

**Question for written answer E-008010/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Humanitarian aid to South Sudan

On 11 May 2015, the United Nations reported that more than 300 000 civilians in Unity State, in the northern part of South Sudan, have been left without basic necessities now that fighting in the region has forced all NGOs and UN agencies to evacuate staff operating there.

Does the Commission intend to increase its humanitarian aid to South Sudan in order to help the 300 000 people in acute need of emergency relief?