

**Question for written answer E-002022/2026**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
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**Subject:** Funding of the refugee settlement on Alexandra Avenue through the NSRF and compliance with obligations concerning social inclusion and the avoidance of social displacement

A development plan to restore the refugee apartment blocks (Prosfygika) on Alexandra Avenue is being funded by NSRF 2021-2027 for the Attica Region (Policy Objective 4: A more social and inclusive Europe). For decades now, there has been an organised community of 400 people living in this refugee settlement, including 50 children and vulnerable groups. There are support structures for cancer patients and their carers, as well as social cultural functions linked to the historic nature of the space as a living heritage. According to reports from residents, no social impact assessment has been presented, there have been no assurances about the avoidance of social displacement or guarantees of a partial temporary relocation where needed for safety reasons, no guaranteed right to return or mechanisms to involve the community in the project design.

Bearing in mind that the implementation of cohesion funds triggers the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, can the Commission answer the following:

1. Will it ask the Greek authorities for all information showing the project's compliance with the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, in particular as regards social inclusion, non-discrimination and avoidance of the social displacement of vulnerable persons?
2. Has the Commission been sent a social impact assessment and informed of participatory consultation processes, temporary relocation assurances and guarantees concerning the community's right to return to the space once the project has been completed?
3. Does the Commission intend to look into whether, in the context of the oversight and monitoring responsibilities attached to the cohesion funds, funding a project that may lead to the removal of an existing vulnerable community without clear social guarantees is compatible with the enabling conditions and social cohesion objectives of the Union?

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