

Question for written answer E-000766/2026
to the Commission
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Subject: Serious damage caused by heavy rainfall in Amyntaio and Evros

The persistent heavy rainfall seen recently, including in the Region of West Macedonia and the Region of East Macedonia and Thrace, has caused serious damage to infrastructure and agricultural land. This has had a significant impact on the local economy, transport and the lives of residents.

These remote rural regions also form the external borders of both Greece and Europe.

Their resilience, economic viability and demographic stability are directly affected by the frequent disasters caused by extreme weather events.

The EU must therefore act quickly to support economic and social cohesion within the European Union, especially in these remote areas.

Given that these disasters place a disproportionate burden on local communities and exacerbate the difficulties faced in these parts of Europe, can the Commission answer the following:

1. Does it intend to create new European financial tools or priority axes in the new MFF 2028-2034 to prevent, restore and further strengthen the infrastructure of these regions?
2. Does it intend to simplify and speed up the procedures for disbursing European funds in the current funding period in the event of major disasters?
3. Does it intend to support direct funding of technical assistance for studies to be carried out by local and regional authorities to prevent and respond to extreme natural events?

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