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to the Commission
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Subject: Better fire protection in Greece

Fires in Greece are getting worse every year, with harmful effects on the environment and people.

In the midst of rising temperatures that bring heatwaves, every year we see fires destroying entire areas, homes, businesses and hundreds of hectares of forested land. These fires have brought about the overall decline of many parts of the country.

Sadly, despite this devastation, fears remain concerning the long-standing deficiencies in fire protection and prevention and concerning understaffed civil protection agencies.

In view of this:

If the Commission does not see a dramatic improvement in Greece's annual handling of the problem, does it have any clear proposals for decisively improving fire protection?

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