

**Question for written answer E-010784/2015  
to the Commission  
Rule 130  
Siôn Simon (S&D)**

Subject: Unemployment and poverty in Gaza

The latest World Bank economic update on Gaza shows that the unemployment rate there is now the highest in the world: in addition, almost 40 % of the population are living below the poverty line.

Can the Commission provide an update on how it is working with the international community to rebuild people's lives in Gaza and reduce the obscene levels of poverty?