

**Question for written answer E-011075/2015**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Floods in Georgia

On Sunday, 14 June 2015 12 people were killed and large-scale destruction occurred when severe flash floods hit the capital of Georgia, Tbilisi.

The spokesperson for Vice-President / High Representative Federica Mogherini, the Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management, Christos Stylianides and the Commissioner for European Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiation, Johannes Han, issued a press statement following the floods, declaring that 'the European Union stands in full solidarity with Georgia in this hour of need' and that 'the Emergency Response Coordination Centre is closely monitoring the developments', adding: 'We are in contact with Georgian authorities and are ready to deploy assistance to help the country in the aftermath of this disaster that claimed lives, caused severe damage to the infrastructure in the capital and disrupted the basic services in the city'.<sup>1</sup>

Following the events and the press statement, when will the EU deploy assistance to help Georgia?

Following the contacts made with the Georgian authorities, what type of assistance is the EU seeking to provide?

Has an estimate been made of the amount that will be deployed in financial aid?

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<sup>1</sup> [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_STATEMENT-15-5184\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_STATEMENT-15-5184_en.htm)