

**Question for written answer E-004997/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Cooperation on civil protection in the Mediterranean

One of the declared objectives of the European Neighbourhood Policy for the south of the Mediterranean, enshrined in the Union for the Mediterranean, is to set up a joint civil protection programme on prevention, preparation and response to disasters.

Seven years on from setting this goal, what progress has been made towards achieving it?

Does the Commission consider that it might be met by 2020?