

**Question for written answer E-010935/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Situation of displaced communities and refugees in Burundi

The current situation in Burundi is particularly serious. A wave of violence and uncertainty was triggered when the current President, Pierre Nkurunziza, decided to run again for office. It is estimated that over 100 000 people have fled the country over the past few weeks, mostly to Tanzania, Rwanda and the province of South Kivu in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

This situation has created a deeply troubling humanitarian crisis in neighbouring countries. For this reason, I would like to ask the following questions:

1. Has the Commission considered the possibility of helping the displaced population and refugees in the above countries?
2. If so, could it specify both qualitatively and quantitatively how it plans to help?