

**Question for written answer E-010750/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: EU action in the Sahel

On 17 June 2015 a Sahel G5 meeting was held in Brussels, attended by Ms Federica Mogherini, High Representative and Vice-President, Mr Christos Stylianides, Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management, and the Foreign Ministers of the Sahel G5 countries.

The meeting ended with a statement to the effect that the EU intends to mobilise more than EUR 8 million for the countries in the region. It was also decided to step up cooperation between the Sahel countries and the EU on the matter of illegal immigration.

1. What kinds of projects will it be possible to support with this sum of EUR 8 billion?
2. What measures will be taken to step up cooperation between the Sahel and the EU on migration issues?