

**Question for written answer E-003409/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Greece's participation in European defence cooperation

The aim of the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) between the Member States of the European Union is to strengthen and complete cooperation in the area of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP).

Through PESCO, participating Member States commit in particular to strengthening their defence spending and investment, increasing joint and cooperative strategic defence capability projects and enhancing the availability, deployment capacity and interoperability of their forces, including contributions to CSDP operations and missions, in order to jointly achieve a coherent and complete range of available defence capabilities.

Participating Member States implement collaborative projects in various areas, including training facilities, land, sea, air, cyberspace, as well as strategic enablers.

In view of the above:

1. What does the Commission intend to do to further Greece's participation in PESCO cooperative programmes, with the aim of developing its defence capabilities?
2. What measures does the Commission intend to take to allocate funds from the European Defence Fund under establishment, but also through joint public procurement (EDIRPA) from the European budget, in order to develop the Greek defence industry, strengthen the EU's capacity to manufacture defence products and create conditions that will favour the participation in PESCO programmes of academic institutions and small and medium-sized enterprises, in particular those active in the field of research and technology?

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