

**Priority question for written answer P-003761/2023  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Greek Government gains control of company responsible for urban projects in Athens

Based on the design of the municipal administration within the European and national context, the Greek company Athens Anaplasia SA is the core body responsible for reviving the city of Athens. Its tasks include commissioning studies, developing real estate and implementing large-scale EU programmes.

After losing the Municipality of Athens in the recent elections, the ruling party rushed through an amendment placing Athens Anaplasia SA under the supervision of the central government.

In view of this:

Can the Commission confirm whether this move contravenes the Treaty of Lisbon with regard to the principle of subsidiarity and participation of citizens in decision-making, regional policy and EU structural funds for local projects, the EU programme for good governance (2021-2027) and support to the local and regional authorities and the European Green Deal for the implementation of environmental policies at all levels, including at the local level?

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