

**Question for written answer E-010961/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Functioning of the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived

Since its inception, the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived has become a very important instrument in helping organisations involved in the distribution of food, clothing and other essential items to the most deprived.

At the European Parliament, we are strongly in favour of bolstering this initiative, which has EUR 3.5 billion up to 2020.

However, its functioning must be monitored continuously so as to ensure that it is fulfilling the objective of helping the most deprived.

What data does the Commission have regarding the functioning of the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived?

In what areas is action being taken to improve its efficiency?