

**Question for written answer E-000623/2014
to the Commission
Rule 117
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Subject: Mali - International donor conference

Since the beginning of 2013, Mali has suffered from unprecedented instability, which has led to French troops being deployed in response to the military offensive undertaken by Islamists.

At the international donor conference 'Together for a new Mali' in May 2013, the European Union promised to increase its support for Mali to EUR 1.35 billion in order to improve the political, security and humanitarian situation in that country; EUR 826.1 million was coming from the Member States, and the rest from the European Commission (and therefore, in part, indirectly from the Member States).

1. What is the actual amount that has reached Mali?
2. By whom have these funds been managed? How have they been distributed and on what basis? What effects have they had?