

**Question for written answer E-003615/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Humanitarian assistance in South Sudan

To date, a total of 4.9 million people have been affected and are now in need of assistance following the political violence that began in December 2013 in South Sudan, with over 1.5 million people having been displaced. More than 1 in 7 people in the country are starving or facing severe malnutrition.

Does the Commission intend to step up the provision of humanitarian assistance to bring relief to those who have fled political violence in South Sudan?