

**Question for written answer E-004073/2020
to the Commission**

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Subject: The refugee situation in Lebanon

1. How will refugee rights be better reflected in the new version of the EU-Lebanon Compact? How will lessons be learned from its first incarnation?
2. In the light of the Commission's 'Lives in Dignity' communication, Sustainable Development Goal 1 and the fact that 80 % of refugees in Lebanon live below the poverty line, what support is the Commission concretely planning to provide to Lebanon aimed at ensuring that refugees do not become aid dependent but instead self-resilient?
3. The extreme vulnerable position of refugees in Lebanon as a result of COVID-19 requires additional cash distribution. Is the Commission considering such action, and if so, with what time frame?