

**Question for written answer E-001659/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU reaction to Myanmar military coup

On 1 February 2021, the military junta in Myanmar overthrew the democratically elected government and seized power. In the ensuing month and a half, more than 120 people have been killed during protests and more than 1 700 have been arrested. In its resolution of 11 February 2021, the European Parliament urged Member States to ensure that development aid is not funnelled through Myanmar government channels, which are now in the hands of the Tatmadaw.

Is the Commission monitoring and informed of any bilateral agreement involving financial aids still ongoing between Member States and Myanmar, and can it provide a list of any such bilateral agreements?

Can it specify which of these financial aids are strictly directed to NGOs, civil society and the general population, and which, instead, could potentially turn into direct or indirect financial assistance to the military and its supporters?

What is it doing to ensure that bilateral agreements involving financial aids do not turn into direct or indirect financial assistance to the military and its supporters?