

**Question for written answer E-003438/2017
to the Commission**

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Subject: Myanmar/Burma

Following his official visit to Myanmar/Burma, the Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management announced new funding of EUR 12 million for the country as part of an overall EUR 27 million package for the South and East Asia and Pacific. Reportedly, more than half a million people in Myanmar/Burma require humanitarian assistance, including almost 220 000 who have been displaced from their homes. Over EUR 9 million of the funding will provide direct humanitarian assistance to communities living in conflict-afflicted areas, including Rakhine, Shan, and Kachin States, while the remaining EUR 3 million will fund disaster-risk-reduction activities to strengthen the resilience of communities at risk of natural disasters.

What distribution criteria does the Commission use in order to facilitate humanitarian access and secure a comprehensive response to assist all communities affected?