

**Question for written answer E-013141/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Funds earmarked for countries adjoining Syria

On 24 September 2015, after the extraordinary summit of EU leaders, European Council President Donald Tusk declared that an additional EUR 1 billion, at least, would be forthcoming to help refugees in the countries adjoining Syria – the aim being to stem the flow of migrants.

What measures and monitoring mechanisms does the Commission intend to put in place to ensure that this funding will be used lawfully and effectively?