

**Question for written answer E-003250/2018  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

**Maria Gabriela Zoană (S&D)**

Subject: The plight of children in the Rohingya crisis

New evidence shows that Rohingya and Hindu children are being systematically targeted in Myanmar and Bangladesh by the Burmese Government and armed Rohingya militant groups respectively. UNICEF estimates that there are at least 720 000 children in desperate need of humanitarian assistance in Bangladesh and Myanmar.

The European Union contributed over EUR 51 million in aid for the Rohingya people in 2017. In May 2018, the Commission committed another EUR 40 million in humanitarian aid for vulnerable Rohingya civilians and host communities in Bangladesh and across Myanmar's Rakhine State.

In view of this,

1. Is the Commission monitoring the aforementioned evidence showing the systematic targeting of children in Bangladesh and Myanmar by the Rohingya militants and Burmese Government?
2. Would the Commission share more information on what action is being taken by the EU to support children affected by the Rohingya crisis?
3. What portion of EU humanitarian aid has been or will be allocated to the protection of children during this crisis?