

**Question for written answer E-002004/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Zervochia, South Pelion: restoration after Storm Daniel, Natura 2000 and legal action against residents

In the village of Zervochia in South Pelion, Greece, there are reports that following damage caused by Storm Daniel in 2023, collapsed stream crossings remain provisionally filled in, old, dilapidated bridges make it dangerous for fire engines to pass, while rural roads and main access routes remain in poor condition even after water supply works were carried out in 2024. Residents, including the elderly, are reportedly forced to take matters into their own hands to restore the basic functioning of roads, calling for safe access, property protection, water and fire safety. At the same time, the Municipal Council of South Pelion reportedly decided on 7 May 2026 to take legal action against residents who protested publicly.

What is more, questions have been raised about photovoltaic installations in an area connected to the Pelion Natura 2000 protected area (GR1430008), following a court decision for the annulment of a permit.

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

1. Will the Commission request data on the use of EU funds for the restoration of infrastructure following Storm Daniel in the municipality of South Pelion?
2. Will it examine compliance with Natura 2000 rules and Directive 92/43/EEC in the Zervochia area?
3. With regard to public participation in environmental matters, what is its view on legal action against residents who report safety, access and environmental protection problems?

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