Question for written answer P-002977/2018/rev.1 to the Commission Rule 130 Miltiadis Kyrkos (S&D)

Subject: Implementation of measures notified in Case C-601/10 regarding land registry services

One year ago, I tabled a question (E-002016/2017) concerning non-compliance by the national authorities with instructions from Commissioner Bieńkowska in a letter of 28 June 2016 regarding Case C-601/10. Since then, the SEEDD Greek Government Inspectorate has drawn up a further report (85/A/2018) concerning the Municipality of Thermaikos, from which it emerges that the national authorities are still failing to comply. More specifically, it reveals that land registry contracts have been unlawfully extended in the Municipality of Thermaikos, as was previously the case in the Municipalities of Volvi, Kassandra and Thermi, and with the same contractor.

Regrettably, the inspectors responsible for investigating the situation in Thermi have announced that they are unable to continue their inquiries regarding two similar contracts with the same contractor in Thermaikos. This follows charges brought against them by Interior Minister P. Kouroumblis with regard to their findings set out in SEEDD report 121/TH/2016, accusing them of 'exposing the country to the risk of EU penalties'.

In view of this:

- 1. Has the Commission been notified of the three Kassandra reports (159/TH/2017, 160/TH/2017 and 161/TH/2017) of 28.7.2017 in line with the undertaking given by the national authorities at the December 2015 meeting in Athens?
- 2. What specific measures has it taken since its answer of 15/6/2017 to my question?
- 3. What view does it take of the attitude adopted by the national authorities to the penalties provided for in Article 260 TFEU as indicated above?

1155505.EN PE 622.743