

**Question for written answer E-005655/2021  
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU's humanitarian action

The European Union is the world's largest donor of humanitarian aid. However, with its provision of 36% of global humanitarian aid, it is facing an unprecedented series of challenges.

1. What specific action is foreseen in the Commission's proposal for a blended finance pilot project aimed at significantly expanding the resource base for humanitarian operations and ensuring greater involvement of the private sector to this end?
2. What plans does the Commission have to address the continuing challenge of the fragmentation of humanitarian aid due to the abundance of donors and aid organisations and the lack of coordination of their activities and projects?
3. Does the Commission have precise statistics concerning the sharp increase in attacks on humanitarian workers in recent years?