

Question for written answer E-014421/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Statements by the President of the Commission Mr Juncker concerning the negotiations and the 3rd MoU proposed by the Greek government

When speaking to the French-German channel ARTE concerning the Greek crisis and the negotiations, the President of the Commission stated: 'It is an extraordinary feat, on the one hand, for the Greeks to reject a text against a background of anti-European propaganda and, one month later, for a Greek government to propose a text that is much harsher than that rejected by the Greek people. This is a real feat.'

He also called Greece's negotiating strategy 'non-existent', stating: 'Strategy and plans were elaborated day by day.'

Given the above statements, I would like to ask the Commission:

1. What are the key points of the proposal made by the Greek government which Mr Juncker considers as being 'much harsher' than those proposed by him on 25 June 2015 and 'rejected by the Greek people' by the referendum of 5 July 2015? Have there been any measures added which were not included in the text presented for approval or rejection at the referendum?
2. Given the current 'challenges' and 'problems', as have emerged already, could the President of the Commission comment on the current 'strategy' of the Greek government during the critical negotiations that are in progress, before that too becomes 'history'?