

**Question for written answer E-003088/2018  
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
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Subject: VP/HR - Situation in Derna

Fighting in the Libyan city of Derna has reached unprecedented levels, with reports of air raids, the shelling of residential areas, heavy clashes on the ground, and people suffering from severe shortages in water, food and medicines. The situation in the country as a whole is highly fragile, as it faces a number of complex and interrelated challenges regarding migration, the refugee crisis, political stability and economic development.

After the European Parliament Delegation's visit to the country, it was concluded that a more unitary approach would be needed to provide support to the Libyan people.

In the light of recent developments, and the fact that humanitarian actors have not been allowed to deliver life-saving assistance in Derna, what concrete action does the VP/HR intend to take in order to ensure that the EU's aid is effective and basic human rights are upheld?