

**Question for written answer E-004939/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Ebola

The WHO has reported that Guinea has recorded its highest number of new Ebola cases (95) this year for the week ending 15 March. Sierra Leone recorded 55 new cases over the same period. According to analysts, efforts to bring the Ebola epidemic to an end are likely to be more successful in Sierra Leone than Guinea, where local-level suspicion of government officials (including health workers) drives resistance to state interventions. If new infections continue beyond the mid-April 'eradication' deadline, which is possible, weather-related disruptions could cause new infections to continue well into June.

What is the position of the Commission on the abovementioned facts?