

**Question for written answer E-008193/2016/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Humanitarian tragedy in Aleppo

Following the intensive airstrikes of recent weeks in Syria, leading to more civilian deaths and injuries, the humanitarian situation is ever more urgent.

According to the latest statement by the Commissioner for humanitarian aid and crisis management, the European Union is undertaking an urgent humanitarian initiative for Aleppo, aimed at allowing humanitarian organisations to do their work and enabling civilians to be rescued and protected. The EU is also mobilising a EUR 25 million emergency aid package to support and scale up the first-line response of its humanitarian partners in order to cover urgent assistance (medical supplies, water and sanitation and food) in Aleppo and in other priority areas across the country.

How will the EU implement this humanitarian assistance for Aleppo, and how will it decide which areas represent a priority for the distribution of the emergency aid package?