

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3741/07
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to the Commission

Subject: Hydroelectric projects and development in Epirus

Epirus is a significantly underdeveloped European region, and each investment there is invaluable. The Commissioner failed to reply to my question which was contained in question E-4655/06 about whether any members of Greek parties were involved (e.g. through complaints to EU institutions etc.) in the cancellation of hydroelectric investment projects in Epirus and, if so, who they were. I am therefore obliged to repeat my question and ask who lodged complaints and what was their political affiliation at the time? Furthermore, is the Commission absolutely certain that only 'Lakmos Energeiaki A.E.' submitted an application for investments in a hydroelectric plant, as Mrs Hübner states in her answer? Have the 'Epirus Energy Company', the 'TERNA Greek Hydroelectricity Company' or other similar companies engaged in the same activities received any funding under the third CSF?