

Question for written answer E-004532/2016
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - UNRWA resources

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) is providing vital human development and emergency relief services to Palestinian refugees, rebuilding Palestinian refugee homes and communities shattered by the conflict in Gaza, and providing education to half a million children in its 700 schools.

The Palestine region is becoming more and more unstable and UNRWA's role has become more essential than ever.

UNRWA is now in dire need of resources and it is in our collective interest to enable its capabilities.

What concrete measures will the VP/HR take to ensure that UNRWA can continue its operations in the Palestine region, which are so essential for the people?