

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3142/09
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to the Commission

Subject: New Freelance Professionals Programme

A programme entitled 'New Freelance Professionals Programme' has been implemented in Greece.

On the web page at <http://www.kep.gov.gr/keportal/CitizenGuide?lng=us>, if one follows the link to 'Workforce Employment Organisation' (in the section entitled 'Education careers and employment') the programme is described under the heading 'Approval of the programme for the subsidisation of new freelance professionals (general 2007)'.

I have spoken to no less than 11 different people in different DGs with a view to ascertaining the EU's involvement in this programme, including the extent to which the EU monitors its implementation. No-one seems able to provide the desired information.

In the light of the above, can the Commission state to what extent the programme is funded by the EU, and whether the Commission monitors the implementation of the programme?