

**Question for written answer E-007706/2013
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Youth action plan for Greece

In its reply to Written Question E-004875/2013, the Commission mentions that there has been an extensive reprogramming of the Greek programmes that are co-financed by the European Social Fund (ESF), the main aim being to combat youth unemployment. In this respect, a national youth action plan was approved, with EU support amounting to EUR 517 million (ESF support: EUR 466 million; European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) support: EUR 51 million). This action plan concerns 350 000 people below the age of 35.

In light of the above, could the Commission kindly answer the following questions:

1. What has been the overall progress of the youth action plan for Greece?
2. Could the Commission provide information on the amount of funding that has been absorbed so far at national level?
3. Could the Commission provide a table with the amount of funding that has been absorbed so far per region?
4. Could the Commission provide a table indicating the number of people that have so far benefited from the youth action plan, at national level and per region?