

**Question for written answer E-012862/2013
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Improved business environment in Greece in 2014

According to the World Bank report 'Doing Business 2014', the business environment is improving in Greece. Specifically, Greece ranks 72nd today, compared to 89th last year. The World Bank business environment ranking involves the participation of 189 countries worldwide.

As noted, the country ranking was based on 10 indicators that record the number of procedures, the time and the cost of setting up and running a business.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

What is its opinion and its assessment of this information? Can it be incorporated into the dialogue on the evaluation of the Greek programme?