

**Question for written answer E-000262/2026
to the Commission**
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Subject: Flood risk prevention in Greece and adequacy of urban infrastructure in the context of EU law

The extreme weather events and floods of 21 January 2026 in areas of Greece, with human losses in Attica (Ano Glyfada) and Paralio Astros in Kynouria and extensive damage, cannot be considered an isolated or unforeseen event. Greece, in particular Athens, is an area with a known high flood risk, while EU law imposes clear obligations of prevention, preparedness and resilience.

Decision 1313/2013/EU, as reinforced by Decision (EU) 2019/420, places emphasis on risk assessment, prevention and preparation. At the same time, Directive 2007/60/EC and Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 require systematic climate change risk reduction and adaptation measures.

Can the Commission answer the following:

1. What evidence or assessments does it have on the adequacy of Greece's risk assessment and prevention measures, in particular in urban areas such as Attica, and what follow-up actions or recommendations has it made on the basis of Decision 1313/2013/EU?
2. What is the current state of Greece's compliance, including Athens, with flood risk management plans in accordance with Directive 2007/60/EC, and what further measures remain to be taken?
3. Which co-financed prevention projects in Greece, in particular in Attica, have fallen within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 and how is their effectiveness assessed in light of the recurring disasters and loss of life?

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