

Question for written answer E-002269/2021
to the Commission
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Subject: Current developments concerning the Mavrovouni camp on Lesbos (Greece)

Six months ago, the Moria camp on Lesbos burnt down and thousands of people are still living out of tents in a camp built as a stopgap. The company given the task of making the tents winterproof has just left the island. Following the Commission's pledge of EUR 121 million in November 2020, during her visit to Lesbos Commissioner Johansson promised a further EUR 276 million to fund the building of camps on the Greek islands. In addition, more and more developments on the island, including the installation of a fixed water supply and sewage system, suggest that the 'temporary' Mavrovouni camp will in fact be in operation for some time.

1. If the camp is to be definitively cleared in the autumn, what is the explanation for the fact that the leases for the land on which the 'temporary' camp is located have been extended for a further five years and that work has now started on installing a water supply and sewage system costing EUR 1 million?
2. How has the funding made available to Greece thus far been used and when will the EU minimum accommodation requirements be met?
3. How is it that the Commission is now paying out further hundreds of millions of euros to Greece even though no real progress has been made regarding the situation on the Greek islands?