Question for written answer E-008837/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 Jørn Dohrmann (ECR)

Subject: Ebola and religious and community leaders

According to Dr Peter Salama, the Global Ebola Emergency Coordinator for UNICEF, 'unsafe burial practices and not taking sick relatives to be isolated and cared for early in their illness are the two main drivers of this epidemic. Addressing this problem will require increased engagement with communities and religious leaders. We must be working with and reinforcing the work of religious and community leaders and ensuring that facilities for isolation and care are safe and are available closer to where people live, and ... where they may die.'

In what ways is the EU cooperating with the WHO to address this problem through proper information campaigns and community mobilisation?