

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3093/00

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to the Commission

Subject: Funding for Greece for reforestation and flood prevention schemes

Although the Commission has been asked repeatedly in the past about the number of flood prevention and reforestation schemes it has funded in Greece, it has hitherto failed to give clear answers as to the precise programmes which have received funding, the exact amounts made available, and the results of those programmes. Following the summer fires, which affected almost the whole of Greece, both Attica and many regions of provincial Greece, particularly Epirus and the Peloponnese, are threatened by flooding.

Can the Commission state specifically:

1. how many flood prevention schemes it has funded in Greece, exactly which projects are involved, the amount of finance per project, and whether the projects have been fully completed,
2. where exactly reforestation has been carried out in Greece; whether the frequently announced reforestation of Pendeli in Attica, for example, has been completed, and
3. what measures the Greek Government has taken to use up Community funds in response to this year's disasters, and how the Commission responded to the Greek Government's requests?