe weather conditions

As a result of recent heavy rainfall in the municipality of Farkadona in the Trikala area, hundreds of hectares of arable land have been flooded, destroying cereal crops and most farm production. According to local residents, this is a regular occurrence, heavy rainfall causing the the Pinios river to burst its banks because flood defences have not yet been completed. As a result, flooding occurs every winter in an area also afflicted by drought in summer.

In view off this:

Can the Commission say when it will release funding and how much in order to ensure:

1. full and immediate compensation for damage sustained by farmers in Trikala as a result of the severe weather conditions referred to above and
2. completion of flood protection projects in the area?