

**Question for written answer E-007555/2014
to the Commission**

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Subject: Syrian refugee crisis

Since the beginning of the crisis in Syria in 2011, over 1.5 million Syrians are estimated to have sought protection in Turkey.

The Syrian refugee crisis can no longer be regarded as Turkey's own problem, but rather is an international issue. In order to prevent potentially catastrophic human consequences, the EU and Turkey should take joint responsibility for humanitarian assistance in Syria.

How is the EU cooperating with Turkey in relation to the Syrian refugee crisis?

Does the EU envisage new arrangements for humanitarian aid to Turkey to deal more effectively with the influx of Syrian refugees?