Question for written answer E-005215/2016 to the Commission Rule 130 Doru-Claudian Frunzulică (S&D)

Subject: Humanitarian crisis in Lainya County, South Sudan

Tens of thousands of displaced people in Lainya County, in the South Sudanese state of Central Equatoria, are facing severe humanitarian conditions. In September 2015, a fact-finding mission reported that South Sudanese army (SPLA) troops had killed civilians, burnt homes and looted shops and local government institutions in Wonduruba County. Thousands fled the violence into nearby Lainya County, and their humanitarian conditions are now dire. It seems that women and children have been most affected. Lainya County still provides shelter for over 10 000 displaced people from Wonduruba County that are now facing severe humanitarian conditions.

Will the European Union consider offering humanitarian assistance to displaced people in Lainya County?

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