

**Question for written answer E-007315/2017
to the Commission**
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Subject: EU development projects and humanitarian aid in Myanmar - red lines

Amnesty International carried out an investigation into the root causes of the plight of Rohingya in Myanmar. Their work reveals how Myanmar's authorities have confined the Rohingya to an open-air prison through a system of institutionalised discrimination and segregation that severely restricts their human rights, affects their freedom of movement, ability to access adequate food and healthcare, and right to an education.

The report concludes that it amounts to a widespread and systemic attack on a civilian population, which is clearly linked to their ethnic identity, and therefore legally constitutes apartheid, a crime against humanity under international law.

It is essential that the EU establishes red lines and makes clear that it will not fund the displacement and continued segregation of the Rohingya. Failure to do so would support the continuation of human rights violations and make us complicit in them.

- How much does the EU contribute to development projects and humanitarian aid in Myanmar?
- Have the development projects been conditioned on non-discrimination, non-segregation and equality?
- Have rigorous assessments been conducted of all projects and assistance to ensure they are implemented in a way that does not entrench, support or perpetuate discrimination and segregation?