

**Question for written answer E-000222/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 144

Emmanouil Fragkos (ECR), Galato Alexandraki (ECR)

Subject: Damage caused by Storm Elena in Attica

Between 25 and 26 December 2024, heavy rainfall caused dangerous flooding in Greece's Attica region. This region appears to have been allocated EUR 1 174 million under the NSRF for the 2014-2021 period and EUR 1 617 million for the 2021-2027 period.

There seem to be delays and it is also uncertain whether the relevant projects cover the entire area at risk, despite the fact that there have been a number of floods in recent years – including some with human casualties. For the current programming period, the Region of Attica only announced its flood prevention projects in November 2024. It also failed to include a clear completion period. Incidentally, the affected municipalities of Palaio Faliro and Alimos only announced their first calls for proposals and studies in September. The inaction of decision-makers seems to have contributed to the floods.

In view of the above, can the Commission say:

Does it have a means of putting pressure on and monitoring Member States to ensure that they flood proof the regions they are responsible for as a matter of immediate priority?

Submitted: 20.1.2025