

**Question for written answer E-007740/2014  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Risk of spread of Ebola

Europe has now seen the first case of Ebola on its territory.

In view of this and the course of the disease so far, will the Commission say:

- How ready are EU Member States to accept patients with this serious infectious disease?
- What specific steps will it take to prevent both the entry and spread of the disease in Europe?
  
- Will it give further financial assistance to countries which have been affected by the economic crisis and are subject to adjustment programmes so as to enable them to equip hospitals and medical staff with the appropriate means to combat the disease?