

WRITTEN QUESTION P-6072/08  
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to the Commission

Subject: Third Community Support Framework

The Third Community Support Framework for Greece will expire on 31 December 2008 for most of the operational programmes, with the exception of those programmes or axes for which the Commission decided on 30 June 2008 to approve Greece's request for an extension until 31 December 2009, on account of the devastating fires in summer 2007.

Can the Commission answer the following questions:

- What is the yearly amount of Community aid, broken down by operational programme, Community initiative and fund, released to date pursuant to the rule on the automatic decommitment of appropriations (n+2)?
- What are the amounts of payments/disbursements, broken down by operational programme, Community initiative and fund, made to Greece each year?
- On the basis of the evolution of payment applications submitted by Greece to date, what are the Commission's estimates as regards the take-up of the remaining Community aid at the end of the financial years 2008 and 2009?