

**Question for written answer E-004049/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: ‘Hidden hunger’ and food insecurity in Greece – Need for immediate action

According to a 2024 survey on food insecurity by the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT), around 7 % of the Greek population faced moderate or severe food insecurity¹, while 1.6 % faced solely severe insecurity². These figures remain high and persistently exceed those of previous years.

That being said, the EU has put in place social support programmes such as the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD)³.

In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. What immediate action will it take to help Greece tackle this ‘hidden hunger’?
2. Will European programmes be supported or extended with a specific timeframe and quantitative targets for access to food for the most vulnerable households?
3. What mechanisms are in place to assess the effectiveness of EU measures and how will the Commission ensure that these measures do in fact contribute to addressing food insecurity in Greece?

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¹ <https://www.ot.gr/2025/10/07/epikairothta/elstat-to-7-antimetopise-metria-i-sovari-aneparkeia-trofis-to-2024>

² <https://www.businessdaily.gr/elstat>

³ <https://employment-social-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies-and-activities/funding/fund-european-aid-most-deprived-fead>