

Question for written answer E-007428/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Second anniversary of the collapse of the Rana Plaza building

The two-year anniversary of the collapse of the eight-storey Rana Plaza building in Bangladesh, which killed over 1 100 people and wounded around 2 500, is an appropriate opportunity to assess whether global brands and businesses have kept to their commitments in terms of compensating the victims and their families.

Sadly, as the European Parliament highlighted in its resolution of 29 April 2015, the voluntary Rana Plaza Donors Trust Fund has still not received the total amount needed, thus jeopardising long-term aid for the survivors of the tragedy.

Could the Commission give the names of the global brands and businesses which have contributed to the Donor Trust Fund, and of those which have failed or refused to do so?

Is the Commission working towards introducing a compulsory, enforceable clause on corporate social responsibility across all bilateral trade and investment agreements to which the EU is party?