ORAL QUESTION H-0130/03 for Question Time at the part-session in March 2003 pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure by Konstantinos Alyssandrakis to the Commission

Subject: Compensation to repair the recent damage to infrastructure in Greece and measures to keep checks on construction plans

The severe weather which Greece suffered recently destroyed a large part of agricultural production, caused damage to animals and crops in the country and highlighted the weaknesses and poor quality of infrastructure, particularly roads.

Does the Commission intend to contribute to repairing the damage, using existing or new resources from the Community budget and will it take measures to ensure more effective quality control of the plans and projects in order to guarantee local residents that, in the event of a recurrence of similar weather, they will not again fall victim to shoddy work and substandard planning?

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