Question for written answer E-010920/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Gabriel Mato (PPE) and Carlos Iturgaiz (PPE)

Subject: EU food security assistance for developing countries

In the EU, significant progress has been made in the field of food security; it may therefore also be possible to help developing countries to improve the ways in which they manage this issue. There are still internal problems to resolve, but at international level the EU can and must lead the way in ensuring that the countries with the greatest needs have access to food and food security.

A few years ago the EU adopted a strategic framework in this area, but new impetus is now required to ensure that what should be a European commitment is properly delivered.

What progress is being made in providing EU assistance to developing countries to help them address food security issues?