

**Question for written answer E-010318/2012  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
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Subject: Reduction in net spending on imports of oil, gas and other natural resources in Greece

The analysis of the latest current account data published by Eurostat shows a dramatic reduction in net spending on imports of oil, gas and other natural resources (see the corresponding line on the graph submitted with this question) in Greece. This being so,

1. How does the Commission explain this development?
2. If unpaid bills play a significant role in this development, who are the creditors, or what groups of creditors are likely to be involved?
3. Bearing in mind the scale of the problem, has the Commission taken this phenomenon into account in the course of its troika missions?
4. What conclusions will the Commission draw in future?