

WRITTEN QUESTION E-4519/06
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to the Commission

Subject: The diversion of humanitarian aid intended for refugee camps in Tindouf

The UN World Food Programme carried out an investigation in Algeria between 3 and 17 March 2005, in which it reported certain irregularities in the delivery of humanitarian aid destined for inhabitants of refugee centres in Tindouf.

Numerous NGOs had long since come to the same conclusion in their own investigations and as a result have either suspended or discontinued completely their aid for refugee centres in Tindouf. One example is the French NGO 'France Liberté'.

Is the Commission also taking appropriate measures to guarantee the supply of European aid to the needy for whom it is intended? What are these measures?