

**Question for written answer E-001888/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: EU humanitarian aid

According to figures from Unicef, there are 5.8 million children in need of help in Syria, 2.8 million of them in areas that are difficult to enter. Over 280 000 children are living in combat zones. There are also 2.3 million child refugees living in Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq or Egypt. That such a high number of child refugees are losing out on the education they need for their personal development is a matter of considerable concern.

1. Can the Commission supply, therefore, all the information it has available on schemes for educating child refugees, as well as on all the financial aid granted by the EU, either directly, through its Member States or through UN agencies, to school and feed child refugees?
2. Bearing in mind that it is impossible at present to say when the conflict in Syria might end, could the Commission furnish its work plans for these important areas for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019?