

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0151/04
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to the Commission

Subject: Shortage of intensive care units in Greece

There is a significant shortage of intensive care units in Greece. Under the 2nd Community Support Framework (CSF), measure 1.1 of the health section of the Health and Welfare Programme provides specific appropriations for the modernisation of intensive care units and the creation of new units.

1. How many intensive care units were planned when the Health and Welfare Programme was submitted under the 2nd CSF? How many were created and how many of those are now operational?
2. How many units planned under the 2nd CSF were not completed?
3. How many completed units are not operational and why?