

**Question for written answer E-003446/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Non-inclusion of the planned rent subsidy in the Greek Social Climate Plan

On 27 August 2026, the Commission adopted the Greek Social Climate Plan 2026–2032, totalling approximately EUR 4.77 billion.

The Greek draft that was put out for public consultation in 2025 included action E1.2 in relation to a rent subsidy to approximately 5 500 public officials, in particular health workers, teachers and police officers serving in remote, island and disadvantaged areas, as well as to approximately 8 000 energy-vulnerable households with no possibility of homeownership. This specific action had even been publicly presented by the Greek government as a measure of the Social Climate Fund.

However, the action is not included in the final approved Plan and only the heating allowance is provided for as direct income support.

Given that Greece submitted the Plan on 27 March 2026, a revised version on 9 July and a final version on 7 August, and that Regulation (EU) 2023/955 provides for special consideration of the needs of island, mountainous and remote areas, the Commission is asked:

1. Was action E1.2 included in the versions of 27 March and/or 9 July and, if so, at what stage was it removed, for what reason and at whose initiative?
2. Did the Commission raise an eligibility objection regarding the rental subsidy and, if so, which one exactly?
3. How are the specific housing needs of vulnerable households and public servants in island, mountainous and remote areas now being met?

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