

Question for written answer E-003792/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Greece's deviation from European antimicrobial resistance targets

The latest data held by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) shows that Greece is worryingly far off from the targets set for 2030. Since 2019, bloodstream infections with MRSA have increased by 20.7 %, resistant E. coli infections by 109 % and carbapenem-resistant Klebsiella pneumoniae infections by 14.1 %. Corresponding European targets require a reduction or no increase. Just 43 % of the total consumption of antibiotics in humans belongs to the 'Access' group of antibiotics when the target is 65 %¹.

Recommendation 2023/C 220/01 calls on Member States to implement updated national One Health plans, with sufficient resources, measurable targets and regular evaluation². The Commission is required to monitor implementation and submit a report in 2027. Greece's National Strategy for Quality of Care 2025-2030 states that no infection prevention and control programme is implemented at national level³. As of June 2025, the National Public Health Organisation (EODY) has been executing a related action with the help of NextGenerationEU funding⁴.

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

1. How does it assess Greece's progress in achieving the agreed 2030 targets and what specific gaps did it identify?
2. Does it have any proof that Greece is implementing an updated national antimicrobial resistance plan with measurable indicators and sufficient resources?
3. How does it assess the results so far of EODY's EU-funded action and what additional measures or technical support does it intend to propose?

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¹ <https://antibiotic.ecdc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/Country%20Factsheet%20Greece.pdf>.

² [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32023H0622\(01\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32023H0622(01))

³ <https://www.moh.gov.gr/articles/ministry/grafeio-typoy/press-releases/13090-ethnikh-strathgikh-gia-thn-poiiohta-tis-frontidas-kai-thn-asfaleia-twn-asthenwn-gia-thn-ellada-2025-2030?fdl=28645>.

⁴ <https://rrf.eody.gov.gr/>.