

**Question for written answer E-007390/2014  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Earthquake prevention

Earthquakes are among the most common natural events in Europe. Over the 35-year period between 1976 and 2010, 20% of the world's disastrous earthquakes occurred in Europe, causing 62 000 deaths (7% of earthquake-related deaths around the world) and some EUR 111 000 million worth of damage, in particular in the Mediterranean area.

How exactly does the Commission intend to continue to provide support for the REAKT (Strategies and Tools for Real-Time Earthquake Risk Reduction) project, which was already funded under the seventh research framework programme and which focuses on integrated earthquake risk prevention and reduction?