

**Question for written answer E-003020/2019
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Funding of municipalities, associations of municipalities, social enterprises and non-profit organisations for shelters for strays

In Greece, the end of summer every year sees a rapid increase in number of stray animals. Strays are vulnerable to disease, malnutrition, thirst and human factors, and they may also pose a threat to humans for the above reasons. Greece has also incorporated the European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals with Law 2017/1992. In view of the European Parliament resolution of 4 July 2012 on the European Union Strategy for the Protection and Welfare of Animals 2012–2015 (2012/2043 (INI)), will the Commission say:

What amount of EU funding has been allocated to Member States, in particular Greece, for the period 2012–2015 for the establishment and operation of shelters for strays?

Will the Commission announce a call for funding the establishment and operation of stray shelters involving eligible bodies, municipalities, associations of municipalities, social enterprises and non-profit organisations?

Is there a body responsible for monitoring the conditions under which and the manner in which shelters operate within the EU?