

**Question for written answer E-000680/2014  
to the Commission**

Rule 117

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Subject: Troika and public health in Greece

The Troika's economic adjustment programmes for Greece, Ireland and Portugal contain detailed recommendations for reforms and cuts in the health and healthcare sectors.

Article 168(7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union states: 'The responsibilities of the Member States shall include the management of health services and medical care and the allocation of the resources assigned to them.'

In view of the above, and as a member of the Troika, will the Commission say:

1. Does it consider that the impact of the Memorandum on the health sector in Greece is satisfactory, based on the draft which has been prepared?
2. By what authority does the Commission, as a member of the Troika, adopt such decisions, which conflict with the spirit, the historic role and the Treaties of the European Union?