

**Question for written answer E-000717/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Development aid

In Spain and other countries that are subject to the Troika's austerity programmes, development aid to third countries has decreased dramatically.

1. Does the Commission intend to introduce any compensatory mechanism in order to guarantee the 0.7 % target?
2. Can the Commission tell us the percentage that each Member State actually contributes to international development, indicating the gap that separates each of them from the overall objective of 0.7 %?