

**Question for written answer E-007305/2017**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
**Rachida Dati (PPE)**

Subject: VP/HR - Earthquake in northeastern Iraq and border regions in Iran and Turkey

On Monday 13 November, the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Federica Mogherini, offered the EU's assistance following the earthquake that affected northern Iraq and border regions in Iran and Turkey.

This declaration, stating the EU's willingness to support relief efforts by any means possible, was made the day after the violent earthquake, which left around 500 people dead and 8 000 injured. As well as the heavy human toll, this natural disaster caused considerable infrastructural damage to the affected areas.

Could the High Representative please specify what actions are going to be taken to help the regions affected by this earthquake, which is the deadliest of 2017?