

**Question for written answer P-007075/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Full and immediate compensation for families affected by flood damage

The floods in Western Attica have had a tragic impact, including 16 deaths and huge material damage, especially in the areas of Mandra, Nea Peramos and Magoula. Many of the injured have been hospitalised and, so far, five people are missing. Houses and small businesses have been destroyed, and the area faces major problems in terms of power and water supply.

Previous Greek governments, the current SYRIZA/ANEL government, and the EU are all responsible for leaving the people unprotected, as the necessary flood control works, even when they constitute 'eligible expenditure' in the context of the European Regional Development Fund, are only carried out when they are profitable for corporate groups.

In view of the huge disaster in Western Attica, will the Commission say:

- What urgent measures will it take to fully and immediately compensate people for the damages to their homes and small businesses, without the unacceptable limitations of the so-called EU Solidarity Fund, which does not reimburse 'private individuals' (namely workers and people in general) and sets excessively strict conditions, i.e. very high levels of damage, before compensation can be awarded?
- What additional EU funds will be mobilised to fully and immediately compensate all those affected?