

Question for written answer E-003814/2017
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: EU assistance for refugee camps in third countries

The EU is making very valuable efforts to assist and support refugees fleeing the war in Syria and the terror of Islamic State in Iraq. In absolute terms, the EU is the largest international aid donor, and its contribution is recognised by refugee host countries, particularly Jordan and Lebanon. However, the scale of the aforementioned assistance is largely unknown to the EU citizens.

1. How much aid in total, from the various bodies, agencies, and funds of the EU has been spent on the building and maintenance of refugee camps and their inhabitants in third countries since the start of the war in Syria in 2011?
2. Does the Commission know how much indirect EU aid, spent through NGOs, UN Specialised Agencies, and so on, has gone on the building and maintenance of refugee camps and their inhabitants in third countries since 2011?
3. How much assistance has been allocated since 2011 to the education, social and health services made necessary by the conflicts in Syria and Iraq?