

**Question for written answer E-000423/2020**  
**to the Commission**  
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Subject: Reconstruction in Syria

Since 2000, Turkey has received almost EUR 20 billion from the European Union, including EUR 6 billion for border and refugee management.

Since the beginning of the Syrian crisis in 2011, the European Union has made more than EUR 2.1 billion available to Jordan under various instruments, notably to help Jordan maintain its economic stability. In addition, the European Investment Bank has allocated some EUR 486 million in loans to projects in Jordan. Brussels decided to pay an additional EUR 0.5 billion to Jordan in December 2019 because it has to deal with the economic consequences of the Syrian conflict and an influx of a large number of Syrian refugees (1.3 million according to the Jordanian authorities) <sup>1</sup>.

What is the rate at which this money has been lent to Jordan, and what sums have been given to it?

As it supports the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and as the war in Syria is over, does the Commission plan to support the Syrian Arab Republic in its economic reconstruction and with the return of refugees?

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<sup>1</sup> Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council providing further macro-financial assistance to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, European Commission, COM(2019)0411.