

**Question for written answer E-005374/2020
to the Commission**

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Subject: Human rights of refugees on EU soil

Recently thousands of refugees and migrants were forced to flee again. This time it was a devastating fire that made them flee the overcrowded Moria camp on Lesbos. The camp, which had an initial capacity of 3 000 places, has been totally destroyed, leaving 13 000 people with nowhere to sleep. There is no time to waste. The situation in the camp was already unsustainable – the lack of hygiene, overcrowding and terrible conditions are leading to increased human suffering.

1. Is the Commission willing and ready to provide emergency support and humanitarian aid in response to the disaster that has left 13 000 people in a crisis situation on Lesbos?
2. How will the Commission make sure that the fundamental needs of vulnerable refugees on EU soil are met in line with the universal and indivisible rights set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and other international conventions?