

**Question for written answer E-002764/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Food shortages

Extreme weather has been affecting many areas of the globe over recent months and there is a real concern that this could have a devastating impact on food production.

Can the Commission provide information on any contingency plans that are in place for international weather-related food shortages affecting European food suppliers this year, and also, looking ahead to the next few years, in anticipation of similar problems?