

**Question for written answer E-014242/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Support for victims of earthquakes in Afghanistan

Monday 26 October 2015 a powerful, magnitude-7.5 earthquake struck north-eastern Afghanistan. This was followed the following day by a series of earthquakes that were felt as well in Pakistan, India and Tajikistan, killing dozens, collapsing structures and creating panic. According to early reports from Afghan, Pakistani and Indian officials, more than 1 500 people are feared dead and 4 000 injured, while at least 1 500 homes have been destroyed and 20 000 people left homeless.

What support will the Commission offer the victims?