

**Question for written answer E-002902/2021  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
**Vangelis Meimarakis (PPE)**

Subject: Patras-Pyrgos road link

The Patras - Pyrgos road link provides an important connection between two major urban hubs in the Western Peloponnese that are characterised by intense economic and tourist activity.

At the same time, however, it is also one of the most dangerous roads in Greece, with many fatal road accidents being recorded every year. Over the last five years alone, for example, over 130 road accidents have occurred, around half of them fatal.

In view of this and the resumption of the tourist season in Greece, it is imperative to speed up measures to remedy the problem and resolve bureaucratic delays that have been exacerbated by the health crisis.

Given that the Greek Government has done everything necessary for work to resume:

1. Can the Commission say what stage it has reached regarding the issuing of authorisations?
2. When is Greece scheduled to commence and complete this major project?